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**Institutions surveyed for the Higher Education Research and Development Survey, by highest degree granted and survey population: FYs 2015–20**

(Number)

| Highest degree granted | 2015                               |                          | 2016                               |                          | 2017                               |                          | 2018                               |                          | 2019                               |                          | 2020                               |                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                        | Short form population <sup>a</sup> | Standard form population | Short form population <sup>a</sup> | Standard form population | Short form population <sup>a</sup> | Standard form population | Short form population <sup>a</sup> | Standard form population | Short form population <sup>a</sup> | Standard form population | Short form population <sup>a</sup> | Standard form population |
| All respondents        | 258                                | 640                      | 257                                | 639                      | 255                                | 643                      | 265                                | 646                      | 267                                | 647                      | 260                                | 655                      |
| Doctorate              | 56                                 | 456                      | 63                                 | 454                      | 66                                 | 464                      | 76                                 | 467                      | 73                                 | 473                      | 77                                 | 474                      |
| Professional           | 43                                 | 36                       | 40                                 | 44                       | 42                                 | 35                       | 44                                 | 34                       | 45                                 | 32                       | 43                                 | 37                       |
| Master's               | 105                                | 106                      | 101                                | 106                      | 101                                | 105                      | 96                                 | 102                      | 104                                | 95                       | 96                                 | 98                       |
| Bachelor's             | 54                                 | 42                       | 53                                 | 35                       | 46                                 | 39                       | 49                                 | 43                       | 45                                 | 47                       | 44                                 | 46                       |

<sup>a</sup> Institutions reporting less than \$1 million received a shorter version of the survey questionnaire in FYs 2015–20.

**Source(s):**

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