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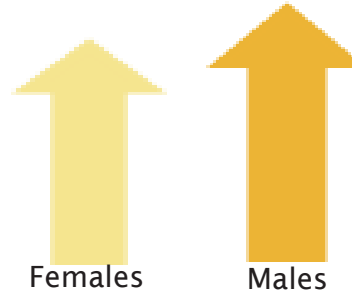
Spotlight on Postdocs

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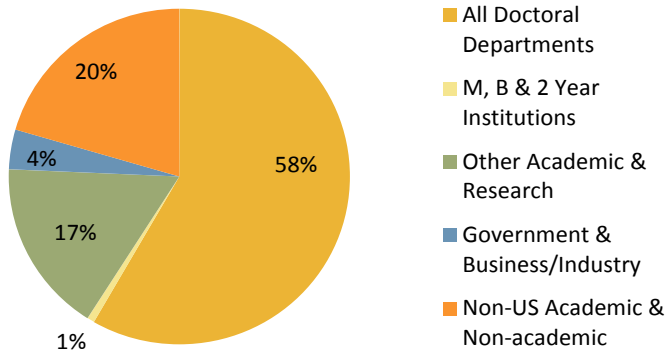


New PhDs Employed in Postdoctoral Appointments from 2003-2012

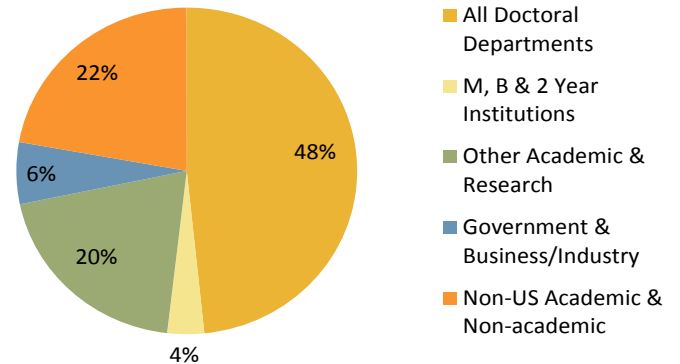
Postdoctoral appointments increased by 98.5% from 2003 compared with 2012.



Types of Postdoctoral Appointments by Employer 2003

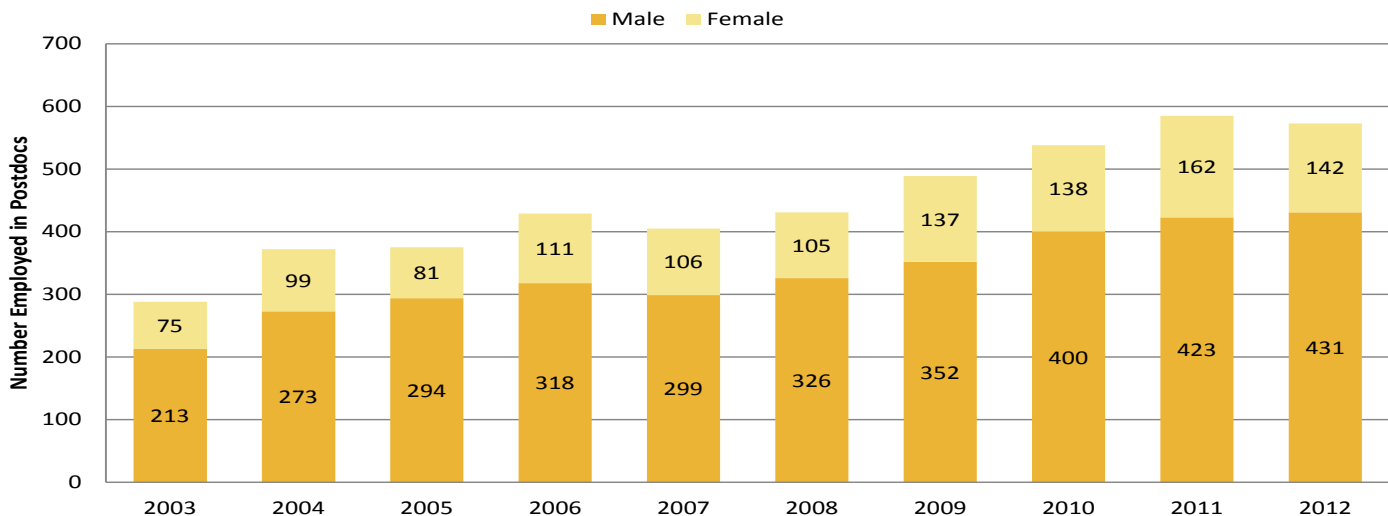


Types of Postdoctoral Appointments by Employer 2012



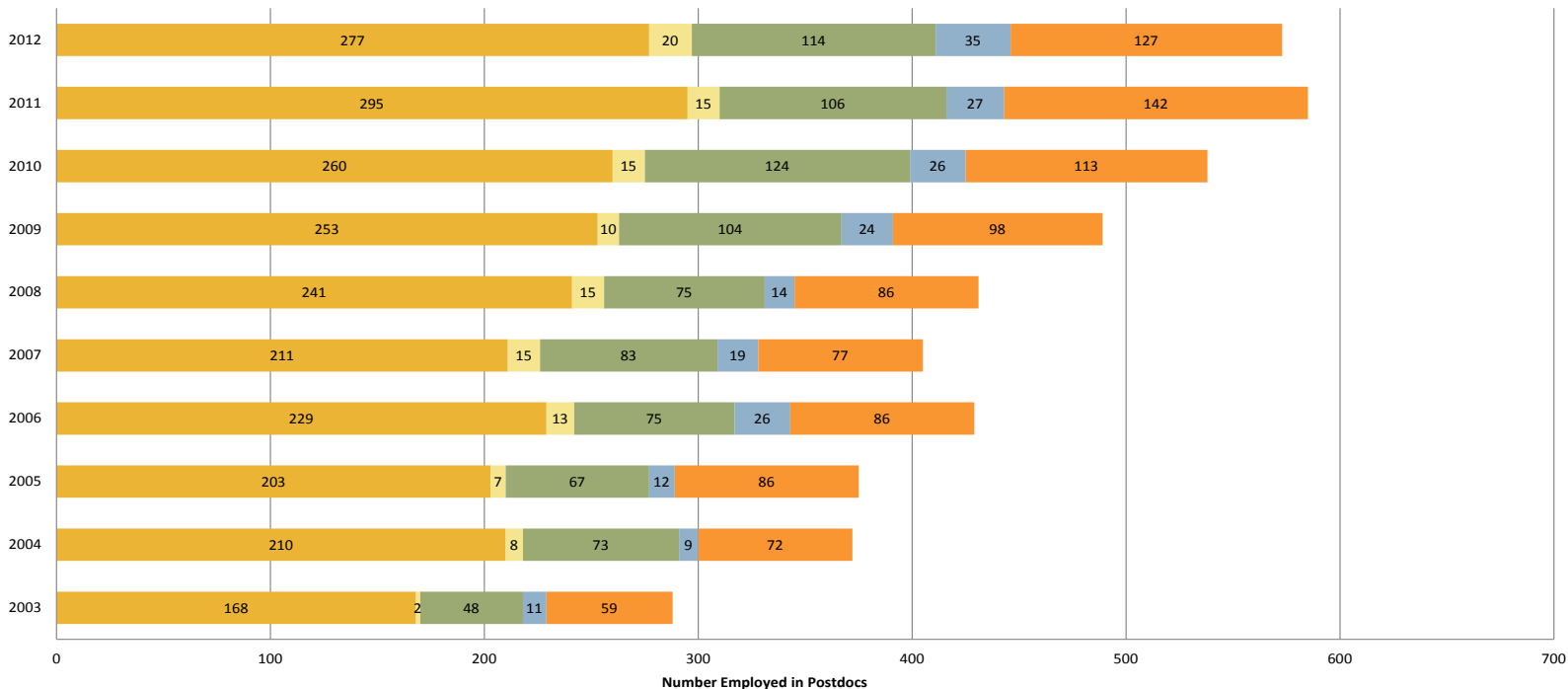
Although the number employed in doctoral departments increased, these appointments made up a smaller percentage of all postdocs in 2012 than in 2003, dropping from 58% to 48%.

New PhDs Employed in Postdoctoral Appointments by Gender



New PhDs Employed in Postdoctoral Appointments by Employer Type

■ All Doctoral Departments
 ■ M, B & 2 Year Institutions
 ■ Other Academic & Research
 ■ Government & Business/Industry
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Looking at postdoctoral appointments during 2003-2012, we see that:

- Doctoral Departments consistently have the highest percentage of the total number of appointments
- 2010 saw the highest number (124) employed in other academic & research positions
- the highest number (142) of postdoctoral appointments outside of the United States was in 2011

New Female PhDs Employed in Postdoctoral Positions by Employer Type

■ All Doctoral Departments
 ■ M, B & 2 Year Institutions
 ■ Other Academic & Research
 ■ Government & Business/Industry
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