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### Tenure status, by field of S&E doctorate holders employed in academia: 1995 and 2015

(Percent)

Field of doctorate	1995			2015		
	Tenured	Tenure track	Others	Tenured	Tenure track	Others
All fields	52.6	16.7	30.7	46.6	14.7	38.7
Mathematical sciences	70.0	14.7	14.7	62.7	14.4	23.0
Social sciences	63.5	18.3	18.0	58.3	16.2	25.5
Computer and information sciences	40.6	43.8	15.6	53.8	20.9	25.3
Engineering	54.1	18.4	27.5	50.6	16.1	33.2
Physical sciences	48.2	11.5	40.0	44.4	12.2	43.4
Psychology	50.8	16.0	33.6	42.4	13.7	43.9
Life sciences	45.4	17.3	37.2	37.8	14.5	47.7

#### 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. Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding. Others include S&E doctorate holders at institutions where no tenure is offered or there is no tenure for the position held.

#### Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2017) of the Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR).

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