

TABLE 9-29. Science, engineering, and health doctorate holders employed in universities and 4-year colleges, by occupation, disability status, and tenure status: 2015

Occupation and disability status	Total	Tenured	Not tenured		Tenure not applicable
			On tenure track	Not on tenure track	
All occupations	323,200	149,500	47,000	44,100	82,550
Without disability	292,500	132,300	44,000	40,250	76,000
With disability	30,650	17,200	3,050	3,850	6,550
S&E occupations	248,500	118,100	37,450	31,300	61,650
Without disability	224,400	104,150	35,000	28,750	56,450
With disability	24,100	13,950	2,400	2,550	5,200
Scientist	215,750	100,450	31,550	27,800	55,900
Without disability	194,700	88,300	29,500	25,600	51,300
With disability	21,000	12,150	2,050	2,250	4,600
Biological/life scientist	72,900	25,800	9,100	10,350	27,600
Without disability	66,300	22,800	8,450	9,700	25,350
With disability	6,600	3,000	700	650	2,250
Computer and information scientist	11,500	5,850	1,650	1,200	2,800
Without disability	10,600	5,350	1,550	1,050	2,650
With disability	900	550	100	150	100
Mathematical scientist	19,800	11,250	2,850	2,300	3,400
Without disability	17,900	9,950	2,700	2,100	3,100
With disability	1,950	1,250	150	200	300
Physical scientist	40,350	18,800	6,000	5,150	10,400
Without disability	36,950	17,050	5,650	4,650	9,600
With disability	3,400	1,750	350	500	800
Psychologist	24,500	11,000	3,550	3,850	6,100
Without disability	22,250	9,700	3,350	3,550	5,650
With disability	2,250	1,300	150	300	450
Social scientist	46,650	27,750	8,400	4,900	5,600
Without disability	40,700	23,500	7,850	4,500	4,900
With disability	5,950	4,250	600	400	700
Engineer	32,750	17,650	5,900	3,500	5,750
Without disability	29,700	15,850	5,500	3,150	5,150
With disability	3,100	1,800	400	300	600
S&E-related occupations	34,650	11,200	6,050	7,300	10,050
Without disability	31,900	10,100	5,700	6,600	9,550
With disability	2,700	1,100	400	700	550
Non-S&E occupations	40,050	20,200	3,500	5,500	10,800
Without disability	36,200	18,050	3,300	4,900	10,000
With disability	3,850	2,150	250	650	800

S&E = science and engineering.

NOTES: Numbers rounded to nearest 50. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression. 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. S&E occupations include S&E postsecondary teachers. S&E-related occupations include health occupations.

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