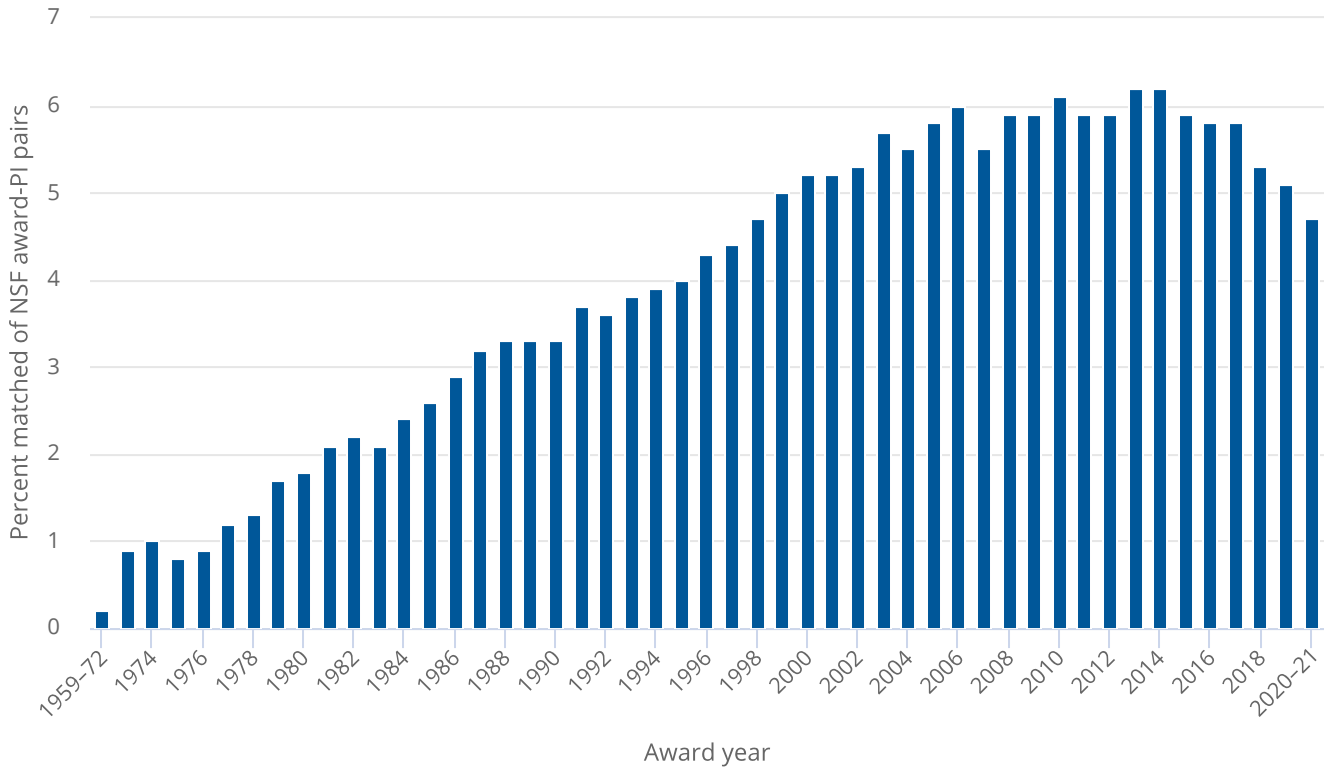


**FIGURE 2**  
**Records matched to SDR respondents, by award year: 1959–2021**



NSF = National Science Foundation; PI = principal investigator; SDR = Survey of Doctorate Recipients.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2015, linked to the public NSF Awards Database (<https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/download.jsp>).