

TABLE C-1

Autocoding rates for field of study verbatim strings: 2020 and 2021

(Percent)

FOS item	2020 SED-FOS codes	2021 SED-CIP codes	Change (percentage point)
Total	69.2	65.6	-3.6
Associate's degree	64.5	71.3	6.8
Bachelor's degree	78.9	68.9	-10
Master's degree	68.0	58.5	-9.5
Doctoral degree	79.5	81.8	2.3
Dissertation research	52.9	39.0	-13.9

CIP = Classification of Instructional Programs; FOS = field of study; SED = Survey of Earned Doctorates.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.