

# The Profession

## Profile of Ph.D. Recipients in Political Science, 1968

The following statistical summary is from the 1967 and 1968 Supplements to *Doctorate Recipients From United States Universities*, published by the National Academy of Sciences' Office of Scientific Personnel as part of a continuing study of advanced degree recipients. These publications are available from the NAS Office, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20418.

Political science includes international relations and public administration in this table.

Political science Ph.D.'s comprised 3% of all degrees awarded in 1968 (571 of 22,834), a rise from the consistent 2% level in each year since 1960.

	All Fields 1968	Political Science 1968	Political Science 1967
<b>Number in Field</b>	22834	571	495
Male %	87.2	88.6	92.3
Female %	12.7	11.3	7.6
U.S. Citizens %	83.2	79.3	78.7
Foreign Citizens %	14.2	14.0	17.3
Unknown %	2.5	6.6	3.8
Married %	75.3	75.8	74.7
Single %	21.6	17.6	20.8
Unknown %	3.0	6.4	4.4
<b>Age at Doctorate</b>			
Q 1 years	28.4	29.2	28.8
Q 2 years	31.6	32.1	32.5
Q 3 years	37.0	37.4	37.4
<b>Percent with Baccalaureate in same field as Doctorate</b>	60.2	50.0	50.9
<b>Percent with Master's</b>	79.2	83.0	82.6
<b>Median Time Lapse From Baccalaureate to Doctorate</b>			
Total time years	8.1	8.7	8.4
Registered time years	5.3	4.9	5.3
<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship %</b>	9.1	2.9	2.8
<b>Postdoctoral Traineeship %</b>	1.0	.0	.4
<b>Postdoctoral Employer %</b>	79.3	83.7	86.6
Education Institution	56.5	68.8	71.1
Industry/Business	11.3	1.4	2.2
Government	4.7	5.0	5.2
Non profit	2.8	3.8	2.0
Other	3.9	4.5	6.0
<b>Postdoctoral Status Unknown %</b>	10.4	13.3	10.1
<b>Postdoctoral Work Activity %</b>			
Research and Development	25.7	7.7	8.0
Teaching	42.6	64.8	67.0
Administration	6.7	6.3	7.8
Professional Services	3.8	1.2	.6
Other	1.4	3.8	3.2
Activity Unknown	19.4	16.1	13.1
<b>Postdoctoral Region of Employment %</b>			
New England	5.7	4.9	6.2
Middle Atlantic	14.9	15.7	15.5
East North Central	14.1	13.8	14.3
West North Central	5.9	4.9	4.4
South Atlantic	10.9	15.7	11.1
East South Central	3.5	3.1	2.2
West South Central	5.7	4.5	3.8
Mountain	4.1	4.0	4.2
Pacific	10.7	5.9	11.7
Puerto Rico	.1	.0	.2
Foreign	7.0	7.7	6.8
Region Unknown	16.9	19.4	19.1