



APPENDIX TABLE 5-15

S&E doctorate holders employed in academia, by type of position, sex, and degree field: 1973–2015

(Thousands)

Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
All positions																			
Both sexes, all fields	118.0	145.5	167.1	176.1	190.2	195.9	206.6	210.6	213.8	217.5	232.5	240.2	245.5	259.5	272.8	276.5	294.8	309.0	329.3
Physical sciences	25.5	29.2	30.0	29.9	32.2	32.8	33.6	33.7	35.0	35.7	37.5	38.7	38.6	39.9	39.6	39.9	43.7	44.9	48.4
Mathematics and statistics	9.7	11.7	12.4	12.9	13.6	13.8	14.5	15.2	15.5	14.6	15.6	15.2	14.9	16.7	17.4	18.0	18.7	19.0	20.9
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.8	5.2	5.8	6.9	7.3	8.4	9.1
Life sciences	34.9	42.6	51.3	54.9	58.7	61.3	64.8	66.9	68.2	71.6	77.3	81.9	84.3	90.0	95.5	94.2	102.0	109.8	112.7
Psychology	12.2	16.2	20.1	21.0	23.1	23.7	25.0	25.2	25.0	26.1	27.3	29.0	30.4	31.8	35.0	34.5	35.4	36.3	38.7
Social sciences	23.4	31.1	36.9	38.9	42.0	42.2	44.5	44.8	44.4	42.5	44.9	46.2	46.9	48.1	50.0	52.5	54.9	55.9	59.7
Engineering	12.4	14.8	16.1	18.1	19.9	21.2	22.9	22.8	23.1	23.8	26.6	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.6	30.4	32.8	34.7	39.7
Male, all fields	107.2	129.0	144.0	149.8	159.2	162.0	168.0	168.7	166.9	165.1	173.3	175.8	175.0	180.7	182.7	182.3	189.6	195.0	206.0
Physical sciences	24.0	27.4	27.8	27.7	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.8	31.4	31.4	32.4	33.4	32.8	33.7	32.3	32.1	34.4	34.5	36.9
Mathematics and statistics	9.0	10.8	11.3	11.8	12.3	12.5	13.0	13.9	13.7	12.8	13.5	12.9	12.6	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.6	15.7
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	4.3	4.5	5.5	5.8	6.7	7.2
Life sciences	30.8	36.6	42.9	44.5	46.7	47.9	49.5	50.1	49.4	50.1	52.6	55.1	54.9	56.6	57.9	55.5	58.7	61.8	60.7
Psychology	10.0	12.6	14.9	15.1	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.0	14.7	14.7	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.2	16.4
Social sciences	21.0	26.9	30.9	32.3	34.3	33.9	35.1	34.6	33.4	31.3	31.9	32.4	31.7	32.0	31.9	33.1	33.4	33.3	36.4



Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
Engineering	12.3	14.7	15.9	17.8	19.5	20.6	22.2	21.8	22.1	22.3	24.8	23.4	24.3	24.8	26.0	26.3	27.3	28.9	32.8
Female, all fields	10.7	16.5	23.1	26.5	31.1	34.0	38.7	41.9	46.9	52.4	59.2	64.4	70.5	78.7	90.1	94.2	105.2	114.0	123.3
Physical sciences	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.6	4.4	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.1	7.3	7.8	9.3	10.4	11.5
Mathematics and statistics	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.5	5.2
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9
Life sciences	4.0	6.0	8.4	10.3	12.1	13.3	15.3	16.8	18.8	21.5	24.7	26.7	29.4	33.4	37.6	38.7	43.3	48.0	52.0
Psychology	2.2	3.6	5.2	5.9	7.1	7.6	8.5	9.2	10.3	11.5	11.9	13.4	14.7	16.2	19.0	18.9	19.8	21.1	22.3
Social sciences	2.4	4.2	6.0	6.5	7.7	8.3	9.4	10.2	10.9	11.2	13.0	13.8	15.2	16.2	18.2	19.5	21.5	22.6	23.4
Engineering	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.6	4.1	5.5	5.7	7.0
Full-time senior faculty ^a																			
Both sexes, all fields	74.0	90.7	107.3	115.6	119.7	127.3	131.0	133.0	128.6	127.3	131.9	136.7	136.9	142.0	139.4	147.5	152.8	158.0	168.2
Physical sciences	15.2	18.0	19.7	20.2	20.8	21.5	21.4	21.2	20.6	20.0	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.3	20.2	20.9	22.4	22.2	23.2
Mathematics and statistics	5.9	7.6	9.1	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.9	11.8	11.5	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.2	11.2	10.7	11.6	11.5	11.7	13.1
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.9	5.3
Life sciences	21.0	24.6	29.6	32.6	33.7	35.8	36.4	37.4	35.8	37.2	38.3	40.6	41.2	43.4	43.7	44.8	47.2	49.8	49.7
Psychology	7.3	9.1	11.7	12.8	13.5	14.3	15.0	15.3	14.3	14.5	15.3	15.6	15.9	15.8	16.1	17.0	17.0	18.0	19.1
Social sciences	15.9	20.7	24.9	26.3	27.7	29.5	31.1	30.6	29.9	28.1	28.8	30.1	29.6	30.7	29.3	32.0	32.8	33.0	35.9
Engineering	8.7	10.7	12.4	13.7	13.9	15.3	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.3	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.2	17.6	17.7	18.5	21.8
Male, all fields	69.7	84.7	98.7	104.9	107.4	113.2	115.2	115.5	110.3	107.0	109.4	110.6	108.3	109.7	104.6	108.1	109.9	111.4	116.1



Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
Physical sciences	14.7	17.4	19.0	19.4	20.0	20.6	20.3	20.3	19.5	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.6	18.9	17.6	17.9	18.9	18.2	18.6
Mathematics and statistics	5.6	7.2	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.0	10.8	10.5	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.1	9.9	9.2	9.6	9.4	9.9	10.4
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.3
Life sciences	19.5	22.7	26.9	29.1	29.4	31.0	31.0	31.4	29.3	29.3	30.0	31.1	30.4	30.9	30.4	30.2	31.0	32.2	30.4
Psychology	6.4	7.8	9.7	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.5	11.3	10.2	10.1	10.7	10.3	10.3	9.5	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.9
Social sciences	14.7	18.8	22.3	23.2	24.1	25.3	26.4	25.5	24.7	22.8	22.4	23.2	21.9	22.4	20.7	21.7	21.9	21.5	23.8
Engineering	8.7	10.7	12.2	13.6	13.7	15.1	15.7	15.4	15.3	14.8	16.1	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.0	16.3	16.0	16.5	18.8
Female, all fields	4.3	6.0	8.6	10.7	12.4	14.0	15.8	17.6	18.3	20.3	22.5	26.1	28.6	32.3	34.8	39.4	42.8	46.6	52.0
Physical sciences	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.6
Mathematics and statistics	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.7
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0
Life sciences	1.5	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.3	4.8	5.4	6.1	6.5	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.8	12.5	13.3	14.6	16.2	17.5	19.3
Psychology	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.4	5.6	6.3	7.0	7.7	7.6	8.7	9.2
Social sciences	1.1	1.8	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	6.4	7.0	7.7	8.3	8.7	10.2	10.9	11.6	12.2
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.0	3.0
Full-time junior faculty ^b																			
Both sexes, all fields	29.3	34.9	34.6	32.8	37.2	37.2	38.7	40.1	43.8	44.0	42.2	43.1	45.4	48.6	53.7	51.6	54.1	56.4	59.5
Physical sciences	5.6	5.7	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.9
Mathematics and statistics	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.7



Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.9
Life sciences	8.5	10.3	11.3	10.8	11.9	12.3	12.8	13.7	15.0	15.6	15.2	15.5	17.1	18.3	19.1	18.7	19.5	20.8	21.1
Psychology	3.6	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.8	5.7	7.1	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.8
Social sciences	5.7	8.2	8.8	8.1	8.4	8.2	7.9	8.4	9.3	9.0	8.5	8.6	9.1	8.9	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.7
Engineering	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.9	5.1	5.7	6.5	7.4
Male, all fields	26.0	28.9	27.1	25.2	27.8	27.2	27.6	28.1	29.7	28.5	27.0	27.5	28.2	29.2	31.1	30.1	30.1	31.1	34.2
Physical sciences	5.2	5.2	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.6
Mathematics and statistics	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.4
Life sciences	7.5	8.4	8.9	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.5	9.5	8.9	9.3	10.2	10.3	10.4	9.8	9.7	10.2	10.6
Psychology	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.5
Social sciences	5.0	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.9
Engineering	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.8	5.8
Female, all fields	3.3	6.0	7.5	7.7	9.4	10.0	11.2	12.0	14.1	15.6	15.2	15.6	17.2	19.3	22.6	21.5	23.9	25.3	25.3
Physical sciences	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3
Mathematics and statistics	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.3
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Life sciences	1.1	1.9	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.8	4.5	4.9	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.9	8.0	8.7	8.9	9.8	10.6	10.5
Psychology	0.9	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.4	4.5	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.4



Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
Social sciences	0.8	1.7	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.8
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.6
Other full-time positions ^c																			
Both sexes, all fields	7.6	8.8	12.6	13.4	18.1	16.4	19.2	20.2	22.2	23.9	29.1	31.9	34.8	39.9	40.6	43.9	48.2	55.8	62.6
Physical sciences	2.2	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.9	6.6	7.3	7.7	8.4	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.8	11.2
Mathematics and statistics	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.4
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.3
Life sciences	2.5	2.8	4.0	4.6	6.2	6.0	6.7	7.2	7.7	8.4	9.8	11.2	12.3	14.2	15.5	16.2	18.4	22.2	25.0
Psychology	0.8	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.9
Social sciences	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.2	3.2	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.0	6.1	6.2	6.9	7.7	8.3
Engineering	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.3	4.7	5.1	6.3	6.5
Male, all fields	6.5	7.4	10.0	10.3	14.3	12.0	13.9	14.4	15.4	16.1	19.5	22.4	23.1	26.0	25.6	26.2	28.1	32.3	35.2
Physical sciences	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.1	5.6	6.4	6.6	7.1	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.5	8.5
Mathematics and statistics	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.8
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0
Life sciences	2.0	2.2	3.0	3.2	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.6	6.0	7.2	7.3	8.3	9.0	8.6	9.5	11.1	12.3
Psychology	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4
Social sciences	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.1
Engineering	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.9	4.3	5.2	5.2



Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
Female, all fields	1.1	1.4	2.6	3.1	3.8	4.5	5.3	5.8	6.7	7.7	9.4	9.6	11.6	13.9	15.0	17.7	20.1	23.5	27.5
Physical sciences	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.6
Mathematics and statistics	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Life sciences	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.7	4.1	5.0	5.9	6.5	7.6	8.9	11.0	12.9
Psychology	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	5.4
Social sciences	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.3	4.2
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.5
Postdoctorates																			
Both sexes, all fields	4.2	7.6	8.5	8.3	8.7	9.3	11.5	9.9	13.3	16.8	18.9	18.5	17.5	15.7	23.3	17.8	22.8	20.2	19.2
Physical sciences	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.5	4.4	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.3	4.6	4.0	3.3
Mathematics and statistics	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Life sciences	1.9	3.9	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	6.8	6.3	8.2	9.1	10.8	11.6	11.0	10.0	12.8	10.3	12.2	11.9	11.7
Psychology	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8
Social sciences	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4
Engineering	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.1	3.0	2.1	3.1	2.4	2.2
Male, all fields	3.5	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.8	8.2	6.8	9.2	11.1	12.1	11.2	10.5	9.8	13.8	10.8	13.8	12.0	11.0
Physical sciences	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.9	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.3



Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
Mathematics and statistics	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Life sciences	1.5	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.7	4.1	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.2	5.7	6.7	5.5	6.6	6.6	5.8
Psychology	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Social sciences	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
Engineering	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.4	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.7
Female, all fields	0.6	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.0	4.1	5.7	6.8	7.3	6.9	6.0	9.5	7.0	8.9	8.2	8.2
Physical sciences	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0
Mathematics and statistics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Life sciences	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.7	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.3	6.1	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.8
Psychology	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5
Social sciences	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5
Part-time positions ^d																			
Both sexes, all fields	2.9	3.4	4.0	6.0	6.5	5.7	6.2	7.4	5.9	5.5	8.9	8.2	9.0	13.3	15.7	15.6	17.0	18.5	19.8
Physical sciences	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.8
Mathematics and statistics	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3



Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
Life sciences	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.2
Psychology	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.1
Social sciences	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4
Engineering	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.8
Male, all fields	1.5	1.8	1.9	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.8	2.3	2.4	4.4	3.4	3.8	6.1	7.6	7	7.6	8.0	9.5
Physical sciences	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.9
Mathematics and statistics	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	s	0.2	s	0.2
Life sciences	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.6
Psychology	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3
Social sciences	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.4
Engineering	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.3
Female, all fields	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	7.3	8.1	8.6	9.4	10.5	10.3
Physical sciences	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0
Mathematics and statistics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Computer and information sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	s	0.1	0.1	0.1
Life sciences	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.5
Psychology	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.8
Social sciences	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.0



Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4

NA = not available; s = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

^a Full-time senior faculty includes full professors and associate professors.

^b Full-time junior faculty includes assistant professors and instructors from 1973 to 1995; from 1997 to 2015, full-time junior faculty includes assistant professors.

^c Other full-time positions include those such as research associates, adjunct positions, lecturers, and administrative positions from 1973 to 1995; from 1997 to 2015, other full-time positions also include instructors.

^d Part-time positions exclude those employed part time because they are students or retired.

Note(s)

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Academic employment is limited to U.S. doctorate holders employed at 2- or 4-year colleges or universities, medical schools, and university research institutes. Physical sciences include earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences; life sciences include biological, agricultural, environmental, and health sciences. Numbers are rounded to the nearest 100.

Source(s)

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