

TABLE 1

**Item response rates for doctorate field of study: 2020 and 2021**

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	2020	2021	Change (number and percentage point)
Doctorate recipients in universe (number)	55,224	52,250	-2,974
Doctorate recipients completing the survey	50,908	47,816	-3,092
Doctorate recipients providing field of doctorate	49,367	46,842	-2,525
Doctorate recipients providing field of doctorate (%)	97.0	98.0	1.0

**Source(s):**

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