

Table E**Doctorate recipients who said "My immediate postgraduate employment or education plans changed" as a result of COVID-19 pandemic, by type of changes: 2021**

(Number and percent)

Type of change	Number and percent
My immediate postgraduate employment or education plans changed (number)	15,928
Limited job opportunities (%)	69.5
Had to accept a less-desirable job (%)	15.3
Changed plans in other ways (%)	22.2

Note(s):

Multiple responses allowed.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2021.