

Table 2**Doctorate-granting institutions and doctorate recipients per institution: 1973–2019**

(Number, mean, and median)

Year	Doctorate-granting institutions	Doctorate recipients		
		Total	Mean (per institution)	Median (per institution)
1973	283	33,755	119.3	43.0
1974	289	33,047	114.3	41.0
1975	290	32,952	113.6	44.5
1976	292	32,946	112.8	44.5
1977	300	31,716	105.7	43.0
1978	304	30,875	101.6	38.5
1979	306	31,238	102.1	41.5
1980	314	31,019	98.8	38.0
1981	317	31,355	98.9	41.0
1982	323	31,108	96.3	35.0
1983	327	31,280	95.7	37.0
1984	326	31,334	96.1	39.5
1985	332	31,295	94.3	36.5
1986	334	31,897	95.5	37.0
1987	344	32,365	94.1	39.5
1988	346	33,497	96.8	36.0
1989	351	34,325	97.8	36.0
1990	348	36,065	103.6	43.0
1991	358	37,530	104.8	38.5
1992	361	38,886	107.7	42.0
1993	366	39,800	108.7	42.5
1994	368	41,034	111.5	43.0
1995	376	41,747	111.0	43.0
1996	384	42,437	110.5	44.0
1997	379	42,539	112.2	45.0
1998	382	42,636	111.6	44.5
1999	389	41,100	105.7	43.0
2000	403	41,369	102.7	41.0
2001	411	40,744	99.1	37.0
2002	410	40,031	97.6	38.0
2003	418	40,762	97.5	36.5
2004	413	42,122	102.0	39.0
2005	413	43,385	105.0	42.0
2006	413	45,620	110.5	41.0
2007	408	48,132	118.0	46.0
2008	415	48,776	117.5	43.0
2009	416	49,552	119.1	46.0
2010	411	48,028	116.9	44.0
2011	405	48,909	120.8	44.0
2012	412	50,943	123.6	46.5
2013	417	52,703	126.4	44.0
2014	422	53,986	127.9	47.0
2015	426	54,886	128.8	46.0
2016	430	54,809	127.5	48.0
2017	425	54,554	128.4	50.0
2018	428	55,103	128.7	48.5
2019	448	55,703	124.3	40.5

Source(s):

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