

Table 7-1. Doctorate-granting institutions and research doctorate recipients per institution: 1973–2025

(Number, mean, and median)

Year	Doctorate-granting institutions (number)	Doctorate recipients		
		Total (number)	Mean per institution	Median per institution
1973	282	33,755	119.7	43.5
1974	288	33,047	114.7	41.0
1975	289	32,952	114.0	45.0
1976	291	32,946	113.2	45.0
1977	299	31,716	106.1	44.0
1978	303	30,875	101.9	39.0
1979	305	31,238	102.4	42.0
1980	313	31,019	99.1	38.0
1981	316	31,355	99.2	41.0
1982	322	31,108	96.6	35.0
1983	326	31,280	96.0	37.0
1984	326	31,334	96.1	39.5
1985	331	31,295	94.5	37.0
1986	333	31,897	95.8	38.0
1987	343	32,365	94.4	40.0
1988	345	33,497	97.1	36.0
1989	350	34,325	98.1	36.5
1990	348	36,065	103.6	43.0
1991	357	37,530	105.1	39.0
1992	360	38,886	108.0	43.5
1993	366	39,800	108.7	42.5
1994	368	41,034	111.5	43.0
1995	376	41,747	111.0	43.0
1996	384	42,437	110.5	44.0
1997	379	42,539	112.2	45.0
1998	382	42,636	111.6	44.5
1999	389	41,101	105.7	43.0
2000	403	41,369	102.7	41.0
2001	411	40,744	99.1	37.0
2002	410	40,031	97.6	38.0
2003	418	40,762	97.5	36.5
2004	413	42,122	102.0	39.0
2005	413	43,385	105.0	42.0
2006	413	45,620	110.5	41.0
2007	408	48,132	118.0	46.0
2008	415	48,776	117.5	43.0
2009	416	49,552	119.1	46.0
2010	411	48,028	116.9	44.0
2011	405	48,909	120.8	44.0
2012	412	50,943	123.6	46.5
2013	417	52,703	126.4	44.0
2014	422	53,986	127.9	47.0
2015	426	54,886	128.8	46.0
2016	430	54,809	127.5	48.0
2017	425	54,550	128.4	50.0
2018	428	55,077	128.7	48.5
2019	447	55,597	124.4	40.0
2020	450	55,200	122.7	40.5
2021	447	52,158	116.7	41.0
2022	457	57,435	125.7	42.0
2023	459	57,801	125.9	39.0
2024	459	58,013	126.4	44.0

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2025	460	59,015	128.3	44.5

Source(s):
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