

TABLE 4-6b

**Agricultural and veterinary sciences postdoctoral appointee and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researcher demographics and funding: 2021**

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	Postdoctoral appointees		Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Institutions	73	10.4	59	8.4
Schools	74	9.4	59	7.5
Units	276	1.3	241	1.1
All individuals	1,595	100.0	902	100.0
Male	856	53.7	467	51.8
Female	739	46.3	435	48.2
U.S. citizens and permanent residents <sup>a</sup>	783	49.1	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	78	4.9	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.1	na	na
Asian	116	7.3	na	na
Black or African American	27	1.7	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1	na	na
White	450	28.2	na	na
More than one race	8	0.5	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	101	6.3	na	na
Temporary visa holders	812	50.9	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	741	46.5	na	na
Nonfederal <sup>b</sup>	681	42.7	na	na
Personal resources	2	0.1	na	na
Unknown or not stated	171	10.7	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	75	4.7	na	na
Research grants	966	60.6	na	na
Traineeships	94	5.9	na	na
Other types of support	460	28.8	na	na
Degree type <sup>c</sup>				
Doctoral degree	999	62.6	631	70.0
Professional degree	133	8.3	95	10.5
Dual degree	16	1.0	10	1.1
Doctoral degree type unknown	447	28.0	166	18.4
Degree origin				
United States	578	36.2	na	na
Foreign country	255	16.0	na	na
Unknown	762	47.8	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, 2021.