

TABLE 18

Match rates, by reporting research assistantship

(Number and percent)

Academic year of graduation	Reported research assistantship		Did not report research assistantship	
	Matches	Match rate	Matches	Match rate
2014	2,171	33.92	780	20.09
2015	2,813	42.58	1,019	25.79
2016	2,894	45.52	1,090	28.10
2017	3,026	46.41	1,176	31.27
Total	10,904	42.13	4,065	26.27

AY = academic year; SED = Survey of Earned Doctorates; UMETRICS = Universities: Measuring the Impacts of Research on Innovation, Competitiveness, and Science.

Note(s):

To calculate the match rate, the denominator is the number of people in the SED (for the 21 UMETRICS institutions) who reported or did not report receiving research funding for the given year.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, AYs 2014–17; Institute for Research on Innovation and Science, UMETRICS, 2020 release data.