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## Social sciences master's and doctoral student demographics, enrollment status, and funding: 2019

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	All graduate students		Master's students		Doctoral students	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Institutions	415	58.1	403	56.4	210	29.4
Schools	428	52.9	416	51.4	216	26.7
Units	2,097	10.4	1,677	8.3	978	4.8
All graduate students	78,999	100.0	43,607	100.0	35,392	100.0
Male	36,154	45.8	19,156	43.9	16,998	48.0
Female	42,845	54.2	24,451	56.1	18,394	52.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents <sup>a</sup>	58,254	73.7	35,472	81.3	22,782	64.4
Hispanic or Latino	7,696	9.7	5,187	11.9	2,509	7.1
Not Hispanic or Latino						
American Indian or Alaska Native	479	0.6	273	0.6	206	0.6
Asian	3,631	4.6	1,996	4.6	1,635	4.6
Black or African American	6,231	7.9	4,206	9.6	2,025	5.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	119	0.2	79	0.2	40	0.1
White	34,787	44.0	20,512	47.0	14,275	40.3
More than one race	2,054	2.6	1,250	2.9	804	2.3
Unknown ethnicity and race	3,257	4.1	1,969	4.5	1,288	3.6
Temporary visa holders	20,745	26.3	8,135	18.7	12,610	35.6
Part time	22,019	27.9	17,003	39.0	5,016	14.2
Full time	56,980	72.1	26,604	61.0	30,376	85.8
First time	18,394	23.3	13,053	29.9	5,341	15.1
Primary source of support for full-time students <sup>b</sup>						
Federal	2,815	3.6	1,178	2.7	1,637	4.6
DOD	520	0.7	456	1.0	64	0.2
DOE	15	*	1	*	14	*
HHS	296	0.4	30	0.1	266	0.8
NIH	222	0.3	15	*	207	0.6
Other HHS	74	0.1	15	*	59	0.2
NASA	38	*	10	*	28	0.1
NSF	706	0.9	77	0.2	629	1.8
USDA	242	0.3	89	0.2	153	0.4
Other	998	1.3	515	1.2	483	1.4
Nonfederal	35,074	44.4	10,222	23.4	24,852	70.2
Institutional	33,263	42.1	9,528	21.8	23,735	67.1
Domestic	1,403	1.8	516	1.2	887	2.5
Foreign	408	0.5	178	0.4	230	0.6
Self-support	19,091	24.2	15,204	34.9	3,887	11.0
Primary mechanism of support for full-time students <sup>b</sup>						
Fellowships	9,442	12.0	2,394	5.5	7,048	19.9
Research assistantships	6,308	8.0	1,924	4.4	4,384	12.4
Teaching assistantships	15,224	19.3	2,967	6.8	12,257	34.6
Traineeships	909	1.2	278	0.6	631	1.8
Other types of support	25,097	31.8	19,041	43.7	6,056	17.1
Self-support	19,091	24.2	15,204	34.9	3,887	11.0
Other	6,006	7.6	3,837	8.8	2,169	6.1

\* = value &lt; 0.05%.

DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NIH = National Institutes of Health; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = Department of Agriculture.

<sup>a</sup> Ethnicity and race data are available only for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.<sup>b</sup> Funding data are available only for full-time students.

**Note(s):**

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.