

TABLE 4-6b

**Agricultural and veterinary sciences postdoctoral appointee and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researcher demographics and funding: 2020**

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	Postdoctoral appointees		Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Institutions	69	9.7	59	8.3
Schools	70	8.7	59	7.3
Units	259	1.2	236	1.1
All individuals	1,678	100.0	964	100.0
Male	861	51.3	493	51.1
Female	817	48.7	471	48.9
U.S. citizens and permanent residents <sup>a</sup>	851	50.7	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	73	4.4	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0.3	na	na
Asian	150	8.9	na	na
Black or African American	14	0.8	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	na	na
White	498	29.7	na	na
More than one race	12	0.7	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	99	5.9	na	na
Temporary visa holders	827	49.3	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	721	43.0	na	na
Nonfederal <sup>b</sup>	697	41.5	na	na
Personal resources	1	0.1	na	na
Unknown or not stated	259	15.4	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	161	9.6	na	na
Research grants	971	57.9	na	na
Traineeships	99	5.9	na	na
Other types of support	447	26.6	na	na
Degree type <sup>c</sup>				
Doctoral degree	919	54.8	677	70.2
Professional degree	104	6.2	118	12.2
Dual degree	10	0.6	9	0.9
Doctoral degree type unknown	645	38.4	160	16.6
Degree origin				
United States	483	28.8	na	na
Foreign country	265	15.8	na	na
Unknown	930	55.4	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.

<sup>a</sup> Ethnicity and race data are available only for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

<sup>b</sup> Nonfederal includes foreign support.

<sup>c</sup> 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. For more information on the mapping of GSS fields and codes, see technical table A-17.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2020.