

Table A-2**Research degrees included in the Survey of Earned Doctorates: 2015–19**

(Number and percent)

Research degree	Degree title	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All research doctorates		54,886	100.0	54,809	100.0	54,554	100.0	55,103	100.0	55,703	100.0
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	53,802	98.0	53,778	98.1	53,474	98.0	54,154	98.3	54,800	98.4
EdD	Doctor of Education	615	1.1	616	1.1	589	1.1	571	1.0	473	0.8
DSc, ScD	Doctor of Science	105	0.2	103	0.2	108	0.2	92	0.2	92	0.2
DEng, DESc, DES	Doctor of Engineering or Engineering Science	36	0.1	33	0.1	28	0.1	21	*	43	0.1
DA	Doctor of Arts	4	*	7	*	4	*	5	*	1	*
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration	35	0.1	32	0.1	32	0.1	24	*	17	*
DMA	Doctor of Musical Arts	178	0.3	141	0.3	139	0.3	116	0.2	116	0.2
DDes	Doctor of Design	1	*	5	*	7	*	9	*	8	*
DPH	Doctor of Public Health	27	*	20	*	53	0.1	41	0.1	37	0.1
DHL	Doctor of Hebrew Letters	0	0.0	1	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	*
DME	Doctor of Music Education	2	*	0	0.0	3	*	0	0.0	1	*
DML	Doctor of Modern Languages	3	*	5	*	6	*	4	*	6	*
DNSc	Doctor of Nursing Science	2	*	2	*	10	*	0	0.0	2	*
ThD	Doctor of Theology	16	*	14	*	23	*	11	*	11	*
DFA	Doctor of Fine Arts	0	0.0	2	*	4	*	3	*	2	*
JSD, SJD	Doctor of Juridical Science	54	0.1	45	0.1	67	0.1	50	0.1	91	0.2
STD	Doctor of Sacred Theology	5	*	2	*	1	*	0	0.0	1	*
JCD	Doctor of Canon Law	1	*	2	*	6	*	2	*	1	*
All other research doctorates ^a		0	0.0	1	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

* = value < 0.05%.

^a Includes doctorates awarded that were determined to be ineligible for Survey of Earned Doctorates after the doctoral program was begun but before doctorate was granted.**Note(s):**

Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

Source(s):

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