

TABLE 1

Survey of Doctorate Recipients participant characteristics: 2015

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	Frequency	% (<i>n</i> = 78,286)
Gender		
Male	47,071	60.1
Female	31,215	39.9
Physical disability		
No	70,842	90.5
Yes	7,444	9.5
Race or ethnicity		
Asian	16,473	21.0
Black	4,345	5.6
Hispanic	6,424	8.2
White	49,353	63.0
Other	1,691	2.2
Age		
Under 30	807	1.0
30–39	19,743	25.2
40–49	18,725	23.9
50–59	17,687	22.6
60–69	14,934	19.1
Over 70	6,390	8.2
Degree focus		
Science	61,423	78.5
Engineering	13,240	16.9
Health	3,623	4.6
Living in the United States		
No	10,392	13.3
Yes	67,894	86.7
Workforce status		
Employed	68,572	87.6
Unemployed	1,281	1.6
Not in the workforce	8,433	10.8
Employment sector		
Education	35,009	51.0
Government	7,043	10.3
Business and industry	26,520	38.7

Note(s):

The values presented here are provided for reference only because they are based on the reduced sample used for the current project and therefore do not match the official values reported by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics. All participants who identified as Hispanic were included in the Hispanic category, and only in the Hispanic category, regardless of whether they also identified with one or more of the racial categories. The "other" category included individuals who identified as more than one race.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients.