

TABLE 4-6b

Agricultural and veterinary sciences postdoctoral appointee and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researcher demographics and funding: 2022

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	Postdoctoral appointees		Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Institutions	73	10.6	66	9.6
Schools	73	9.4	68	8.8
Units	337	1.5	274	1.2
All individuals	1,705	100.0	1,068	100.0
Male	938	55.0	545	51.0
Female	767	45.0	523	49.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	667	39.1	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	56	3.3	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.1	na	na
Asian	101	5.9	na	na
Black or African American	33	1.9	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	na	na
White	397	23.3	na	na
More than one race	15	0.9	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	64	3.8	na	na
Temporary visa holders	1,038	60.9	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	809	47.4	na	na
Nonfederal ^b	775	45.5	na	na
Personal resources	5	0.3	na	na
Unknown or not stated	116	6.8	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	91	5.3	na	na
Research grants	1,070	62.8	na	na
Traineeships	82	4.8	na	na
Other types of support	462	27.1	na	na
Degree type ^c				
Doctoral degree	1,114	65.3	711	66.6
Professional degree	133	7.8	99	9.3
Dual degree	24	1.4	16	1.5
Doctoral degree type unknown	434	25.5	242	22.7
Degree origin				
United States	614	36.0	na	na
Foreign country	354	20.8	na	na
Unknown	737	43.2	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):

For postdoctoral appointees and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers, "field" refers to the field of the unit that reports information on these groups 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, 2022.