

Table B**Doctorate recipients who said their immediate postgraduate employment or education plans changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, by type of change: 2023**

(Percent)

Type of change	Percent
My immediate postgraduate employment or education plans changed (number)	13,913
Limited job opportunities	76.6
Had to accept a less-desirable job	37.7
Changed plans in other ways	19.6

Note(s):

Multiple responses allowed.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2023.