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**Stage 1 response rate, by institution type: 2017**

(Number and percent)

Institution type	Full ECDS sample (restricted-use data)			Public ECDS sample		
	Total sampled institutions	Number of participating institutions	Percent	Total sampled institutions	Number of participating institutions	Percent
Total	344	261	75.9	256	197	77.0
Academic institution	292	220	75.3	228	180	78.9
Medical school and center	64	40	62.5	na	na	na
Very high research activity university	80	70	87.5	80	70	87.5
High research activity university	60	51	85.0	60	51	85.0
Other college or university	88	59	67.0	88	59	67.0
FFRDC	28	17	60.7	28	17	60.7
NIH IRP	24	24	100.0	na	na	na

na = not applicable.

ECDS = Early Career Doctorates Survey; FFRDC = federally funded research and development center; NIH IRP = National Institutes of Health Intramural Research Program.

**Note(s):**

All percentages are unweighted and based on the number of institutions within the row under consideration. Due to low response rates and the resulting potential for nonresponse bias in subpopulation estimates, data for the medical schools and centers and the NIH IRP strata are excluded from published tables and figures. However, for research purposes, restricted-use data are available that includes responses from early career doctorates working at medical schools and centers and the NIH IRP.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Early Career Doctorates Survey, 2017.