

TABLE 4-14b

Psychology 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	149	21.6	123	17.8
Schools	160	20.6	126	16.3
Units	266	1.2	210	0.9
All individuals	1,308	100.0	786	100.0
Male	450	34.4	261	33.2
Female	858	65.6	525	66.8
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	959	73.3	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	104	8.0	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.2	na	na
Asian	105	8.0	na	na
Black or African American	47	3.6	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1	na	na
White	591	45.2	na	na
More than one race	27	2.1	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	82	6.3	na	na
Temporary visa holders	349	26.7	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	697	53.3	na	na
Nonfederal ^b	510	39.0	na	na
Personal resources	22	1.7	na	na
Unknown or not stated	79	6.0	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	126	9.6	na	na
Research grants	775	59.3	na	na
Traineeships	112	8.6	na	na
Other types of support	295	22.6	na	na
Degree type ^c				
Doctoral degree	1,010	77.2	609	77.5
Professional degree	44	3.4	40	5.1
Dual degree	22	1.7	9	1.1
Doctoral degree type unknown	232	17.7	128	16.3
Degree origin				
United States	696	53.2	na	na
Foreign country	196	15.0	na	na
Unknown	416	31.8	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.

^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.