

TABLE A-2

Doctoral scientists and engineers employed in universities and 4-year colleges according to type of academic position, by sex: 2017

(Number)

Academic position	Total	Women	Men
All academic positions	319,400	120,650	198,750
President, provost, chancellor	3,850	1,350	2,500
Dean, department head, chair	33,350	11,750	21,650
Research faculty	158,650	56,700	101,950
Teaching faculty	192,900	69,800	123,100
Adjunct faculty	19,800	8,150	11,650
Postdoc	19,500	7,900	11,550
Research assistant	2,100	700	1,400
Teaching assistant	550	200	400
Other	24,000	12,100	11,900

**Note(s)**

Numbers rounded to nearest 50. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression. Doctoral scientists and engineers includes those who received research doctorates in science, engineering, and health fields from U.S. higher education institutions.

**Source(s)**

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2017. Related detailed data: WMPD table 9-22.