

TABLE 4-6b

Agricultural and veterinary sciences postdoctoral appointee and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researcher demographics and funding: 2023

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	Postdoctoral appointees		Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Institutions	75	10.9	67	9.8
Schools	75	9.7	67	8.7
Units	329	1.4	292	1.3
All individuals	1,993	100.0	1,238	100.0
Male	1,019	51.1	625	50.5
Female	974	48.9	613	49.5
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	825	41.4	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	55	2.8	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.1	na	na
Asian	126	6.3	na	na
Black or African American	60	3.0	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1	na	na
White	489	24.5	na	na
More than one race	22	1.1	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	70	3.5	na	na
Temporary visa holders	1,168	58.6	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	853	42.8	na	na
Nonfederal ^b	975	48.9	na	na
Personal resources	4	0.2	na	na
Unknown or not stated	161	8.1	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	149	7.5	na	na
Research grants	1,205	60.5	na	na
Traineeships	117	5.9	na	na
Other types of support	522	26.2	na	na
Degree type ^c				
Doctoral degree	1,226	61.5	796	64.3
Professional degree	262	13.1	106	8.6
Dual degree	19	1.0	10	0.8
Doctoral degree type unknown	486	24.4	326	26.3
Degree origin				
United States	687	34.5	na	na
Foreign country	439	22.0	na	na

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Unknown	867	43.5	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, 2023.