TABLE H-11. S&E doctorate holders employed part time, by preference for full-time employment and reason for working part time, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 2001

| Preference and reason for part time | Total | Sex | | Race/ethnicity | | | | | Disability status | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Female | Male | White | Asian/ Pacific Islander | Black | Hispanic | American Indian/ Alaskan Native | No disability | With disability |
| All part time | 45,770 | 20,840 | 24,920 | 40,610 | 2,750 | 1,130 | 1,150 | 100 | 41,180 | 4,590 |
| Preference for full-time status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not want | 39,390 | 18,590 | 20,800 | 35,200 | 2,220 | 920 | 960 | 80 | 35,440 | 3,950 |
| Wanted | 6,380 | 2,250 | 4,130 | 5,410 | 540 | 220 | 200 | S | 5,740 | 640 |
| Reason for part-time status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chronic illness or permanent disability | 1,910 | 910 | 1,010 | 1,570 | 150 | 120 | 70 | S | 1,220 | 700 |
| Did not need/want to work full time | 18,740 | 10,410 | 8,330 | 16,980 | 1,000 | 250 | 490 | S | 17,340 | 1,400 |
| Family responsibilities | 13,200 | 10,790 | 2,410 | 11,600 | 960 | 210 | 400 | S | 12,740 | 450 |
| Retired | 16,640 | 2,350 | 14,300 | 15,340 | 710 | 290 | 250 | S | 14,060 | 2,590 |
| Student | 770 | 470 | 300 | 550 | 100 | 60 | 60 | S | 740 | S |
| Suitable full-time job not available | 6,290 | 2,100 | 4,190 | 5,230 | 540 | 250 | 210 | 50 | 5,780 | 510 |
| Other | 3,510 | 1,360 | 2,140 | 3,020 | 220 | 160 | 110 | S | 3,190 | 320 |
| | Percent distribution | | | | | | | | | |
| All part time | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Preference for full-time status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not want | 86.1 | 89.2 | 83.4 | 86.7 | 80.5 | 81.0 | 82.8 | 79.8 | 86.1 | 86.0 |
| Wanted | 13.9 | 10.8 | 16.6 | 13.3 | 19.5 | 19.0 | 17.2 | S | 13.9 | 14.0 |
| Reason for part-time status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chronic illness or permanent disability | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 11.0 | 5.9 | S | 3.0 | 15.2 |
| Did not need/want to work full time | 40.9 | 50.0 | 33.4 | 41.8 | 36.4 | 22.3 | 42.5 | S | 42.1 | 30.5 |
| Family responsibilities | 28.8 | 51.7 | 9.7 | 28.6 | 35.0 | 18.9 | 34.6 | S | 31.0 | 9.9 |
| Retired | 36.4 | 11.3 | 57.4 | 37.8 | 25.9 | 25.6 | 22.0 | S | 34.1 | 56.3 |
| Student | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 5.3 | S | 1.8 | S |
| Suitable full-time job not available | 13.7 | 10.1 | 16.8 | 12.9 | 19.8 | 22.2 | 18.2 | 53.4 | 14.0 | 11.1 |
| Other | 7.7 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 9.3 | S | 7.7 | 6.9 |

S suppressed because fewer than 50 weighted cases.

NOTES: Table limited to those who earned a doctorate in an S&E field from a U.S. institution. Figures are rounded to nearest 10. Details may not add to total because of rounding and because respondents could select more than one reason. Total includes "other race/ethnicity" not shown separately. For disability status, those who reported any difficulty (from moderate to unable to do) in any category of seeing (with glasses/contact lenses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking, or lifting are classified as "with disability."

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2001.