

TABLE H-12. S&E doctorate holders who are unemployed or out of labor force, by reason for not working, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 2001

Reason for not working	Race/ethnicity									
	Total	Sex		Race/ethnicity					Disability status	
		Female	Male	White	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	No disability	With disability
	Number									
All not working	81,660	19,200	62,460	71,650	7,350	1,010	1,390	230	67,730	13,930
Chronic illness or permanent disability	4,650	1,730	2,920	4,040	370	120	100	S	2,100	2,540
Did not need/want to work	10,970	5,070	5,900	9,710	890	120	240	S	9,930	1,040
Family responsibilities	8,290	6,770	1,510	6,570	1,340	90	270	S	7,820	470
Laid off	3,540	900	2,640	2,650	770	70	S	S	3,240	300
Retired	60,420	7,730	52,690	55,080	3,730	630	800	150	49,050	11,370
Student	2,120	850	1,280	1,500	490	S	80	S	1,980	140
Suitable job not available	5,940	1,930	4,000	4,440	1,130	120	210	S	5,320	620
Other	2,340	880	1,470	1,770	400	100	50	S	2,130	220
	Percent									
Chronic illness or permanent disability	5.7	9.0	4.7	5.6	5.0	12.2	7.5	S	3.1	18.3
Did not need/want to work	13.4	26.4	9.4	13.5	12.1	12.3	17.5	S	14.7	7.4
Family responsibilities	10.1	35.3	2.4	9.2	18.2	8.7	19.6	S	11.5	3.4
Laid off	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.7	10.5	6.9	S	S	4.8	2.1
Retired	74.0	40.3	84.4	76.9	50.7	62.6	57.7	68.3	72.4	81.6
Student	2.6	4.4	2.0	2.1	6.7	S	5.9	S	2.9	1.0
Suitable job not available	7.3	10.1	6.4	6.2	15.3	12.1	14.8	S	7.8	4.5
Other	2.9	4.6	2.3	2.5	5.5	9.6	3.9	S	3.1	1.6

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.