

TABLE 4-15b

Social 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	150	21.7	135	19.6
Schools	156	20.1	138	17.8
Units	668	3.0	517	2.3
All individuals	1,666	100.0	1,726	100.0
Male	807	48.4	791	45.8
Female	859	51.6	935	54.2
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	1,116	67.0	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	105	6.3	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	0.4	na	na
Asian	123	7.4	na	na
Black or African American	83	5.0	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0.2	na	na
White	638	38.3	na	na
More than one race	33	2.0	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	124	7.4	na	na
Temporary visa holders	550	33.0	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	341	20.5	na	na
Nonfederal ^b	1,168	70.1	na	na
Personal resources	12	0.7	na	na
Unknown or not stated	145	8.7	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	289	17.3	na	na
Research grants	816	49.0	na	na
Traineeships	86	5.2	na	na
Other types of support	475	28.5	na	na
Degree type ^c				
Doctoral degree	1,309	78.6	1,281	74.2
Professional degree	47	2.8	112	6.5
Dual degree	10	0.6	13	0.8
Doctoral degree type unknown	300	18.0	320	18.5
Degree origin				
United States	984	59.1	na	na
Foreign country	212	12.7	na	na
Unknown	470	28.2	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.