

TABLE 4-26a

Other health 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	403	58.7	373	54.3	207	30.1
Schools	428	55.6	389	50.5	221	28.7
Units	1,002	4.4	722	3.2	465	2.0
All graduate students	46,389	100.0	33,295	100.0	13,094	100.0
Male	10,383	22.4	6,205	18.6	4,178	31.9
Female	36,006	77.6	27,090	81.4	8,916	68.1
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	39,683	85.5	29,648	89.0	10,035	76.6
Hispanic or Latino	5,792	12.5	4,718	14.2	1,074	8.2
Not Hispanic or Latino						
American Indian or Alaska Native	125	0.3	92	0.3	33	0.3
Asian	3,282	7.1	2,340	7.0	942	7.2
Black or African American	3,944	8.5	2,632	7.9	1,312	10.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	45	0.1	35	0.1	10	0.1
White	23,487	50.6	17,644	53.0	5,843	44.6
More than one race	1,203	2.6	931	2.8	272	2.1
Unknown ethnicity and race	1,805	3.9	1,256	3.8	549	4.2
Temporary visa holders	6,706	14.5	3,647	11.0	3,059	23.4
Part time	11,805	25.4	8,160	24.5	3,645	27.8
Full time	34,584	74.6	25,135	75.5	9,449	72.2
First time	13,098	28.2	11,034	33.1	2,064	15.8
Primary source of support for full-time students ^b						
Federal	2,410	5.2	1,012	3.0	1,398	10.7
DOD	262	0.6	194	0.6	68	0.5
DOE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HHS	1,283	2.8	204	0.6	1,079	8.2
NIH	993	2.1	119	0.4	874	6.7
Other HHS	290	0.6	85	0.3	205	1.6
NASA	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NSF	66	0.1	14	*	52	0.4
USDA	5	*	4	*	1	*
Other	794	1.7	596	1.8	198	1.5
Nonfederal	10,469	22.6	5,738	17.2	4,731	36.1
Institutional	9,393	20.2	5,087	15.3	4,306	32.9
Domestic	875	1.9	559	1.7	316	2.4
Foreign	201	0.4	92	0.3	109	0.8

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Self-support	21,705	46.8	18,385	55.2	3,320	25.4
Primary mechanism of support for full-time students ^b						
Fellowships	1,179	2.5	358	1.1	821	6.3
Research assistantships	3,442	7.4	1,072	3.2	2,370	18.1
Teaching assistantships	2,834	6.1	1,384	4.2	1,450	11.1
Traineeships	511	1.1	208	0.6	303	2.3
Other types of support	26,618	57.4	22,113	66.4	4,505	34.4
Self-support	21,705	46.8	18,385	55.2	3,320	25.4
Other	4,913	10.6	3,728	11.2	1,185	9.0

* = 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. Graduate student data in this table include master's students in health sciences. For more information on the comparability of these counts to other data published by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, see the "Technical Notes."

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2023.