

There were 1,650 positions listed for PhDs in the American Sociological Association's Job Bank in 2006, a more than 20% increase over 2005. This is the highest listing of jobs over the last decade. Since 2003, the last year where listings declined to a low point, the number of job listings appearing annually in ASA's *Employment Bulletin* or our web-based job bank has increased steadily by 45%. These job announcements are a voluntary listing of employers agreeing to post open positions either in print or, since 1995, online. They show only that portion of the job market for sociologists with PhDs. Assistant professors are the most frequently listed position.

