

TABLE 4-14b

Psychology 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	150	21.5	114	16.3
Schools	157	19.9	117	14.9
Units	246	1.2	172	0.8
All individuals	1,325	100.0	803	100.0
Male	453	34.2	272	33.9
Female	872	65.8	531	66.1
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	1,017	76.8	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	88	6.6	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.2	na	na
Asian	94	7.1	na	na
Black or African American	50	3.8	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1	na	na
White	658	49.7	na	na
More than one race	21	1.6	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	103	7.8	na	na
Temporary visa holders	308	23.2	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	711	53.7	na	na
Nonfederal ^b	478	36.1	na	na
Personal resources	21	1.6	na	na
Unknown or not stated	115	8.7	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	179	13.5	na	na
Research grants	766	57.8	na	na
Traineeships	105	7.9	na	na
Other types of support	275	20.8	na	na
Degree type ^c				
Doctoral degree	1,042	78.6	623	77.6
Professional degree	46	3.5	38	4.7
Dual degree	14	1.1	5	0.6
Doctoral degree type unknown	223	16.8	137	17.1
Degree origin				
United States	760	57.4	na	na
Foreign country	190	14.3	na	na
Unknown	375	28.3	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.

^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, 2021.