

TABLE 4-14b

**Psychology 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	141	20.5	119	17.3
Schools	152	19.7	125	16.2
Units	263	1.2	217	1.0
All individuals	1,344	100.0	950	100.0
Male	484	36.0	323	34.0
Female	860	64.0	627	66.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents <sup>a</sup>	950	70.7	na	na
Hispanic or Latino	116	8.6	na	na
Not Hispanic or Latino				
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.1	na	na
Asian	110	8.2	na	na
Black or African American	47	3.5	na	na
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1	na	na
White	567	42.2	na	na
More than one race	21	1.6	na	na
Unknown ethnicity and race	87	6.5	na	na
Temporary visa holders	394	29.3	na	na
Primary source of support				
Federal	719	53.5	na	na
Nonfederal <sup>b</sup>	514	38.2	na	na
Personal resources	19	1.4	na	na
Unknown or not stated	92	6.8	na	na
Primary mechanism of support				
Fellowships	116	8.6	na	na
Research grants	806	60.0	na	na
Traineeships	112	8.3	na	na
Other types of support	310	23.1	na	na
Degree type <sup>c</sup>				
Doctoral degree	980	72.9	694	73.1
Professional degree	43	3.2	56	5.9
Dual degree	11	0.8	18	1.9
Doctoral degree type unknown	310	23.1	182	19.2
Degree origin				
United States	680	50.6	na	na
Foreign country	210	15.6	na	na

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Unknown	454	33.8	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.

<sup>a</sup> Ethnicity and race data are available only for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

<sup>b</sup> Nonfederal includes foreign support.

<sup>c</sup> 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.