

TABLE 3-5 

Relationship of highest degree to job among S&E highest degree holders not in S&E occupations, by degree level: 2015

(Percent)

Highest degree	Degree related to job (%)		
	Closely	Somewhat	Not
All degree levels	34.6	35.0	30.4
Bachelor's	29.9	36.3	33.7
Master's	50.2	30.2	19.7
Doctorate	47.4	36.3	16.4

Note(s)

All degree levels includes professional degrees not broken out separately. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG) (2015), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvygrads/>, and the Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR) (2015), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvydoctoratework/>.

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