

Table A-1**Research degrees included in the Survey of Earned Doctorates: 2018–22**

(Number and percent)

Research degree	Degree title	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All research doctorates		55,078	100.0	55,609	100.0	55,208	100.0	52,194	100.0	57,596	100.0
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	54,129	98.3	54,707	98.4	54,253	98.3	51,381	98.4	56,779	98.6
EdD	Doctor of Education	571	1.0	473	0.9	487	0.9	475	0.9	497	0.9
DSc, ScD	Doctor of Science	92	0.2	92	0.2	68	0.1	28	0.1	36	0.1
DEng, DESc, DES	Doctor of Engineering or Engineering Science	21	*	43	0.1	54	0.1	21	*	19	*
DA	Doctor of Arts	5	*	1	*	1	*	0	0.0	1	*
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration	24	*	17	*	22	*	13	*	15	*
DMA	Doctor of Musical Arts	116	0.2	115	0.2	170	0.3	156	0.3	138	0.2
DDes	Doctor of Design	9	*	8	*	8	*	13	*	4	*
DPH	Doctor of Public Health	41	0.1	37	0.1	38	0.1	34	0.1	26	*
DHL	Doctor of Hebrew Letters	0	0.0	1	*	1	*	0	0.0	1	*
DME	Doctor of Music Education	0	0.0	1	*	2	*	2	*	0	0.0
DML	Doctor of Modern Languages	4	*	6	*	5	*	1	*	4	*
DNSc	Doctor of Nursing Science	0	0.0	2	*	5	*	0	0.0	4	*
ThD	Doctor of Theology	11	*	11	*	3	*	7	*	8	*
DFA	Doctor of Fine Arts	3	*	2	*	1	*	5	*	4	*
JSD, SJD	Doctor of Juridical Science	50	0.1	91	0.2	84	0.2	54	0.1	57	0.1
STD	Doctor of Sacred Theology	0	0.0	1	*	2	*	2	*	2	*
JCD	Doctor of Canon Law	2	*	1	*	4	*	2	*	1	*

* = value between 0.00% and 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.