

# **The Current Employment Situation for Psychology Graduate Degree Recipients**

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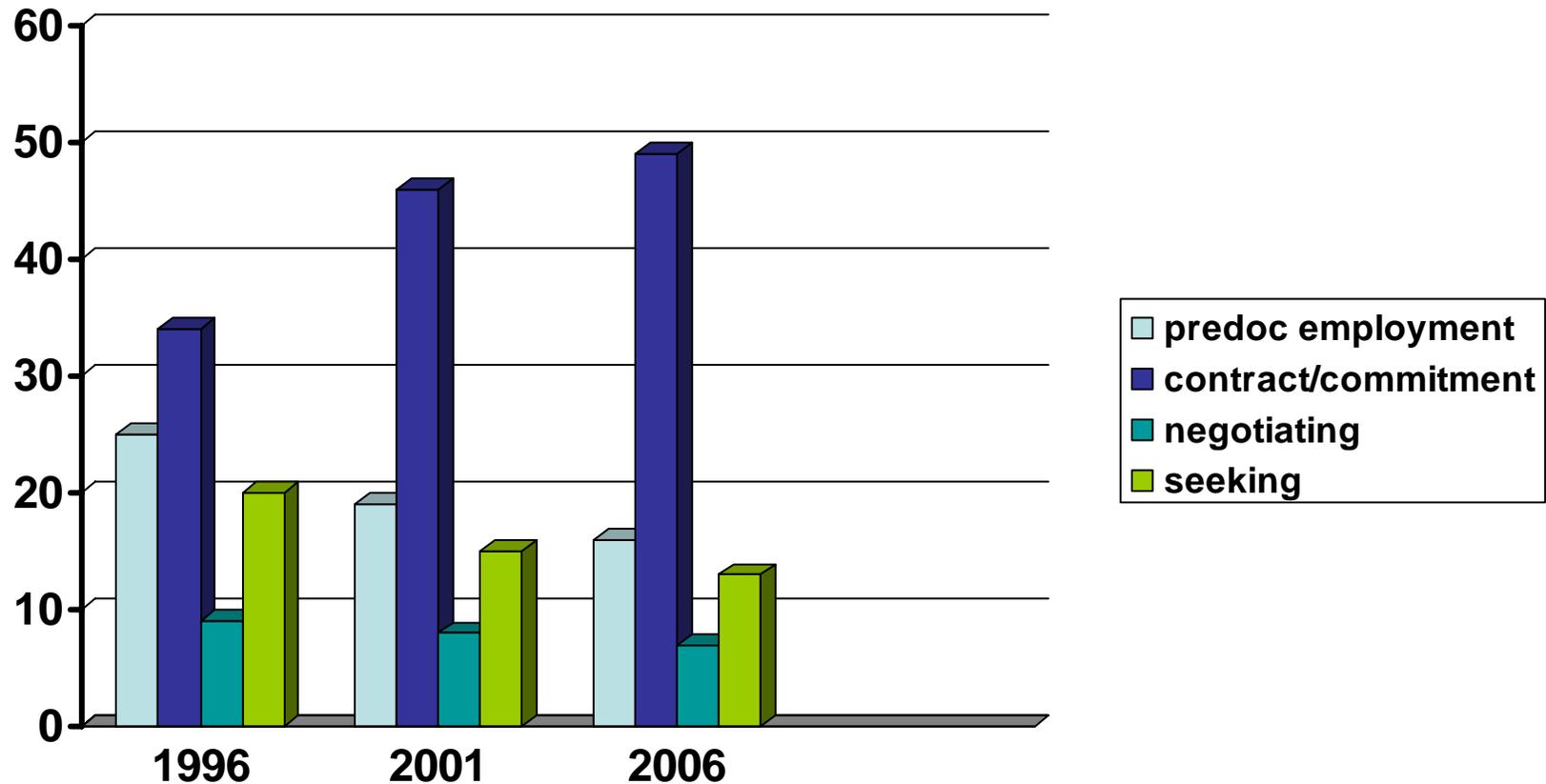
## Relatedness of Job to Doctoral Degree Field

- Data from the NSF's SDR for 1995 through 2006 indicate that consistently between 80-85% of those employed in academic settings felt that principle job was closely related to their psychology doctorate.
- Between 74-79% of those employed in nonacademic settings felt that principle job was closely related to their psychology doctorate.

Source: NSF/NIH; *1995-2006 Survey of Doctorate Recipients*. Compiled by APA Center for Workforce Studies, February 2009.

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# Postdoctorate Status: Psychology 1996,2001,2006



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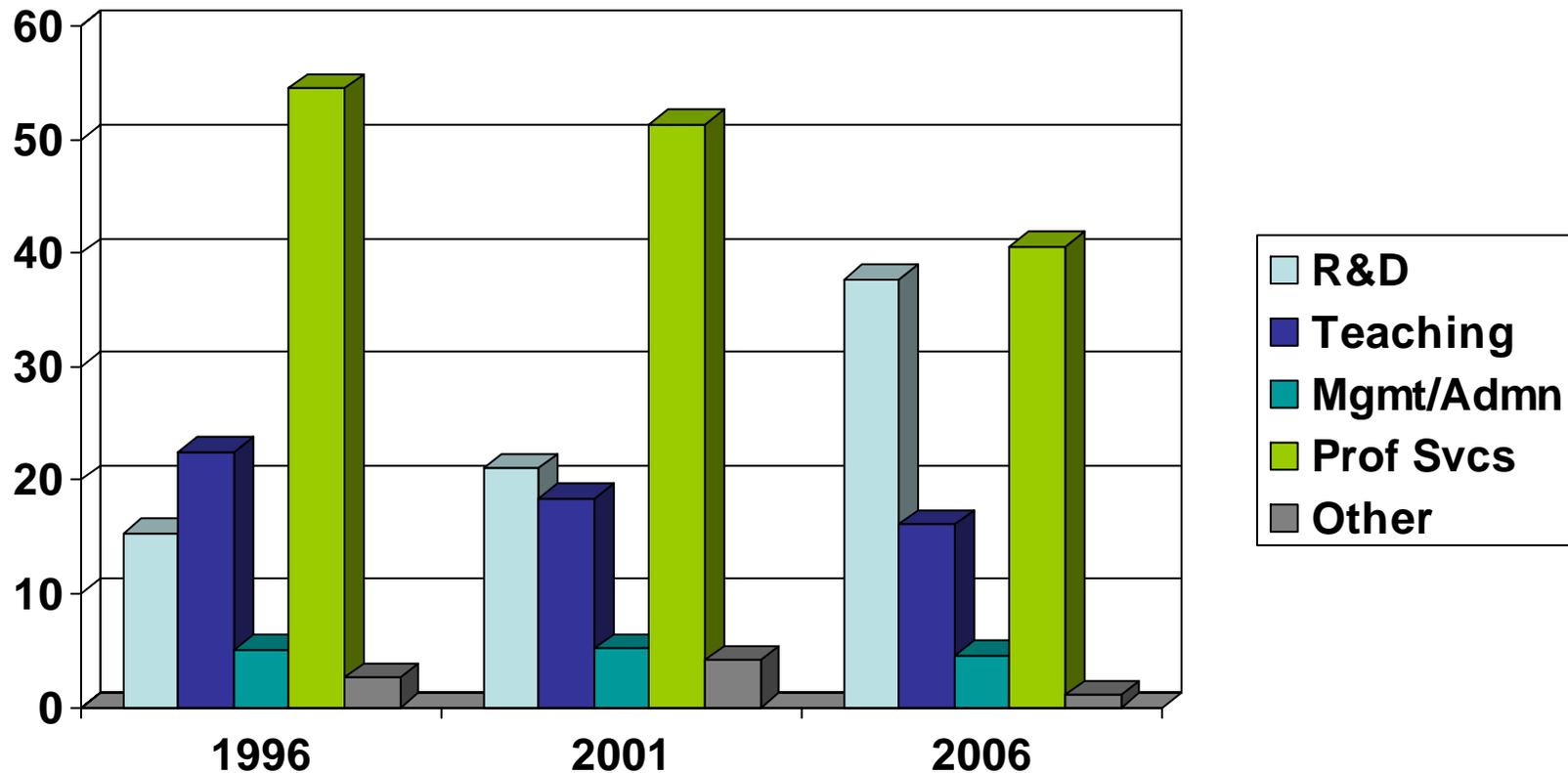
# Postdoctorate Plans: Psychology 1995-2006

- **% on postdoc fellowship and other training increased from 29% to 46%.**
- **% with definite employment declined from just under 68% to 53%**

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# Primary Work Activity: New Psychology Ph.D.s 1996,2001,2006

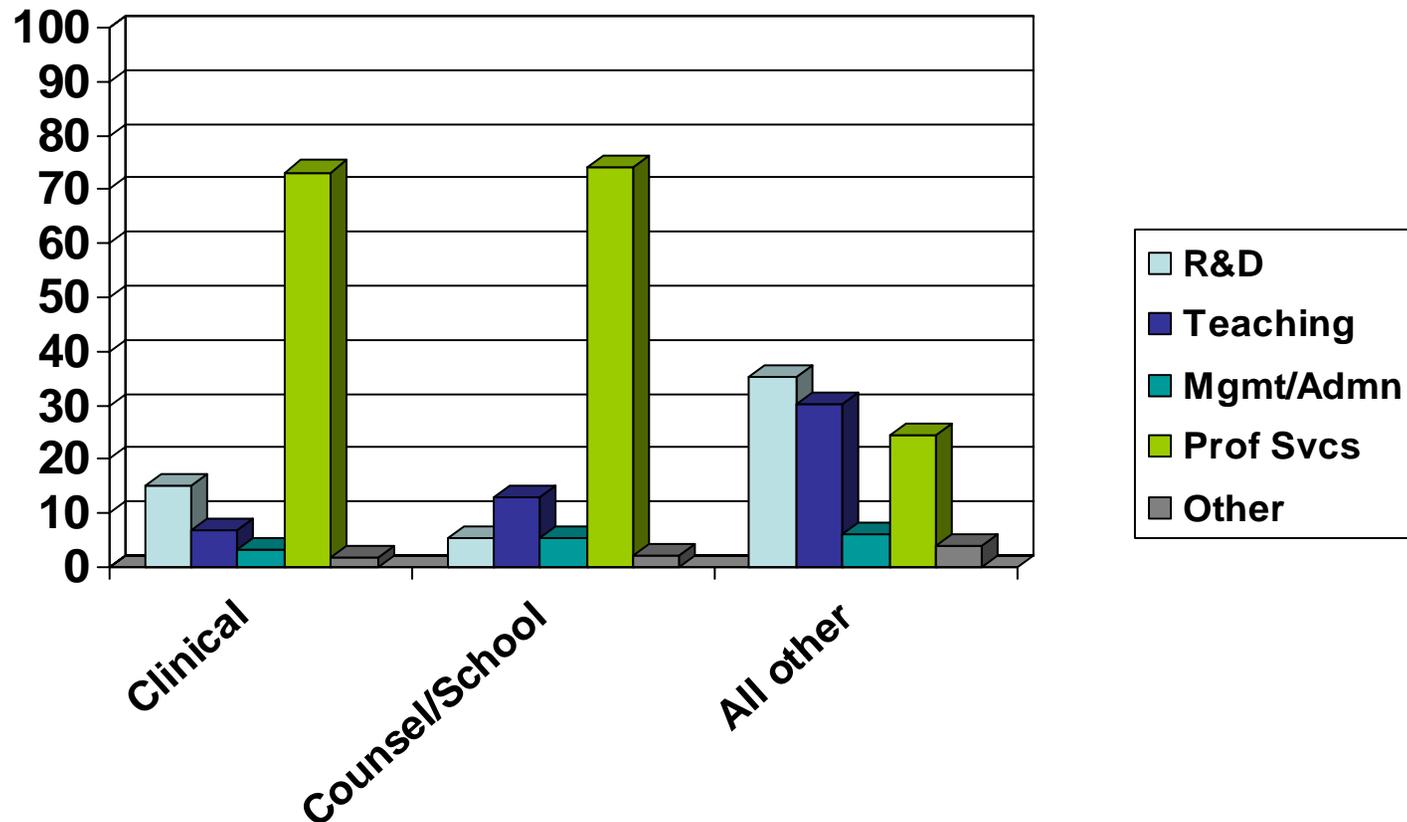


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# Grouped Subfield by Primary Work Activity for PhD Psychologists: 2006



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