Table 4-4. Institutional rankings for postdoctoral appointees in science, engineering, and health: 2025

(Number)

Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
All institutions[a]	-	68,324	39,233	9,489	19,602
Harvard U.	1	5,511	2,533	192	2,786
Stanford U.	2	2,487	1,162	384	941
U. Minnesota	3	1,765	891	137	737
Johns Hopkins U.	4	1,689	568	194	927
Yale U.	5	1,513	850	84	579
U. California, Berkeley	6	1,419	1,084	290	45
U. Michigan	7	1,345	624	275	446
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	8	1,344	658	686	0
U. Wisconsin-Madison	9	1,263	703	221	339
U. Pennsylvania	10	1,255	618	127	510
U. California, San Diego	11	1,235	544	147	544
Cornell U.	12	1,200	666	183	351
Columbia U. in the City of New York	13	1,134	558	159	417
U. California, San Francisco	14	1,084	253	51	780
Washington U., Saint Louis	15	1,056	446	68	542
U. California, Los Angeles	16	956	576	112	268
Northwestern U.	17	953	535	119	299
Rutgers, The State U. New Jersey	18	884	389	33	462
U. Pittsburgh	19	850	215	65	570
New York U.	20	846	520	42	284
U. Florida	21	804	465	85	254
Princeton U.	22	756	568	188	0
U. Chicago, The	23	751	468	108	175
U. Colorado	24	727	415	97	215
U. North Carolina, The, Chapel Hill	25	645	341	12	292
Texas A&M U.	26	640	404	168	68
Duke U.	27	639	420	96	123
U. Washington	28	628	385	50	193
U. California, Davis	29	625	453	75	97
U. Texas Southwestern Medical Center, The	30	620	259	17	344
Emory U.	31	608	265	29	314
U. Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, The	32	586	128	0	458
Ohio State U., The	33	584	293	68	223
Michigan State U.	34	580	490	49	41
U. Texas, The, Austin	35	557	348	166	43
Indiana U.	36	536	359	6	171
California Institute of Technology	37	531	417	114	0
Purdue U.	37	531	284	184	63
Baylor C. Medicine	39	527	448	0	79
U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	39	527	318	197	12
North Carolina State U.	41	521	353	160	8
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	42	442	442	0	0
U. Southern California	43	433	201	73	159
Pennsylvania State U.	44	422	313	97	12
Vanderbilt U.	45	421	243	50	128
U. Virginia	46	418	264	52	102
U. California, Irvine	47	411	257	66	88
U. Maryland, The	48	402	301	96	5
Arizona State U.	49	385	267	96	22
Georgia Institute of Technology	50	363	166	195	2
Stony Brook U.	51	361	259	37	65
U. Missouri, Columbia	52	341	223	36	82

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Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
Northeastern U.	53	334	152	79	103
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State U.	54	329	225	102	2
U. Iowa	55	326	127	29	170
U. South Florida, Tampa	56	324	241	29	54
U. Georgia	57	321	265	34	22
U. Arizona	58	316	205	49	62
State U. New York, The, U. at Buffalo	59	315	247	40	28
U. Texas Health Science Center, The, Houston	60	308	0	0	308
Louisiana State U.	61	307	233	28	46
U. California, Santa Barbara	62	304	225	79	0
Rice U.	63	287	157	130	0
Florida International U.	64	283	228	44	11
Scripps Research Institute, The	65	281	272	0	9
Brown U.	66	277	224	35	18
Boston U.	67	275	179	44	52
Florida State U.	67	275	199	64	12
U. Illinois, Chicago	69	273	112	24	137
U. Utah, The	70	257	187	30	40
U. Kentucky	71	255	196	35	24
U. Alabama, The, Birmingham	72	254	84	16	154
U. Miami	72	254	119	10	125
Oregon Health and Science U.	74	253	161	13	79
U. Central Florida	75	250	111	125	14
U. Massachusetts, Medical School	76	248	248	0	0
Case Western Reserve U.	77	239	151	45	43
U. Houston	78	237	136	88	13
City of Hope, Irell and Manella Graduate School of Biological Sciences	79	236	236	0	0
U. Oklahoma, The	80	234	119	36	79
Iowa State U.	81	233	183	50	0
U. Cincinnati	82	229	48	22	159
Dartmouth C.	83	220	180	40	0
U. Connecticut	83	220	184	20	16
Albert Einstein C. Medicine	85	215	141	0	74
Carnegie Mellon U.	86	212	144	68	0
U. Kansas	87	211	115	17	79
Colorado State U., Fort Collins	88	210	184	11	15
U. California, Riverside	89	208	158	49	1
Virginia Commonwealth U.	90	201	91	23	87
Rockefeller U., The	91	197	197	0	0
U. Rochester	92	194	130	14	50
Oregon State U.	93	186	147	22	17
U. Texas Health Science Center, The, San Antonio	94	178	109	0	69
U. Notre Dame	95	175	111	64	0
U. Tennessee, The, Knoxville	96	173	108	61	4
U. Hawaii, Manoa	97	170	133	25	12
U. Massachusetts, Amherst	98	163	104	56	3
Tufts U.	99	161	108	48	5
Washington State U.	99	161	118	36	7
U. California, Santa Cruz	101	160	150	10	0
Texas Tech U.	102	153	106	32	15
Tulane U.	103	149	140	2	7
U. Nebraska, Lincoln	104	148	119	29	0
Medical C. Wisconsin	105	146	61	10	75

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Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
U. Delaware	105	146	88	55	3
Medical U. South Carolina	107	145	63	2	80
Clemson U.	108	143	89	52	2
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	109	140	140	0	0
Auburn U.	110	135	105	26	4
Augusta U.	111	128	95	0	33
U. Oregon	111	128	112	0	16
Wayne State U.	113	126	86	5	35
U. Nebraska, Medical Center	114	125	36	0	89
Wake Forest U.	115	124	42	26	56
Howard U.	116	123	43	5	75
San Diego State U.	117	115	79	22	14
U. Texas, The, Dallas	117	115	75	35	5
Temple U.	119	112	76	3	33
U. New Mexico	120	110	71	21	18
U. Mississippi, The	121	102	69	5	28
U. South Carolina	122	101	58	19	24
U. Vermont	123	98	79	2	17
George Washington U., The	124	93	38	24	31
U. Idaho	125	88	80	8	0
Georgetown U.	126	86	86	0	0
State U. New York, The, Albany	127	84	51	17	16
Brandeis U.	128	82	82	0	0
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	129	81	75	6	0
Georgia State U.	130	80	73	0	7
Syracuse U.	131	79	67	12	0
U. Louisville	132	78	35	11	32
Baylor U.	133	77	67	7	3
George Mason U.	133	77	57	17	3
U. Tennessee, The, Health Science Center	135	75	40	0	35
U. Alabama, The, Tuscaloosa	136	73	47	25	1
U. Texas, The, Arlington	137	71	31	36	4
U. Maryland, Baltimore County	138	70	67	3	0
U. Nevada, Reno	139	69	58	11	0
Boston C.	140	68	64	2	2
Kansas State U.	140	68	62	6	0
Drexel U.[b]	142	67	38	24	5
Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute	143	66	66	0	0
U. Arkansas for Medical Sciences	143	66	29	7	30
Southern Methodist U.	145	65	42	23	0
Van Andel Research Institute	145	65	65	0	0
Colorado School of Mines	147	64	16	48	0
Oklahoma State U.	147	64	55	9	0
U. Texas, The, San Antonio	147	64	43	18	3
North Dakota State U.	150	63	53	7	3
U. California, Merced	151	61	35	26	0
U. North Texas, Denton	151	61	38	23	0
U. Wyoming	153	60	40	16	4
West Virginia U.	153	60	45	9	6
Missouri U. Science and Technology	155	58	26	32	0
Florida Atlantic U.	156	56	48	6	2
Morgan State U.	156	56	26	26	4
Saint Louis U.	156	56	48	7	1

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Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
New Mexico State U.	159	55	43	11	1
Texas State U.	159	55	41	14	0
U. Maine	159	55	49	6	0
U. Nevada, Las Vegas	159	55	44	5	6
U. New Hampshire	159	55	38	9	8
U. Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The	164	53	53	0	0
Uniformed Services U. Health Sciences	164	53	47	4	2
Lehigh U.	166	51	28	21	2
New Jersey Institute of Technology	166	51	26	25	0
U. Texas, The, El Paso	166	51	37	8	6
Utah State U.	169	49	46	2	1
U. Toledo, The	170	47	38	2	7
Montana State U.	171	46	38	8	0
U. Arkansas, Fayetteville	171	46	15	31	0
U. Rhode Island	173	45	38	3	4
U. Massachusetts, Lowell	174	44	18	26	0
U. Texas Rio Grande Valley, The	175	43	31	11	1
Mississippi State U.	176	42	36	6	0
American Museum of Natural History	177	41	41	0	0
U. Alaska, Fairbanks	178	40	36	3	1
Northern Arizona U.	179	38	36	1	1
U. Louisiana at Lafayette	179	38	25	12	1
U. North Carolina, The, Charlotte	181	37	29	8	0
U. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	181	37	20	16	1
William & Mary	183	34	34	0	0
Rochester Institute of Technology	184	32	23	8	1
Rowan U.	184	32	21	11	0
U. Montana, Missoula	184	32	27	0	5
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	184	32	11	21	0
Boise State U.	188	30	23	7	0
State U. New York C. Environmental Science and Forestry	188	30	27	3	0
Catholic U. America, The	190	29	25	4	0
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State U.	190	29	19	10	0
Nova Southeastern U.	192	28	14	0	14
U. Memphis, The	192	28	18	8	2
CUNY, City C.	194	27	12	15	0
East Carolina U.	194	27	21	1	5
Marquette U.	194	27	18	9	0
State U. New York, Upstate Medical U.	194	27	13	0	14
Loyola U., Chicago	198	26	24	0	2
Old Dominion U.	198	26	20	5	1
Saint Joseph's U.	200	24	1	0	23
South Dakota State U.	200	24	20	2	2
U. North Dakota	200	24	21	2	1
Kent State U.	203	23	23	0	0
Michigan Technological U.	204	22	13	9	0
Creighton U.	205	21	18	0	3
U. Texas, The, Tyler	205	21	18	3	0
Albany Medical C.	207	19	19	0	0
Chapman U.	207	19	13	1	5
Ohio U.	209	18	14	4	0
Portland State U.	209	18	17	1	0
Texas A&M U.-Corpus Christi	209	18	14	4	0

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Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
Wesleyan U.	209	18	18	0	0
Southern Illinois U., Carbondale	213	17	16	1	0
U. North Texas, Health Science Center	213	17	9	0	8
Central Michigan U.	215	16	12	4	0
U. North Carolina, The, Greensboro	215	16	15	1	0
U. Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus	215	16	11	0	5
Villanova U.	215	16	6	10	0
Smith C.	219	15	13	1	1
Tennessee State U.	219	15	15	0	0
Tuskegee U.	219	15	12	3	0
U. South Alabama	219	15	14	1	0
U. South Dakota, The	219	15	14	1	0
U. Southern Mississippi, The	219	15	10	5	0
West Virginia State U.	219	15	15	0	0
Northern Illinois U.	226	14	14	0	0
U. Missouri, Kansas City	226	14	8	1	5
New York Medical C.	228	13	13	0	0
U. Alabama, The, Huntsville	228	13	12	1	0
Cleveland State U.	230	12	12	0	0
Texas Christian U.	230	12	11	0	1
U. Missouri, Saint Louis	230	12	12	0	0
U. Tulsa	230	12	4	8	0
Clarkson U.	234	11	3	8	0
Fordham U.	234	11	10	1	0
Florida A&M U.	236	10	3	7	0
Idaho State U.	236	10	10	0	0
Marshall U.	236	10	10	0	0
Rosalind Franklin U. Medicine and Science	236	10	10	0	0
SUNY, Downstate Health Sciences U.	236	10	5	1	4
Tennessee Technological U.	236	10	6	4	0
U. Massachusetts, Boston	236	10	10	0	0
Western Michigan U.	236	10	5	5	0
American U.	244	9	9	0	0
Louisiana Tech U.	244	9	3	6	0
Oakland U.	244	9	4	0	5
Oklahoma State U., Center for Health Sciences	244	9	9	0	0
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	244	9	3	6	0
U. Dayton	244	9	9	0	0
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.	250	8	2	6	0
Hampton U.	250	8	8	0	0
Northeast Ohio Medical U.	250	8	6	0	2
Arkansas State U.	253	7	6	1	0
Miami U.	253	7	5	2	0
U. Akron, The	253	7	1	6	0
U. Maryland, Eastern Shore	253	7	7	0	0
U. Massachusetts, Dartmouth	253	7	6	1	0
U. Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras	253	7	7	0	0
Western Washington U.	253	7	7	0	0
Wright State U.	253	7	7	0	0
Florida Gulf Coast U.	261	6	4	2	0
Midwestern U., Downers Grove	261	6	2	0	4
U. Guam	261	6	4	0	2
Bowling Green State U.	264	5	4	1	0

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Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
Naval Postgraduate School	264	5	2	3	0
New School, The	264	5	5	0	0
Robert Morris U.	264	5	0	5	0
San Francisco State U.	264	5	4	1	0
Texas Southern U.	264	5	1	0	4
U. Alaska, Anchorage	264	5	4	1	0
U. Alaska, Southeast	264	5	5	0	0
U. Denver	264	5	4	1	0
U. Nebraska, Omaha	264	5	5	0	0
U. San Diego	264	5	5	0	0
Charles R. Drew U. Medicine and Science	275	4	4	0	0
Clark U.	275	4	4	0	0
Florida Institute of Technology	275	4	3	1	0
New York Institute of Technology	275	4	4	0	0
Texas A&M U.-Kingsville	275	4	2	2	0
U. Arkansas, Pine Bluff	275	4	4	0	0
U. New England	275	4	4	0	0
Alfred U.	282	3	0	3	0
California State U., Long Beach	282	3	3	0	0
Mercer U.	282	3	3	0	0
State U. New York, C. Optometry	282	3	3	0	0
U. North Florida	282	3	1	1	1
U. Pacific	282	3	2	0	1
A.T. Still U.	288	2	0	0	2
Bucknell U.	288	2	1	1	0
CUNY, Baruch C.	288	2	2	0	0
CUNY, Brooklyn C.	288	2	2	0	0
Hofstra U.	288	2	0	2	0
Illinois State U.	288	2	2	0	0
Keck Graduate Institute	288	2	2	0	0
Montana Technological U.	288	2	2	0	0
Norfolk State U.	288	2	2	0	0
Toyota Technological Institute, Chicago	288	2	2	0	0
U. Northern Colorado	288	2	2	0	0
Western U. Health Sciences	288	2	1	0	1
Ball State U.	300	1	1	0	0
CUNY, C. Staten Island	300	1	1	0	0
Des Moines U.	300	1	1	0	0
Duquesne U.	300	1	1	0	0
Loyola Marymount U.	300	1	1	0	0
Merrimack C.	300	1	1	0	0
Murray State U.	300	1	1	0	0
Southern Illinois U., Edwardsville	300	1	1	0	0
Trinity C., Hartford	300	1	1	0	0
U. Dallas	300	1	1	0	0
U. Louisiana, Monroe	300	1	0	0	1
U. North Carolina, The, Wilmington	300	1	1	0	0
Wichita State U.	300	1	1	0	0

- = no value (rank) possible.

[a] All institutions totals include imputed totals for nonresponding institutions; nonresponding institutions totals are not shown separately.
[b] In 2025, Salus University merged into Drexel University.

Note(s):
Tied institutions are ranked alphabetically. For more information on the mapping of Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering fields and codes, see table A-6.

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2025.