

**Table A-1****Research doctoral degrees included in the Survey of Earned Doctorates: 2017–21**

(Number and percent)

Degree	Degree title	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All research doctorates		54,552	100.0	55,080	100.0	55,609	100.0	55,224	100.0	52,250	100.0
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	53,471	98.0	54,131	98.3	54,707	98.4	54,268	98.3	51,435	98.4
EdD	Doctor of Education	589	1.1	571	1.0	473	0.9	487	0.9	475	0.9
DSc, ScD	Doctor of Science	109	0.2	92	0.2	92	0.2	68	0.1	29	0.1
DEng, DESc, DES	Doctor of Engineering or Engineering Science	28	0.1	21	*	43	0.1	55	0.1	21	*
DA	Doctor of Arts	4	*	5	*	1	*	1	*	0	0.0
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration	32	0.1	24	*	17	*	22	*	13	*
DMA	Doctor of Musical Arts	139	0.3	116	0.2	115	0.2	170	0.3	156	0.3
DDes	Doctor of Design	7	*	9	*	8	*	8	*	13	*
DPH	Doctor of Public Health	53	0.1	41	0.1	37	0.1	38	0.1	34	0.1
DHL	Doctor of Hebrew Letters	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	*	1	*	0	0.0
DME	Doctor of Music Education	3	*	0	0.0	1	*	2	*	2	*
DML	Doctor of Modern Languages	6	*	4	*	6	*	5	*	1	*
DNSc	Doctor of Nursing Science	10	*	0	0.0	2	*	5	*	0	0.0
ThD	Doctor of Theology	23	*	11	*	11	*	3	*	7	*
DFA	Doctor of Fine Arts	4	*	3	*	2	*	1	*	5	*
JSD, SJD	Doctor of Juridical Science	67	0.1	50	0.1	91	0.2	84	0.2	55	0.1
STD	Doctor of Sacred Theology	1	*	0	0.0	1	*	2	*	2	*
JCD	Doctor of Canon Law	6	*	2	*	1	*	4	*	2	*

\* = value &lt; 0.05%.

**Note(s):**

Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.