2005 Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences in the United States

(Second Report)

Updated Report on the 2004–2005 Doctoral Recipients Starting Salary Survey of the 2004–2005 Doctoral Recipients

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Update on the 2004–2005 Doctoral Recipients

Introduction

The Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences collects information each year about degree recipients, departments, faculties, and students in the mathematical sciences at four-year colleges and universities in the United States. Information about recipients of doctoral degrees awarded between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005, was collected from doctorate-granting departments beginning in late spring 2005. The "2005 Annual Survey First Report" (Notices, February 2006, pages 230-45) presented survey results about 1,116 new doctoral recipients based on the data provided by the departments. Here we update this information using data obtained from 587 new doctoral recipients who responded to a questionnaire, Employment Experiences of New Doctoral Recipients (EENDR), sent in early October 2005 to all new doctoral recipients. In addition, this report incorporates information on an additional 106 doctoral recipients from departments that responded too late to have the information included in the First Report. Finally, we present the starting salaries and other employment information from the new doctoral recipients that responded to the EENDR questionnaire.

The names and thesis titles of the 2004-2005 doctoral recipients reported on in the First Report were published in "Doctoral Degrees Conferred" (Notices, February 2006, pages 258-76). A supplemental listing of the 106 additional new

This Second Report of the 2005 Annual Survey gives an update of the 2004-2005 new doctoral recipients from the First Report, which appeared in the *Notices of the AMS* in February 2006, pages 230-45. The First Report gave salary data for faculty members in these same departments. It also had a section on new doctoral recipients in statistics that is not updated here.

The 2005 Annual Survey represents the forty-ninth in an annual series begun in 1957 by the American Mathematical Society. The 2005 Survey is under the direction of the Data Committee, a joint committee of the American Mathematical Society, the American Statistical Association, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and the Mathematical Association of America. The current members of this committee are Richard Cleary, Amy Cohen-Corwin, Donald M. Davis, Nicholas M. Ercolani, Abbe H. Herzig, Donald R. King, Ellen E. Kirkman (chair), David J. Lutzer, James W. Maxwell (ex officio), Peter March, Polly Phipps, David E. Rohrlich, and Henry Schenck. The committee is assisted by AMS survey analyst Colleen A. Rose. Comments or suggestions regarding this Survey Report may be directed to the committee.

doctoral recipients appears at the end of this report on pages 785-87.

Updated Employment Status of 2004–2005 Doctoral Recipients

The updated responses rates for the 2005 Survey of New Doctoral Recipients appears on the next page. The total number of departments responding in time for inclusion in this Second Report was 262; 22 more than were included in the 2005 First Report and 10 less than the number responding for

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Highlights

- There were 1,222 doctoral recipients from U.S. institutions for 2004–2005, up 141 (13%) from the previous year. This is the highest number of new Ph.D.'s reported since 1994–1995.
- The final unemployment rate for 2004–2005 doctoral recipients was 3.9%, comparable to the rates of the last 8 years.
- The number of new doctoral recipients who are not U.S. citizens is up 104 over last year's number, and is up 193 (36%) from 2000-2001.
- The number of doctoral recipients who are U.S. citizens is 496, up 37 (8%) from last year's number. The percentage of U.S. citizens among all doctoral recipients this year is 41%, down from 42% last year; this is the lowest percentage of U.S. citizens in the six years that the number of doctoral recipients in the Second Report has been broken down by citizenship.
- Females totaled 359 (29% of all new doctoral recipients), up in number and down in percentage from 333 (31%) last year. Of the 496 U.S. citizen new doctoral recipients, 141 are female (28%), down in number and percent from last year. The highest percentage of females among the annual counts of doctoral recipients was 34%, reported for 1998–1999.
- The number of doctoral recipients whose employment status is unknown is 150, up 31 from last year's number of 119.
- Of the 1,072 new doctoral recipients whose employment status is known, 1,018 reported having employment in fall 2005 with 86% (875) finding employment in the U.S.; last year this percentage was 87%.
- The number of new doctoral recipients taking positions in U.S. business/industry and government was 176 in fall 2005, a 30% increase from last year's number. The percentage of doctoral recipients employed in the U.S. taking positions in business/industry and government has increased to 20%, from 17% in fall 2004. This increase reverses the trend of five years of decline in this percentage, from 31% in fall 2000.
- Doctoral hires into U.S. academic positions are at a six-year high, up by a total of 69 across the combined four-year mathematics departments (Groups I, II, III, M & B) and down by a total of 27 across the other academic reporting categories combined.
- Non-U.S. citizens accounted for 59% of those employed in the U.S. (last year this percentage was 58%).
- There were 587 new doctoral recipients responding to the EENDR survey; of the 523 who found employment in the U.S., 56% reported obtaining a permanent position (last year this percentage was 49%).
- The percentage of temporarily employed respondents who reported taking a postdoctoral position decreased from 77% in fall 2004 to 74% in fall 2005. The number of respondents who reported taking a postdoctoral position in fall 2005 was 172, down from 176 for fall 2004.

Doctorates Granted Departmental Response Rates (updated April 2006)

Group I (Pu) ¹	25 of 25 including 0 with 0 degrees
Group I (Pr)	22 of 23 including 0 with 0 degrees
Group II	56 of 56 including 3 with 0 degrees
Group III	73 of 73 including 22 with 0 degrees
Group IV	66 of 87 including 1 with 0 degrees
Group Va	20 of 23 including 4 with 0 degrees
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For definitions of groups see page 784.

inclusion in the 2004 Second Report. Definitions of the varous groups surveyed in the Annual Survey can be found on page 784 of this report.

Table 1A shows the fall and final counts of

Table 1A: Doctoral Recipients: Fall and Final Counts

Year	Fall	Final
1995-1996	1098	1099
1996-1997	1123	1130
1997-1998	1163	1176
1998-1999	1133	1135
1999-2000	1119	1127
2000-2001	1008	1065
2001-2002	948	960
2002-2003	1017	1037
2003-2004	1041	1081
2004-2005	1116	1222

doctoral recipients in the mathematical sciences awarded by U.S. institutions in each year from 1995 through 2005. This year the total number of new doctoral recipients is 1,222, up from the previous year by 141. A detailed review of the responding departments in 2004 and 2005

Table 1B: Doctoral Recipients: Citizenship

Year	U.S.	Non-U.S.	TOTAL
2000-2001	532	533	1065
2001-2002	428	532	960
2002-2003	499	538	1037
2003-2004	459	622	1081
2004-2005	496	726	1222

Table 1C: Doctoral Recipients by Type of Degree-Granting Department

		Department Group ¹									
	I (Pu) I (Pr) II III IV Va										
Number	er 266 181 222 160 301 92										
Percent	22% 15% 18% 13% 25% 8%										

¹ For definitions of groups see page 784.

						FIELD OF	THESIS						
TYPE OF EMPLOYER	Algebra Number Theory	Real, Comp. Funct., & Harmonic Analysis	, Geometry/ Topology	Discr. Math./ Combin./ Logic/ Comp. Sci.	Probability	Statistics/ Biostat.	Applied Math.	Numerical Analysis/ Approxi- mations	Linear Nonlinear Optim./ Control	Differential, Integral, & Difference Equations	Math. Educ.	Other/ Unknown	TOTAL
Group I (Public) ¹	16	8	13	7	1	0	7	5	2	18	0	1	78
Group I (Private)	13	4	16	6	1	1	4	1	1	9	0	0	56
Group II	19	9	11	4	3	2	5	6	1	7	1	0	68
Group III	3	10	1	9	1	11	2	4	1	3	1	1	47
Group IV	0	1	1	0	3	45	2	0	0	0	0	1	53
Group Va	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	2	0	0	12
Master's	12	4	5	6	6	15	9	4	2	13	3	0	79
Bachelor's	28	18	11	23	1	16	8	8	7	8	5	0	133
Two-Year College	3	1	5	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	18
Other Academic Dept. ²	8	2	1	6	5	57	20	7	1	11	2	0	120
Research Institute/ Other Nonprofit	6	1	1	0	1	16	3	1	0	6	0	0	35
Government	1	1	1	1	0	15	5	7	3	3	0	0	37
Business and Industry	6	3	5	6	8	83	14	2	4	8	0	0	139
Non-U.S. Academic	27	9	18	16	4	17	14	8	4	9	1	0	127
Non-U.S. Nonacademic	2		0	0	3		-0		0	0	-0		16
Not Seeking Employment	3	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	12
Still Seeking Employment	4	2	3	9	0	9	6	1	1	7	0	0	42
Unknown (U.S.)	13	5	8	1	0	20	13	2	4	7	0	0	73
Unknown (non-U.S.) ³	11	3	4	3	2	33	4	4	2	10	1	0	77
ΤΟΤΔΙ	176	82	105	101	41	354	122	65	35	123	15	3	1222
Column Male	145	66	81	81	34	197	90	47	24	90	5	3	863

Table 2A: Fall 2005 Employment Status of 2004-2005 Doctoral Recipients: Field of Thesis (updated April 2006)

For definitions of groups see page 784.
 These are departments outside the mathematical sciences.
 Includes those whose status is reported as "unknown" or "still seeking employment".

Table 2B: Fall 2005 Employment Status of 2004-2005 Doctoral Recipients: Type of Degree-Granting Department (updated April 2006)

			TYPE C	F DOCTORAL D	DEGREE-GRANTI	NG DEPARTMEN	т			
		Group I	Group I		_				R	ow
		(Public)	(Private)	Group II Math.	Group III Math.	Group IV Statistics	Group Va Applied Math.	TOTAL	Male	Female
Group I (Public	_{z)} 1	36	24	9	4	0	5	78	63	15
Group I (Privat	e)	20	33	2	0	0	1	56	44	12
Group II		23	15	23	3	2	2	68	56	12
Group III		8	1	9	19	10	0	47	31	16
Group IV		0	3	2	2	45	1	53	30	23
Group Va		1	1	2	0	0	8	12	9	3
Master's		17	6	25	17	8	6	79	43	36
Bachelor's		26	9	49	33	13	3	133	100	33
Two-Year Colle	ege	3	1	7	5	0	2	18	13	5
Other Academ	ic Dept.	11	7	18	13	55	16	120	80	40
Research Instit Other Nonpr	tute/ rofit	7	4	6	1	16	1	35	23	12
Government		8	2	6	2	12	7	37	20	17
Business and I	ndustry	13	15	17	16	67	11	139	100	39
Non-U.S. Acade	emic	45	28	17	13	17	7	127	96	31
Non-U.S. Nona	academic		4	2	0	9	0	16	12	
Not Seeking Er	mplovment	2	3	1	1	4	1	12	7	5
Still Seeking Er	mployment	8	8	5	7	6	8	42	25	17
Unknown (U.S.	.)	20	12	10	11	13	7	73	54	19
Unknown (non	1-U.S.) ²	17	5	12	13	24	б	77	57	20
TOTAL		266	181	222	160	301	92	1222	863	359
Column	Male	212	148	172	101	168	62	863		

For definitions of groups see page 784. These are departments outside the mathematical sciences. Includes those whose status is reported as "unknown" or "still seeking employment".

						FIELD OF	THESIS						
TYPE OF DOCTORAL DEGREE-GRANTING DEPARTMENT	Algebra Number Theory	Real, Comp Funct., & Harmonic Analysis	., Geometry/ Topology	Discr. Math./ Combin./ Logic/ Comp. Sci.	Probability	Statistics/ Biostat.	Applied Math.	Numerical Analysis/ Approxi- mations	Linear Nonlinear Optim./ Control	Differential, Integral, & Difference Equations	Math. Educ.	Other/ Unknown	TOTAL
Group I (Public) ¹	74	26	39	27	6	11	25	11	8	37	2	0	266
Group I (Private)	52	9	41	19	10	2	19	7	3	19	0	0	181
Group II	40	25	20	26	13	6	22	21	11	37	0	1	222
Group III	10	22	4	22	4	32	21	9	3	20	13	0	160
Group IV	0	0	0	0	4	291	3	1	0	0	0	2	301
Group Va	0	0	1	7	4	12	32	16	10	10	0	0	92
TOTAL	176	82	105	101	41	354	122	65	35	123	15	3	1222

Table 2C: Field of Thesis of 2004–2005 Doctoral Recipients: by Type of Degree-Granting Department (updated April 2006)

¹ For definitions of groups see page 756.

Table 2D: Percentage of Employed New Doctoral Recipients by Type of Employer

	Employe	ed in U.S.	Not Empl	loyed in U.S.	NUMBER
	Academic ¹	Academic ¹ Nonacademic		Nonacademic	EMPLOYED
Fall 2001	63%	27%	9%	2 %	914
Fall 2002	67%	22%	10%	1 %	829
Fall 2003	70%	17%	12%	2 %	792
Fall 2004	72%	15%	12%	1 %	910
Fall 2005	69%	17%	12%	2 %	1018

¹ Includes Research Institutes and other non-profits.

revealed that the departments responding in both 2004 and 2005 reported an increase of 135 new doctoral recipients; hence, the total increase from 2004 to 2005 is not significantly influenced by

differences in responding departments between the two years.

Table 1B shows trends in the number of new doctoral recipients for the past five years broken down by U.S. citizens and non-U.S. citizens. This year the number of new doctoral recipients who are U.S. citizens is 496, an increase of 37 over last year. The number of non-U.S. citizen new doctoral recipients has climbed to 726, a 17% increase over last year.

Table 1C gives a breakdown of the 1,222 doctoral degrees awarded in the mathematical sciences between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005, by type of degree-granting department.

Tables 2A, 2B, and 2C display updates of employment data, found in these same tables in the First Report, for the fall count of 2004–2005 doctoral recipients plus 106 -additional doctoral recipients reported late. These tables are partitioned by field of thesis research, by the survey group of their de-



Figure 1: Percentage of New Doctoral Recipients Unemployed¹

¹ As reported in the respective Annual Survey Second Reports.

		Degree-Granting Department Group ¹												
	I (Pu)	I	(Pr)	II					IV	Va		TOTAL	
	Academic ⁴	Business/ Industry &	Academic	Business/ Industry &	Academic	Business/ Industry &	Academic	Business/ Industry &	Academic	Business/ Industry &	Academic	Business/ Industry &	Academic	Business/ Industry &
Fall 2001	159	31	71	19	126	40	80	31	108	96	30	27	574	244
Fall 2002	133	25	86	20	107	27	91	11	102	72	34	24	553	179
Fall 2003	123	24	90	16	118	13	61	10	119	54	40	14	551	131
Fall 2004	118	18	118	18	144	17	73	11	150	61	52	11	655	137
Fall 2005	152	21	104	17	152	23	97	18	149	80	45	19	699	176

Table 3A: New Doctoral Recipients Employed in the U.S.

For definitions of groups see page 784.

² Includes Research Institutes and other non-profits.

gree-granting department, and by type of employer. New doctoral recipients are grouped by field of thesis using the *Mathematical Reviews* 2000 Mathematics Subject Classification list. A complete list of these groups is available on the AMS website at www.ams.org/employment/Thesis_groupings. pdf. At the time of this Second Report, the fall 2005 employment status of 1,072 of the 1,222 doctoral recipients was known.

The fall 2005 unemployment rate for new doctoral recipients, based on information gathered by the time of the Second Report, was 3.9%. Figure 1 presents the fall 1981 through fall 2005 trend in the final unemployment rate of new doctoral recipients. The counts on which these rates are determined do not include those new doctoral recipients whose fall employment status was unknown at the time of the Second Report. This year the number of recipients whose employment status was reported as unknown increased to 150 from 119 last year.

Of the 1,072 new doctoral recipients whose employment is known, 875 were employed in the U.S., 143 were employed outside the U.S., 42 were still seeking employment, and 12 were not seeking employment.

Table 2D presents the trend in the percentage of employed new doctoral recipients by type of employer for the last five years. Academic employment includes those employed by research institutes and other nonprofits. The percentage of the total employed new doctoral recipients that are in U.S. academic positions has dropped after five years of steadily increasing, and concomitantly the percentage of the total employed in U.S. nonacademic positions (U.S. government, U.S. business and industry) has increased after five years of steady decreases.

Among new doctoral recipients who are employed, the percentage taking nonacademic employment varied significantly by field of thesis. For those whose field of thesis is in the first three columns in Table 2A, this percentage is the lowest at 7% (down from 8%), while the percentage for those

Table 3B: New Doctoral Recipients Employed in U.S. Academic Positions

		Hiring Department Group ¹										
	1-111	I-III IV Va M&B Other TOTA										
Fall 2001	214	49	11	178	122	574						
Fall 2002	222	45	10	148	128	553						
Fall 2003	216	39	9	158	129	551						
Fall 2004	220	66	19	172	178	655						
Fall 2005	249	53	12	212	173	699						

¹ For definitions of groups see page 784. with theses in probability or statistics is the highest

Table 3C: Females as a Percentage of New Doctoral Recipients

		Department Group ¹										
	l (Pu)	I (Pu) I(Pr) II III IV Va TOTA										
% Female												
Produced	20%	18%	23%	37%	44%	33%	29 %					
Hired	19%	21%	18%	34%	43%	25%	26 %					

¹ For definitions of groups see page 784.

at 36% (up from 26% last year).

Table 3A breaks down the numbers of new doctoral recipients employed in the U.S. in academic positions or in business/industry and goverment by degree granting group shows that the fall 2005 total number of doctoral recipients taking positions in business/industry and goverment is 176; this number reflects an increase of 30% over last year and is the highest number reported since fall 2002. All groups have shown an increase in number of graduates finding employment in business/industry and goverment, except Group 1 Private.

Table 3B shows that the number of new doctoral recipients taking U.S. academic positions has increased to a six-year high of 699, from 655 in 2004. Doctoral hires into U.S. academic positions are up in all groups except Groups IV (down to

		CITIZEI	NSHIP		TOTAL MALE
			DOCTORAL		
TYPE OF EMPLOYER	U.S. CITIZENS	Permanent Visa	Temporary Visa	Unknown Visa	RECIPIENTS
U.S. Employer	283	50	270	9	612
U.S. Academic Groups ¹ I, II, III, and Va Group IV Non-Ph.D. Department Research Institute/Other Nonprofit U.S. Nonzademic	233 92 6 126 9 50	33 13 16 3	219 94 23 91 11	7 4 0 3 0	492 203 30 236 23
Non-U.S. Employer	21	1	71	15	108
Non-U.S. Academic Non-U.S. Nonacademic	20 1	1	65 6	10 5	96 12
Not Seeking Employment Still Seeking Employment	5	0	2 17	0	7 25
Subtotal	314	54	360	24	752
Unknown (U.S.) Unknown (non-U.S.) ²	37	1	10 41	6 10	54 57

Table 3D: Citizenship of 2004-2005 Male Doctoral Recipients by Fall 2005 Employment Status

¹ For definitions of groups see page 784.

² Includes those whose status is reported as "unknown" or "still seeking employment".

Table 3E: Citizenship of 2004-2005 Female Doctoral Recipients by Fall 2005 Employment Status

		TOTAL FEMALE				
	NON-U.S. CITIZENS				DOCTORAL	
TYPE OF EMPLOYER	U.S. CITIZENS	Permanent Visa	Temporary Visa	Unknown Visa	RECIPIENTS	
U.S. Employer	117	32	111	3	263	
U.S. Academic	95	26	84	2	207	
Groups ¹ I, II, III, and Va	21	9	27	1	58	
Group IV	6	3	14	0	23	
Non-Ph.D. Department	65	11	37	1	114	
Research Institute/Other Nonprofit	3	3	6	0	12	
U.S. Nonacademic	22	6	27	1	56	
Non-U.S. Employer	3	1	23	8	35	
Non-U.S. Academic	2	1	21	7	31	
Non-U.S. Nonacademic	1	0	2	1	4	
Not Seeking Employment	5	0	0	0	5	
Still Seeking Employment	4	2	11	0	17	
Subtotal	129	35	145	11	320	
Unknown (U.S.)	10	4	3	2	19	
Unknown (non-U.S.) ²	2	0	15	3	20	

¹ For definitions of groups see page 784. Includes those whose status is reported as "unknown" or "still seeking employment".

53 from 66 last year), Va (down to 12 from 19 last year) and Other (down to 173 from 178 last year); the biggest percentage increases are in Group III (38%) and Group B (28%). Doctoral hires into non-U.S. academic positions increased by 18% to 127 from 108 last year.

Table 3C gives information about the production and hiring of female new doctoral recipients in the doctoral-granting departments of this survey. From Table 3C we see that the percentage of females hired ranges from a high of 43% in Group IV, followed by Group III at 34% to a low of 18% in Group II. The percentage of female new doctoral recipients produced is highest in Group IV (44%). The total percentage of females produced and hired has

Table 3F: Number of New Doctoral Recipients Employed in the U.S. by Citizenship and Type of Employer

	CIT		
U.S. EMPLOYER	U.S.	Non-U.S.	TOTAL
Academic, Groups I-Va	125	189	314
Academic, M&B, Other	203	182	385
Nonacademic	72	104	176
TOTAL	400	475	875

decreased from last year's percentages of 31% and 27%, respectively, to this year's 29% and 26%.

Updated Information about 2004-2005 Doctoral Recipients by Sex and Citizenship

Tables 3D and 3E show the sex and citizenship of the 1,222 new doctoral recipients and the fact that 875 new doctoral recipients found jobs in the U.S. this year. This is 82% of the 1,072 new doctoral recipients whose employment status was known and 86% of the 1,018 known to have jobs in fall 2005. Last year these percentages were 82% and 87%, respectively.

Sex and citizenship are known for all of the 1,222 new doctoral recipients. The final count of new doctoral recipients who are U.S. citizens is 496 (41%) (down from 42% last year) this is the lowest percentage of U.S. citizens in the six years that the number of doctoral recipients in the Second Report has been broken down by citizenship. Pages 235-8 of the First Report present further information related to the citizenship of the 2004-2005 new doctoral recipients.

Of the 496 U.S. citizen new doctoral recipients reported for 2004–2005, 141 are female and 355 are male. Females accounted for 28% of the U.S. citizen total (down from 33% last year); the number of female U.S. citizens has decreased by 10 from last year's count of 151, and the number of male U.S. citizens increased by 47 over last year's count of 308.

Table 3F shows that non-U.S. citizens accounted for 58% of those employed in the U.S. (the same as last year). U.S. academic doctoral departments, Groups I through Va, hired 40% U.S. citizens, while groups M, B, and all other academic departments hired 53% U.S. citizens (last year these percentages were 41% and 51%, respectively). U.S. citizens represented 41% of those hired into nonacademic positions (last year 48%). Among all the 875 new 2004–2005 doctoral recipients employed in the U.S., 20% took nonacademic

employment (government or business and industry.) This percentage is up from 17% in 2003–2004 and from 19% in 2002–2003.

New Information from EENDR Survey

Of the 1,116 new doctoral recipients reported in the Report, the 1,104 whose addresses were known were the Employment Experiences of New Doctoral Recipients (EENDR) survey in October 2005, and 587 (53%) responded. response rates varied considerably among the various subgroups of new

Employed in U.S. Temporary Unknow Tempo-Permanent Postdoctoral rarv Permanent Total not available Total Total Permanent Fall 2001 266(56%) 205(43%) 107(52%) 143(70%) 42(29%) 2 Fall 2002 264(52%) 245(48%) 90(37%) 203(83%) 69(34%) 1 Fall 2003 Fall 2004 253(54%) 216(46%) 87(40%) 164(76%) 53(32%) ---Fall 2005

Table 4A: Number (and Percentage) of Annual EENDR Respondents Employed in the U.S. by Job Status

Table 4B: Percentage of Annual EENDR Respondents Employed in the U.S. by Employment Sector within Job Status

	Employed in U.S.					
	Permanent			Temporary		
	Academic ¹	Government	Business/ Industry	Academic	Government	Business/ Industry
Fall 2001	62%	6%	32%	95%	4%	
Fall 2002						
Fall 2003	70%	6%	23%	93%	6%	1%
Fall 2004	76%	4%	20%	94%	3%	3%
Fall 2005						

Includes Research Institutes and other non-profits.

doctoral recipients defined by their employment status as reported by departments. Among those who were employed the highest response rate, 70%, was from those employed in the U.S., while the lowest, 39%, was from those in non-U.S. academic.

The EENDR gathered details on employment experiences not available through departments.

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Figure 2: Age Distribution of 2004–2005 EENDR Respondents

The remainder of this section presents additional information available on this subset of the 2004–2005 doctoral recipients.

Table 4A gives the numbers and percentages of EENDR respondents taking permanent and temporary positions in the U.S for fall 2001 through fall 2005.

This year we see that among the 523 employed in the U.S., 291 reported obtaining a permanent position and 232 a temporary position. While these numbers both reflect an increase, the number of individuals obtaining permanent positions has reached a five-year high. In addition, the percentage of individuals taking permanent positions has increased to 56%, while the percentage of those taking temporary positions has dropped to 44% (the lowest reported since 43% in 2001). Of the 232 in temporary positions, 92 (40%) reported taking temporary employment because a suitable permanent position was not available, and 172 (74%) classified their position as postdoctoral. Of the 172 respondents taking positions they classified as postdoctoral, 55 (32%) reported that a suitable permanent position was not available.

Table 4B shows the employment trends of permanent and temporary positions broken down by sector for the last five years. Following last year's pattern the percentage of permanently employed EENDR respondents taking employment in academia has declined this year, and there was an offsetting increase in the proportion of permanently employed EENDR respondents taking positions in business and industry.

Among the 291 who reported obtaining a permanent position in the U.S. in fall 2005, 68% were employed in academia (including less than 1% in research institutes and other nonprofits), 5% in government, and 27% in business or industry. Women held 37% of the permanent positions.

Among the 232 individuals with temporary employment in the U.S. this year, 96% were employed in academia (including 9% in research institutes and other nonprofits), 4% in government, and less than 1% in business or industry.

Figure 2 gives the age distribution of the 574 new doctoral recipients who responded to this question. The median age of new doctoral recipients was 30 years, while the mean age was 32 years. The first and third quartiles were 28 and 34 years, respectively.

Previous Annual Survey Reports

The 2005 First Annual Survey Report was published in the *Notices* in the February 2006 issue. For the last full year of reports, the 2004 First, Second, and Third Annual Survey Reports were published in the *Notices* in the February, August, and September 2005 issues respectively. These reports and earlier reports, as well as a wealth of other information from these surveys, are available on the AMS website at www.ams.org/employment/ surveyreports.html.

Starting Salary Survey of the 2004–2005 Doctoral Recipients

The starting salary figures for 2005 were compiled from information gathered on the EENDR questionnaires sent to individuals who received doctoral degrees in the mathematical sciences during the 2004–2005 academic year from universities in the United States (see previous section for more details).

The questionnaires were distributed to 1,104 recipients of degrees using addresses provided by the departments granting the degrees; 587 individuals responded between late October and April. Responses with insufficient data or from individuals who indicated they had part-time or non-U.S. employment were excluded. Numbers of usable responses for each salary category are reported in the following tables.

Readers should be warned that the data in this report are obtained from a self-selected sample, and inferences from them may not be representative of the population.

Key to Tables and Graphs. Salaries are listed in hundreds of dollars. Nine-month salaries are based on 9-10 months' teaching and/or research. not adding extra stipends for summer grants or summer teaching or the equivalent. Years listed denote the survey cycle in which the doctorate was received: for example: survey cycle July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005, is designated as 2005. Salaries are those reported for the fall immediately following the survey cycle. M and F are male and female respectively. Some persons receiving a doctoral degree had been employed in their present position for several years, so those who had "one year or less experience" were analyzed separately from the total. Male and female figures are not provided when the number of salaries available for analysis in a particular category was five or fewer. Also, quartile figures are not available for 1970 through 1980. All categories of "Teaching/Teaching and Research" and "Research Only" contain those recipients employed at academic institutions only.

Graphs. The graphs show standard boxplots summarizing salary distribution information for the years 1998 through 2005. Values plotted for 1998 through 2004 are converted to 2005 dollars using the implicit price deflator prepared annually by

Academic Teaching/Teaching and Research 9-10-Month Salaries (in hundreds of dollars)

Academic Postdoctorates Only 9-10-Month Salaries (in hundreds of dollars)

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Academic Teaching/Teaching and Research 11-12-Month Salaries (in hundreds of dollars)

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Definitions of the Groups

As has been the case for a number of years, much of the data in these reports is presented for departments divided into groups according to several characteristics, the principal one being the highest degree offered in the mathematical sciences. Doctoral-granting departments of mathematics are further subdivided according to their ranking of "scholarly quality of program faculty" as reported in the 1995 publication *Research-Doctorate Programs in the United States: Continuity and Change.*¹ These rankings update those reported in a previous study published in 1982.² Consequently, the departments which now comprise Groups I, II, and III differ significantly from those used prior to the 1996 survey.

The subdivision of the Group I institutions into Group I Public and Group I Private was new for the 1996 survey. With the increase in number of the Group I departments from 39 to 48, the Data Committee judged that a further subdivision of public and private would provide more meaningful reporting of the data for these departments.

Brief descriptions of the groupings are as follows:

Group I is com	osed of 48 doctoral-granting departments
with	cores in the 3.00-5.00 range. Group I Public
and Group I	Private are Group I doctoral-granting
departments at	ublic institutions and private institutions
respectively.	

- Group II is composed of 56 doctoral-granting departments with scores in the 2.00–2.99 range.
- Group III contains the remaining U.S. doctoral-granting

departments, including a number of departments not included in the 1995 ranking of program faculty.

Group IV contains U.S. doctoral-granting departments (or programs) of statistics, biostatistics, and biometrics reporting a doctoral program.

Group V contains U.S. doctoral-granting departments (or programs) of applied mathematics/applied science, operations research, and management science

- Group Va is applied mathematics/applied science doctoralgranting departments; Group Vb, which is no longer surveyed as of 1998-99, was operations research and management science.
- Group M or Master's contains U.S. departments granting a master's degree as the highest graduate degree.
- Group B or Bachelor's contains U.S. departments granting a baccalaureate degree only.
- Listings of the actual departments which comprise these groups are available on the AMS website at www.ams.org/ outreach.

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For each boxplot the box shows the first quartile (Q1), the median (M), and the third quartile (Q3). The interquartile range (IQR) is defined as Q3-Q1. Think of constructing invisible fences 1.5 IQR below Q1 and 1.5 IQR above Q3. Whiskers are drawn from Q3 to the largest observation that falls below the upper invisible fence and from O1 to the smallest observation that falls above the lower invisible fence. Think of constructing two more invisible fences, each falling 1.5 IQR above or below the existing invisible fences. Any observation that falls between the fences on each end of the boxplots is called an outlier and is plotted as • in the boxplots. Any observation that falls outside of both fences either above or below the box in the boxplot is called an extreme outlier and is marked as in the boxplot.

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