

**Table 3-3****Full-time S&E graduate students primarily supported by the federal government, by enrollment level, field, and sex: 2021**

(Percent)

Enrollment level and field	Male	Female
<b>Master's students</b>		
Agricultural and biological sciences and natural resources	8.5	7.8
Engineering	7.1	6.4
Mathematics and computer sciences	2.9	1.8
Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary studies	5.2	3.3
Physical and earth sciences	13.4	14.2
Social and behavioral sciences	5.4	3.4
<b>Doctoral students</b>		
Agricultural and biological sciences and natural resources	35.1	33.9
Engineering	33.2	33.2
Mathematics and computer sciences	21.0	19.2
Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary studies	16.5	15.7
Physical and earth sciences	32.0	29.8
Social and behavioral sciences	6.7	9.2

S&amp;E = science and engineering.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2021.