

TABLE 4-14a

Psychology master's and doctoral student demographics, enrollment status, and funding: 2023

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	All graduate students		Master's students		Doctoral students	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Institutions	469	68.3	419	61.0	242	35.2
Schools	480	62.3	425	55.2	247	32.1
Units	1,145	5.0	809	3.5	509	2.2
All graduate students	73,828	100.0	49,474	100.0	24,354	100.0
Male	14,730	20.0	9,022	18.2	5,708	23.4
Female	59,098	80.0	40,452	81.8	18,646	76.6
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	67,988	92.1	46,370	93.7	21,618	88.8
Hispanic or Latino	13,803	18.7	10,496	21.2	3,307	13.6
Not Hispanic or Latino						
American Indian or Alaska Native	303	0.4	190	0.4	113	0.5
Asian	4,066	5.5	2,544	5.1	1,522	6.2
Black or African American	8,765	11.9	5,722	11.6	3,043	12.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	153	0.2	120	0.2	33	0.1
White	34,623	46.9	23,337	47.2	11,286	46.3
More than one race	2,696	3.7	1,708	3.5	988	4.1
Unknown ethnicity and race	3,579	4.8	2,253	4.6	1,326	5.4
Temporary visa holders	5,840	7.9	3,104	6.3	2,736	11.2
Part time	26,349	35.7	20,903	42.3	5,446	22.4
Full time	47,479	64.3	28,571	57.7	18,908	77.6
First time	14,913	20.2	11,234	22.7	3,679	15.1
Primary source of support for full-time students ^b						
Federal	3,264	4.4	1,139	2.3	2,125	8.7
DOD	206	0.3	82	0.2	124	0.5
DOE	2	*	0	0.0	2	*
HHS	970	1.3	63	0.1	907	3.7
NIH	766	1.0	35	0.1	731	3.0
Other HHS	204	0.3	28	0.1	176	0.7
NASA	5	*	0	0.0	5	*
NSF	371	0.5	19	*	352	1.4
USDA	18	*	7	*	11	*
Other	1,692	2.3	968	2.0	724	3.0
Nonfederal	16,370	22.2	5,282	10.7	11,088	45.5
Institutional	15,632	21.2	5,064	10.2	10,568	43.4
Domestic	676	0.9	195	0.4	481	2.0
Foreign	62	0.1	23	*	39	0.2

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Self-support	27,845	37.7	22,150	44.8	5,695	23.4
Primary mechanism of support for full-time students ^b						
Fellowships	2,129	2.9	255	0.5	1,874	7.7
Research assistantships	5,105	6.9	1,077	2.2	4,028	16.5
Teaching assistantships	5,984	8.1	1,191	2.4	4,793	19.7
Traineeships	848	1.1	262	0.5	586	2.4
Other types of support	33,413	45.3	25,786	52.1	7,627	31.3
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Other	5,568	7.5	3,636	7.3	1,932	7.9

* = value < 0.05%.

DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NIH = National Institutes of Health; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = Department of Agriculture.

^a Ethnicity and race data are available only for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

^b Funding data are available only for full-time students.

Note(s):

Percentages may not add to total because of rounding. For more information on the mapping of Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering 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.