

Additional Resources

The National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) within the U.S. National Science Foundation has a wealth of information on the U.S. science and engineering (S&E) enterprise, including additional data and analysis on degree recipients and degree-granting institutions. The latest information from NCSES is available at <https://nces.nsf.gov/>.

Data tools

NCSES data tools at ncesdata.nsf.gov provide additional ways to interact with data from the Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED).

- The **NCSES interactive data tool** enables the creation of visualizations and custom tables from the SED and other NCSES surveys. To build a custom table using SED data, visit ncesdata.nsf.gov/builder/sed.
- The SED Restricted Data Analysis System (RDAS) (ncesdata.nsf.gov/rdas) expands public access to SED data through a secure platform to analyze a more comprehensive set of SED data items starting with the 2017 survey data. The SED RDAS uses statistical procedures to produce estimates that reflect the entire population of doctorate recipients while protecting confidentiality of individuals' data.

Publications

Survey of Earned Doctorates

The SED questionnaire, *Doctorate Recipients from U.S. Universities*, other products related to the SED, and past data are available at the [survey page](#).

Science and Engineering Indicators

Science and Engineering Indicators is a biennial report that offers a comprehensive look at the U.S. S&E enterprise, including education, demographics, employment, research and development expenditures, science and technology capabilities, and public attitudes and understanding about science. SED data are included in the *Science and Engineering Indicators* report *Higher Education in Science and Engineering* available at <https://nces.nsf.gov/indicators>.

Diversity and STEM: Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities

The biennial report *Diversity and STEM: Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities* focuses on the participation of these three groups in S&E education and the labor force. Topics in the report include enrollment, degree attainment, employment status, occupations, and earnings. SED data are included in the report, which is available at <https://nces.nsf.gov/wmpd>.

Related survey

Survey of Doctorate Recipients

The SED data are used to build a sampling frame for the **Survey of Doctorate Recipients** (SDR). The SDR provides demographic, education, and career history information from individuals with a U.S. research doctoral degree in a science, engineering, or health field. The SDR is a unique source of information about the educational and occupational achievements and career movement of U.S.-trained doctoral scientists and engineers in the United States and abroad. The survey description, questionnaires, data tables, and latest SDR publications are available at the [SDR page](#).