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### Women as a percentage of S&E doctorate holders employed in academia, by position: Selected years, 1973–2015

(Percent)

Position	1973	1983	1993	2003	2015
All positions	9.1	15.0	21.9	30.3	37.4
Full-time senior faculty	5.8	9.3	14.2	22.8	30.9
Full-time junior faculty	11.3	23.5	32.2	39.7	42.5
Other full-time positions	14.5	23.1	30.2	34.8	43.9
Postdocs	14.3	30.1	30.8	38.0	42.7
Part-time positions	48.3	41.7	61.0	54.5	52.0

#### Note(s)

Academic employment is limited to U.S. doctorate holders employed at 2- or 4-year colleges or universities, medical schools, and university research institutes. Senior faculty includes full and associate professors; junior faculty includes assistant professors and instructors in 1973, 1983, and 1993; in 2003 and 2015, junior faculty includes assistant professors. Other full-time positions include positions such as research associates, adjunct appointments, instructors (in 2003 and 2015), lecturers, and administrative positions. Part-time positions exclude those employed part time who are students or retired.

#### Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2017) of the 2003 and 2015 Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR).

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