

## Tenure Status of Instructional Faculty, by Principal Field of Teaching, Fall 2003

	Full-Time			Part-Time	Number of Faculty
	Tenured (%)	Tenure-Track (%)	Non-Tenure-Track (%)	(%)	
<b>All Faculty</b>	28.0	12.1	16.7	43.3	1,092,951
<b>Principal Field of Teaching</b>					
Teacher education	15.8	11.8	12.4	59.9	42,860
Occupationally specific programs	17.7	7.2	19.6	55.6	56,353
Law	29.6	6.2	9.0	55.2	19,291
Fine arts	22.7	11.3	14.5	51.5	87,334
English and literature	23.9	9.4	15.8	51.0	73,327
Business	24.9	11.5	12.9	50.7	84,094
Computer sciences	22.1	11.6	16.1	50.3	46,182
Other education	19.2	11.3	20.3	49.2	56,630
Other health sciences	17.3	10.8	23.2	48.7	50,857
Communications	23.4	11.7	18.1	46.8	28,770
Mathematics	31.2	8.2	14.2	46.3	57,130
Philosophy and religion	32.1	12.8	11.7	43.3	22,060
Psychology	28.6	13.7	14.8	42.8	39,968
Foreign languages	28.8	11.8	17.6	41.7	33,440
Sociology	38.6	11.8	8.2	41.4	15,490
All other programs	26.8	13.7	18.9	40.6	42,222
Nursing	23.3	12.6	24.9	39.2	31,600
History	37.8	16.2	8.7	37.3	28,380
Other social sciences	33.7	15.2	15.0	36.0	21,280
Political science	42.3	16.0	8.7	33.0	14,360
Agriculture and home economics	39.1	12.1	18.2	30.7	19,739
Physical sciences	45.9	12.7	10.9	30.5	48,260
Engineering	42.5	15.5	13.1	28.9	44,321
Economics	42.2	15.9	13.1	28.7	15,690
First-professional health sciences	21.6	14.0	38.6	25.8	48,670
Biological sciences	43.2	16.9	17.2	22.7	64,835

**Note:** Rows do not add to totals due to rounding. Figures sorted by percentage of part-time faculty.

**Source:** National Center for Education Statistics, *National Study of Postsecondary Faculty: 2004, Data Analysis System*.

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