

TABLE 9-22. Science, engineering, and health doctorate holders employed in universities and 4-year colleges, by type of academic position, sex, race, ethnicity, and disability status: 2015

Academic position	Total	Sex		Race and ethnicity						Disability status		
		Female	Male	White	Asian	Black	Hispanic ^a	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than one race ^b	Without disability	With disability
All academic positions	323,200	118,650	204,550	233,100	57,950	12,350	14,950	650	300	3,800	292,500	30,650
President, provost, chancellor	4,350	1,250	3,100	3,500	300	300	150	D	D	50	3,950	400
Dean, department head, chair	33,950	11,750	22,150	27,350	3,200	1,500	1,400	50	S	350	30,700	3,200
Research faculty	159,050	53,400	105,700	111,950	32,250	4,900	7,600	300	150	1,850	143,800	15,250
Teaching faculty	201,100	69,700	131,400	151,000	29,550	8,300	9,200	500	150	2,400	180,600	20,450
Adjunct faculty	19,650	8,550	11,100	15,400	2,150	800	950	50	D	300	17,750	1,900
Postdoc	21,850	9,150	12,750	11,600	7,900	600	1,300	50	D	400	20,300	1,550
Research assistant	2,600	1,150	1,450	1,300	1,000	100	150	D	D	50	2,500	100
Teaching assistant	250	150	100	100	100	D	D	D	D	D	250	D
Other	23,650	12,200	11,450	17,850	3,150	1,200	1,100	50	50	250	21,750	1,850

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

^a Includes Hispanic or Latino of one or more races.

^b Includes persons of more than one race who are not Hispanic or Latino.

NOTES: Numbers rounded to nearest 50. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression and because respondents could answer "yes" to more than one category of academic position. Survey of Doctorate Recipients asks the degree of difficulty—none, slight, moderate, severe, or unable to do—an individual has in seeing (with glasses); hearing (with hearing aid); walking without assistance; lifting 10 pounds; or concentrating, remembering, or making decisions. Respondents who answered "moderate," "severe," or "unable to do" for any activity were classified as having a disability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2015.