

**Table 68****Statistical profile of doctorate recipients in humanities and arts fields, by sex and field of doctorate: 2019**

(Number, percent, and median years)

Characteristic	All humanities and arts fields	Foreign languages and literature	History	Letters	Other humanities and arts
All doctorate recipients (number) <sup>a</sup>	5,054	610	912	1,387	2,145
Sex (%)					
Male	49.1	35.2	58.0	40.4	54.8
Female	50.9	64.6	42.0	59.6	45.2
Unknown	*	0.2	0.0	0.0	*
Citizenship (%)					
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	78.9	62.8	81.3	85.7	78.1
Temporary visa holder	16.4	33.1	14.3	10.7	16.1
Unknown	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.6	5.7
Marital status (%)					
Never married	28.7	28.5	28.1	30.8	27.6
Married	45.1	43.4	47.9	43.2	45.5
Marriage-like relationship	8.3	9.2	8.3	9.2	7.6
Separated, divorced, widowed	4.4	6.7	3.7	5.1	3.6
Unknown	13.5	12.1	12.0	11.8	15.6
Bachelor's in same field as doctorate (%) <sup>b</sup>	53.1	43.6	59.4	44.9	58.5
Master's earned (%)	84.1	84.9	85.1	84.5	83.1
Age at doctorate (median years)	34.2	34.5	33.9	33.6	34.7
Time to doctorate (median years)					
From bachelor's	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.6	11.6
From graduate school start	9.5	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.8
From doctoral program start <sup>c</sup>	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.8
Male doctorate recipients (number)	2,479	215	529	560	1,175
Citizenship (%)					
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	78.8	59.5	80.5	85.5	78.3
Temporary visa holder	16.4	36.3	15.1	10.7	16.1
Unknown	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.8	5.6
Marital status (%)					
Never married	27.2	32.1	27.0	28.2	26.0
Married	47.6	43.7	49.1	44.1	49.2
Marriage-like relationship	7.7	8.4	8.1	9.6	6.5
Separated, divorced, widowed	3.8	5.6	2.5	5.5	3.3
Unknown	13.7	10.2	13.2	12.5	15.1
Bachelor's in same field as doctorate (%) <sup>b</sup>	55.5	40.9	60.3	46.6	60.3
Master's earned (%)	83.6	85.1	84.3	83.4	83.1
Age at doctorate (median years)	34.5	35.0	34.2	33.8	35.0
Time to doctorate (median years)					
From bachelor's	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.6	11.6
From graduate school start	9.7	9.2	9.1	9.0	10.0
From doctoral program start <sup>c</sup>	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.7	6.8
Female doctorate recipients (number)	2,573	394	383	827	969
Citizenship (%)					
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	79.1	64.7	82.2	85.7	77.9
Temporary visa holder	16.3	31.5	13.1	10.8	16.2
Unknown	4.6	3.8	4.7	3.5	5.9

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Characteristic	All humanities and arts fields	Foreign languages and literature	History	Letters	Other humanities and arts
Marital status (%)					
Never married	30.1	26.6	29.5	32.5	29.7
Married	42.7	43.4	46.2	42.6	41.1
Marriage-like relationship	9.0	9.6	8.6	8.8	9.0
Separated, divorced, widowed	5.0	7.4	5.5	4.8	3.9
Unknown	13.3	12.9	10.2	11.2	16.3
Bachelor's in same field as doctorate (%) <sup>b</sup>	50.8	45.2	58.2	43.8	56.2
Master's earned (%)	84.5	85.0	86.2	85.2	83.1
Age at doctorate (median years)	33.9	34.0	33.5	33.4	34.3
Time to doctorate (median years)					
From bachelor's	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.6	11.6
From graduate school start	9.3	9.4	9.3	8.8	9.8
From doctoral program start <sup>c</sup>	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.8

\* = value between 0.00% and 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup> Includes respondents who did not report sex.<sup>b</sup> A bachelor's degree is counted as "in same field as doctorate" if the fields of study of the doctorate recipient's first or most recent bachelor's degree and doctoral degree are both in the same major field category, except for engineering and education fields where broad field categories need to be the same. See table A-6 in the technical notes for a listing of major fields and their constituent subfields based on the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics' field of study taxonomy.<sup>c</sup> Time to doctorate from doctoral program start is based on master's degree entry if the master's degree was at the doctoral institution in the same fine field of study or was a prerequisite to the doctorate; otherwise, it is based on doctoral program entry.**Note(s):**

Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.