

TABLE 2

Respondent field of study self-coding rates: 2020 and 2021

(Number and percent)

FOS item	2020 SED-FOS codes			2021 SED-CIP codes			Change		
	Reported	Self-coded	Percent self-coded	Reported	Self-coded	Percent self-coded	Reported	Self-coded	Percent self-coded
Total	228,220	210,235	92.1	220,272	213,823	97.1	-7,948	3,588	5.0
Associate's degree	2,500	1,973	78.9	2,752	2,607	94.7	252	634	15.8
Bachelor's degree	58,534	54,920	93.8	54,932	53,712	97.8	-3,602	-1,208	4.0
Master's degree	44,639	40,505	90.7	40,421	39,189	97.0	-4,218	-1,316	6.2
Doctoral degree	49,367	46,462	94.1	46,842	45,582	97.3	-2,525	-880	3.2
Dissertation research	73,180	66,375	90.7	75,325	72,733	96.6	2,145	6,358	5.9

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.