

TABLE 4-14b

Psychology postdoctoral appointee and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researcher demographics and funding: 2019

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	Postdoctoral appointees		Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Institutions	145	20.3	92	12.9
Schools	154	19.0	94	11.6
Units	214	1.1	129	0.6
All individuals	1,152	100.0	576	100.0
Male	474	41.1	224	38.9
Female	678	58.9	352	61.1
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	820	71.2	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	65	5.6	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	na	na
Asian	86	7.5	na	na
Black or African American	15	1.3	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	na	na
White	550	47.7	na	na
More than one race	10	0.9	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	94	8.2	na	na
Temporary visa holders	332	28.8	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	605	52.5	na	na
Nonfederal ^b	433	37.6	na	na
Personal resources	26	2.3	na	na
Unknown or not stated	88	7.6	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	176	15.3	na	na
Research grants	685	59.5	na	na
Traineeships	59	5.1	na	na
Other types of support	232	20.1	na	na
Degree type ^c				
Doctoral degree	913	79.3	403	70.0
Professional degree	26	2.3	17	3.0
Dual degree	27	2.3	4	0.7
Doctoral degree type unknown	186	16.1	152	26.4
Degree origin				
United States	617	53.6	na	na
Foreign country	208	18.1	na	na
Unknown	327	28.4	na	na

na = not applicable; citizenship, race and ethnicity, source of support, mechanism of support, and degree origin data are not collected for doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers.

^a Ethnicity and race data are available only for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

^b Nonfederal includes foreign support.

^c Doctoral degree includes PhD, ScD, DEng, etc.; professional degree includes MD, DVM, DO, DDS, etc.; dual degree includes both professional and doctoral degrees (MD-PhD, DVM-PhD, etc.).

Note(s):

"Field" refers to the field of the unit that reports postdoctorates and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers to the Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering. Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2019.