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### Tenured S&E doctorate holders employed in academia, by sex and field: 1995 and 2015

(Percent)

Tenured	Total		Female		Male	
	1995	2015	1995	2015	1995	2015
All fields	52.6	46.6	34.5	37.2	58.3	52.3
Physical sciences	48.2	44.4	23.9	37.4	51.5	46.3
Mathematics and statistics	70.0	62.7	44.4	50.0	73.5	66.9
Computer and information sciences	40.6	53.8	33.3	47.4	42.3	55.6
Life sciences	45.4	37.8	30.4	29.6	52.0	44.8
Psychology	50.8	42.4	33.9	35.4	63.9	51.8
Social sciences	63.5	58.3	47.3	50.9	69.4	62.9
Engineering	54.1	50.6	25.0	40.0	56.3	53.0

**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, excluding those working part time because they are students or are retired.

**Source(s)**

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2016) of the Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR).

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