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**Sex, citizenship, ethnicity, race, and source of support of postdocs at federally funded research and development centers: 2012–19**

(Number)

Characteristic	2012	2013	2015	2017	2019
FFRDCs with postdocs	21	21	24	23	24
All postdocs	2,793	2,613	2,696	2,975	3,335
Male	2,115	2,020	2,048	2,259	2,476
Female	678	593	648	716	859
Unknown sex	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents <sup>a</sup>	1,156	1,150	1,246	1,341	1,429
Hispanic or Latino	54	52	55	67	76
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,045	1,065	1,140	1,217	1,311
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	3	5	4	0
Asian	137	171	181	170	193
Black or African American	14	14	19	27	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	2	0	0	2
White	853	861	908	991	1,043
More than one race	34	14	27	25	35
Unknown ethnicity or race	57	33	51	57	42
Temporary visa holders	1,637	1,463	1,450	1,634	1,906
Unknown citizenship	0	0	0	0	0
Source of support					
Federal support	2,707	2,531	2,543	2,544	2,956
Nonfederal support	86	82	150	116	379
Unknown support source	0	0	3	315	0

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

<sup>a</sup> Race and ethnicity data are available only for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.**Note(s):**

The survey was not conducted in 2014, 2016, or 2018. Exercise caution in using trend data because the changes in how FFRDCs define their postdocs, maintain their administrative data, and report unknown responses affect data comparability trends. See <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvyffrdcpd/> for more details.

**Source(s):**

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