

Table 2-5**Sources of support for research doctorate recipients with postdoctoral training commitments, by sex, citizenship status, ethnicity, and race: Selected years, 1991–2021**

(Number and percent)

Postdoctoral training commitments, source of support, and year	Total ^a	Sex		Citizenship status		U.S. citizens and permanent residents							
		Male	Female	U.S. citizen or permanent resident	Temporary visa holder	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino					Other race or race not reported ^c	Ethnicity not reported
							American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian ^b	Black or African American	White	More than one race		
1991	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.3	3.1	D	D	D	2.1	2.3	na	D	2.1
1996	3.1	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.5	3.2	D	D	0.8	2.8	na	D	0.0
2001	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.0	4.2	D	D	3.7	3.7	3.0	D	D	1.5
2006	2.7	2.2	3.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	D	2.7	4.8	2.5	D	D	2.1
2011	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.5	3.5	4.0	D	3.4	4.4	3.6	D	D	2.4
2016	3.6	2.9	4.5	3.9	3.1	4.3	D	2.5	D	4.0	4.1	D	0.0
2021	2.9	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.2	3.2	D	2.8	D	3.2	4.6	6.3	2.7
Other (%) ^d													
1991	10.3	10.9	9.1	9.5	12.2	9.7	10.5	8.1	4.1	9.6	na	19.2	12.8
1996	9.6	9.3	10.1	9.2	10.7	8.6	10.0	7.4	7.5	9.8	na	7.1	3.6
2001	11.6	11.8	11.2	10.7	13.6	8.5	17.6	11.9	7.8	10.8	15.3	9.3	10.4
2006	8.4	8.3	8.4	7.7	9.4	6.5	9.1	8.2	7.4	7.9	5.9	5.9	6.4
2011	8.8	9.5	7.8	7.9	10.4	7.5	10.5	5.8	7.1	8.2	6.8	6.9	12.2
2016	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.5	10.5	9.3	D	9.0	D	8.5	8.6	6.7	11.5
2021	8.3	8.4	8.2	7.5	9.5	6.1	D	8.3	D	7.6	10.9	10.9	2.7
Unknown (%) ^d													
1991	13.2	12.1	15.6	13.8	11.8	17.4	21.1	12.1	25.8	13.6	na	7.7	8.5
1996	12.5	10.9	15.5	12.6	12.4	10.3	10.0	14.2	22.6	12.0	na	10.7	14.3
2001	8.2	7.4	9.4	8.0	8.7	8.1	0.0	9.6	14.4	7.4	3.4	13.0	16.4
2006	7.7	7.1	8.4	7.8	7.4	10.4	0.0	9.8	12.2	7.0	4.2	15.7	17.0
2011	10.6	10.4	10.7	9.8	11.5	11.5	D	12.3	10.9	9.2	D	19.0	11.0
2016	9.1	9.0	9.3	8.6	9.9	9.7	22.2	10.8	10.9	7.9	10.8	13.3	11.5
2021	14.8	15.1	14.4	12.8	17.5	13.7	13.0	15.4	12.8	12.2	10.3	23.4	32.4

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information; na = not applicable; respondents were instructed to indicate only one race.

^a Includes respondents who did not report sex and respondents who did not report citizenship status.^b Includes Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders through 2000 but excludes them since 2001.^c Before 2001, this category included respondents who selected More than one race. Since 2001, this category has included Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, who previously had been included in the category Asian.^d Percentages based on number reporting definite commitments for postdoctoral study or training.**Source(s):**

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