

TABLE 4-26b

Other health 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	131	18.4	106	14.9
Schools	154	19.1	118	14.6
Units	363	1.7	294	1.4
All individuals	2,191	100.0	1,028	100.0
Male	1,044	47.6	469	45.6
Female	1,147	52.4	559	54.4
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	1,167	53.3	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	57	2.6	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0.2	na	na
Asian	227	10.4	na	na
Black or African American	53	2.4	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	*	na	na
White	572	26.1	na	na
More than one race	15	0.7	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	238	10.9	na	na
Temporary visa holders	1,024	46.7	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	1,054	48.1	na	na
Nonfederal ^b	981	44.8	na	na
Personal resources	2	0.1	na	na
Unknown or not stated	154	7.0	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	307	14.0	na	na
Research grants	1,166	53.2	na	na
Traineeships	200	9.1	na	na
Other types of support	518	23.6	na	na
Degree type ^c				
Doctoral degree	1,523	69.5	582	56.6
Professional degree	229	10.5	129	12.5
Dual degree	124	5.7	19	1.8
Doctoral degree type unknown	315	14.4	298	29.0
Degree origin				
United States	811	37.0	na	na
Foreign country	679	31.0	na	na
Unknown	701	32.0	na	na

* = value < 0.05%; 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 (GSS). 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.