Table 2-4. Graduate students, postdoctoral appointees, and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers, by detailed field and sex: 2025

(Number and percent)

Detailed field	Master's students					Doctoral students					Postdoctoral appointees					Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers				
		Female		Male			Female		Male			Female		Male			Female		Male	
	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All detailed fields	481,206	242,185	50.3	239,021	49.7	315,098	149,437	47.4	165,661	52.6	68,324	30,296	44.3	38,028	55.7	36,021	16,219	45.0	19,802	55.0
Science	327,669	169,979	51.9	157,690	48.1	219,611	112,596	51.3	107,015	48.7	39,233	17,196	43.8	22,037	56.2	20,797	9,173	44.1	11,624	55.9
Agricultural and veterinary sciences	6,692	4,289	64.1	2,403	35.9	5,068	2,725	53.8	2,343	46.2	2,067	1,051	50.8	1,016	49.2	1,276	615	48.2	661	51.8
Agricultural sciences	6,020	3,745	62.2	2,275	37.8	4,575	2,428	53.1	2,147	46.9	1,356	613	45.2	743	54.8	896	409	45.6	487	54.4
Veterinary biomedical and clinical sciences	672	544	81.0	128	19.0	493	297	60.2	196	39.8	711	438	61.6	273	38.4	380	206	54.2	174	45.8
Biological and biomedical sciences	47,776	32,556	68.1	15,220	31.9	62,284	37,728	60.6	24,556	39.4	20,467	9,956	48.6	10,511	51.4	9,132	4,380	48.0	4,752	52.0
Biochemistry	891	532	59.7	359	40.3	4,983	2,776	55.7	2,207	44.3	1,747	800	45.8	947	54.2	960	409	42.6	551	57.4
Biology	8,373	5,474	65.4	2,899	34.6	7,805	4,755	60.9	3,050	39.1	1,999	954	47.7	1,045	52.3	706	348	49.3	358	50.7
Biomedical sciences	7,053	5,077	72.0	1,976	28.0	5,750	3,611	62.8	2,139	37.2	2,008	972	48.4	1,036	51.6	725	346	47.7	379	52.3
Biophysics	13	8	61.5	5	38.5	985	424	43.0	561	57.0	144	58	40.3	86	59.7	51	18	35.3	33	64.7
Biostatistics and bioinformatics	4,565	2,709	59.3	1,856	40.7	4,289	2,083	48.6	2,206	51.4	901	355	39.4	546	60.6	407	185	45.5	222	54.5
Biotechnology	4,289	2,698	62.9	1,591	37.1	169	102	60.4	67	39.6	208	87	41.8	121	58.2	160	67	41.9	93	58.1
Botany and plant biology	395	248	62.8	147	37.2	1,250	710	56.8	540	43.2	493	241	48.9	252	51.1	209	105	50.2	104	49.8
Cell, cellular biology, and anatomical sciences	1,116	738	66.1	378	33.9	5,585	3,484	62.4	2,101	37.6	1,497	754	50.4	743	49.6	795	362	45.5	433	54.5
Ecology and population biology	1,041	660	63.4	381	36.6	2,801	1,712	61.1	1,089	38.9	489	252	51.5	237	48.5	207	104	50.2	103	49.8
Epidemiology	3,734	2,813	75.3	921	24.7	2,176	1,489	68.4	687	31.6	403	232	57.6	171	42.4	150	88	58.7	62	41.3
Genetics	700	547	78.1	153	21.9	2,491	1,534	61.6	957	38.4	1,271	613	48.2	658	51.8	629	309	49.1	320	50.9
Microbiological sciences and immunology	2,019	1,460	72.3	559	27.7	4,616	2,932	63.5	1,684	36.5	2,013	1,046	52.0	967	48.0	863	414	48.0	449	52.0
Molecular biology	403	285	70.7	118	29.3	1,222	725	59.3	497	40.7	472	230	48.7	242	51.3	246	103	41.9	143	58.1
Neurobiology and neuroscience	716	501	70.0	215	30.0	6,293	4,022	63.9	2,271	36.1	2,006	977	48.7	1,029	51.3	780	382	49.0	398	51.0
Nutrition science	3,304	2,855	86.4	449	13.6	1,049	787	75.0	262	25.0	153	94	61.4	59	38.6	110	68	61.8	42	38.2
Pathology and experimental pathology	161	116	72.0	45	28.0	1,036	663	64.0	373	36.0	907	451	49.7	456	50.3	400	197	49.3	203	50.8
Pharmacology and toxicology	896	584	65.2	312	34.8	2,410	1,485	61.6	925	38.4	988	485	49.1	503	50.9	504	265	52.6	239	47.4
Physiology	3,573	2,109	59.0	1,464	41.0	3,462	2,039	58.9	1,423	41.1	1,606	800	49.8	806	50.2	813	403	49.6	410	50.4
Zoology and animal biology	877	543	61.9	334	38.1	1,184	701	59.2	483	40.8	385	178	46.2	207	53.8	143	71	49.7	72	50.3
Biological and biomedical sciences nec	3,657	2,599	71.1	1,058	28.9	2,728	1,694	62.1	1,034	37.9	777	377	48.5	400	51.5	274	136	49.6	138	50.4
Computer and information sciences	115,892	37,628	32.5	78,264	67.5	25,193	7,209	28.6	17,984	71.4	1,006	285	28.3	721	71.7	580	162	27.9	418	72.1
Super Intelligence, informatics, and computer and information science topics[a]	10,942	3,716	34.0	7,226	66.0	1,466	513	35.0	953	65.0	76	30	39.5	46	60.5	65	21	32.3	44	67.7
Computer and information sciences	34,586	9,105	26.3	25,481	73.7	7,801	2,028	26.0	5,773	74.0	260	64	24.6	196	75.4	186	56	30.1	130	69.9
Computer and information systems security	11,115	3,202	28.8	7,913	71.2	953	276	29.0	677	71.0	13	4	30.8	9	69.2	11	2	18.2	9	81.8
Computer science	31,509	9,035	28.7	22,474	71.3	12,688	3,283	25.9	9,405	74.1	508	123	24.2	385	75.8	193	50	25.9	143	74.1
Information science and studies	12,314	5,809	47.2	6,505	52.8	1,587	840	52.9	747	47.1	67	31	46.3	36	53.7	33	12	36.4	21	63.6
Information technology	8,252	3,264	39.6	4,988	60.4	600	235	39.2	365	60.8	3	2	66.7	1	33.3	16	3	18.8	13	81.3
Computer and information sciences nec	7,174	3,497	48.7	3,677	51.3	98	34	34.7	64	65.3	79	31	39.2	48	60.8	76	18	23.7	58	76.3
Geosciences, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	4,898	2,716	55.5	2,182	44.5	6,834	3,596	52.6	3,238	47.4	2,060	902	43.8	1,158	56.2	2,245	815	36.3	1,430	63.7
Atmospheric sciences and meteorology	445	213	47.9	232	52.1	982	424	43.2	558	56.8	270	110	40.7	160	59.3	456	139	30.5	317	69.5

Table 2-4. Graduate students, postdoctoral appointees, and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers, by detailed field and sex: 2025

(Number and percent)

Detailed field	Master's students					Doctoral students					Postdoctoral appointees					Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers				
		Female		Male			Female		Male			Female		Male			Female		Male	
	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Geological and earth sciences	2,996	1,545	51.6	1,451	48.4	4,381	2,249	51.3	2,132	48.7	1,001	414	41.4	587	58.6	1,102	411	37.3	691	62.7
Ocean and marine sciences	1,457	958	65.8	499	34.2	1,471	923	62.7	548	37.3	477	235	49.3	242	50.7	366	153	41.8	213	58.2
Geosciences, atmospheric, and ocean sciences nec	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	312	143	45.8	169	54.2	321	112	34.9	209	65.1
Mathematics and statistics	18,790	6,876	36.6	11,914	63.4	14,207	4,243	29.9	9,964	70.1	1,243	317	25.5	926	74.5	208	78	37.5	130	62.5
Applied mathematics	8,656	2,906	33.6	5,750	66.4	2,188	688	31.4	1,500	68.6	247	64	25.9	183	74.1	73	21	28.8	52	71.2
Mathematics	3,643	1,367	37.5	2,276	62.5	8,414	2,264	26.9	6,150	73.1	812	202	24.9	610	75.1	92	40	43.5	52	56.5
Statistics	6,491	2,603	40.1	3,888	59.9	3,605	1,291	35.8	2,314	64.2	184	51	27.7	133	72.3	43	17	39.5	26	60.5
Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary sciences	26,282	12,571	47.8	13,711	52.2	5,566	3,011	54.1	2,555	45.9	1,018	477	46.9	541	53.1	889	379	42.6	510	57.4
Biological and physical sciences	812	495	61.0	317	39.0	1,020	549	53.8	471	46.2	59	29	49.2	30	50.8	44	13	29.5	31	70.5
Computational science	2,388	858	35.9	1,530	64.1	423	132	31.2	291	68.8	34	8	23.5	26	76.5	70	29	41.4	41	58.6
Data science and data analytics	15,113	6,029	39.9	9,084	60.1	475	162	34.1	313	65.9	123	49	39.8	74	60.2	81	28	34.6	53	65.4
International and global studies	770	499	64.8	271	35.2	147	85	57.8	62	42.2	46	26	56.5	20	43.5	14	6	42.9	8	57.1
Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary sciences nec	7,199	4,690	65.1	2,509	34.9	3,501	2,083	59.5	1,418	40.5	756	365	48.3	391	51.7	680	303	44.6	377	55.4
Natural resources and conservation	8,946	5,536	61.9	3,410	38.1	4,233	2,474	58.4	1,759	41.6	1,000	492	49.2	508	50.8	707	310	43.8	397	56.2
Environmental science and studies	4,264	2,773	65.0	1,491	35.0	2,087	1,292	61.9	795	38.1	408	220	53.9	188	46.1	301	140	46.5	161	53.5
Forestry, natural resources, and conservation	4,682	2,763	59.0	1,919	41.0	2,146	1,182	55.1	964	44.9	592	272	45.9	320	54.1	406	170	41.9	236	58.1
Physical sciences	6,217	2,533	40.7	3,684	59.3	39,494	15,308	38.8	24,186	61.2	7,343	1,913	26.1	5,430	73.9	3,095	822	26.6	2,273	73.4
Astronomy and astrophysics	116	58	50.0	58	50.0	1,648	816	49.5	832	50.5	755	263	34.8	492	65.2	674	232	34.4	442	65.6
Chemistry	2,797	1,467	52.4	1,330	47.6	20,846	9,724	46.6	11,122	53.4	3,296	926	28.1	2,370	71.9	841	264	31.4	577	68.6
Materials sciences	506	185	36.6	321	63.4	1,218	413	33.9	805	66.1	265	61	23.0	204	77.0	83	22	26.5	61	73.5
Physics	2,411	610	25.3	1,801	74.7	15,202	4,117	27.1	11,085	72.9	2,732	593	21.7	2,139	78.3	1,163	229	19.7	934	80.3
Physical sciences nec	387	213	55.0	174	45.0	580	238	41.0	342	59.0	295	70	23.7	225	76.3	334	75	22.5	259	77.5
Psychology	51,695	42,343	81.9	9,352	18.1	25,002	19,288	77.1	5,714	22.9	1,184	769	64.9	415	35.1	836	586	70.1	250	29.9
Applied psychology	21,252	17,656	83.1	3,596	16.9	4,618	3,580	77.5	1,038	22.5	107	81	75.7	26	24.3	122	98	80.3	24	19.7
Clinical psychology	4,665	3,702	79.4	963	20.6	3,934	3,214	81.7	720	18.3	78	55	70.5	23	29.5	12	9	75.0	3	25.0
Counseling psychology	13,512	11,046	81.7	2,466	18.3	2,856	2,315	81.1	541	18.9	10	9	90.0	1	10.0	3	1	33.3	2	66.7
Human development	1,218	1,108	91.0	110	9.0	678	570	84.1	108	15.9	103	77	74.8	26	25.2	197	143	72.6	54	27.4
Psychology, general	8,056	6,431	79.8	1,625	20.2	6,952	5,185	74.6	1,767	25.4	594	375	63.1	219	36.9	318	209	65.7	109	34.3
Research and experimental psychology	2,992	2,400	80.2	592	19.8	5,964	4,424	74.2	1,540	25.8	292	172	58.9	120	41.1	184	126	68.5	58	31.5
Social sciences	40,481	22,931	56.6	17,550	43.4	31,730	17,014	53.6	14,716	46.4	1,845	1,034	56.0	811	44.0	1,829	1,026	56.1	803	43.9
Agricultural and natural resource economics	355	185	52.1	170	47.9	195	92	47.2	103	52.8	76	33	43.4	43	56.6	52	18	34.6	34	65.4
Anthropology	2,139	1,514	70.8	625	29.2	3,621	2,438	67.3	1,183	32.7	154	104	67.5	50	32.5	76	52	68.4	24	31.6
Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	2,228	1,504	67.5	724	32.5	2,328	1,546	66.4	782	33.6	269	169	62.8	100	37.2	150	105	70.0	45	30.0
Criminal justice and safety studies	4,943	3,255	65.9	1,688	34.1	1,617	930	57.5	687	42.5	10	7	70.0	3	30.0	8	4	50.0	4	50.0
Criminology	1,075	791	73.6	284	26.4	371	261	70.4	110	29.6	12	9	75.0	3	25.0	13	8	61.5	5	38.5
Economics (except agricultural and natural resource)	6,244	2,621	42.0	3,623	58.0	8,053	3,066	38.1	4,987	61.9	172	72	41.9	100	58.1	173	70	40.5	103	59.5

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(Number and percent)

Detailed field	Master's students					Doctoral students					Postdoctoral appointees					Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers				
		Female		Male			Female		Male			Female		Male			Female		Male	
	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Geography and cartography	2,218	995	44.9	1,223	55.1	1,062	565	53.2	497	46.8	124	50	40.3	74	59.7	116	52	44.8	64	55.2
International relations and national security studies	7,252	3,549	48.9	3,703	51.1	382	181	47.4	201	52.6	100	55	55.0	45	45.0	115	39	33.9	76	66.1
Linguistics	884	595	67.3	289	32.7	1,451	851	58.6	600	41.4	59	31	52.5	28	47.5	59	28	47.5	31	52.5
Political science and government	2,535	1,210	47.7	1,325	52.3	4,842	2,302	47.5	2,540	52.5	160	85	53.1	75	46.9	87	45	51.7	42	48.3
Public policy analysis	4,384	2,664	60.8	1,720	39.2	2,490	1,331	53.5	1,159	46.5	316	184	58.2	132	41.8	435	274	63.0	161	37.0
Sociology and population studies	1,899	1,391	73.2	508	26.8	4,078	2,691	66.0	1,387	34.0	189	106	56.1	83	43.9	223	131	58.7	92	41.3
Urban studies and affairs	603	297	49.3	306	50.7	289	163	56.4	126	43.6	18	16	88.9	2	11.1	50	26	52.0	24	48.0
Social sciences, other	3,722	2,360	63.4	1,362	36.6	951	597	62.8	354	37.2	186	113	60.8	73	39.2	272	174	64.0	98	36.0
Engineering	95,322	25,974	27.2	69,348	72.8	76,556	23,628	30.9	52,928	69.1	9,489	2,713	28.6	6,776	71.4	4,466	1,173	26.3	3,293	73.7
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical engineering	5,963	1,136	19.1	4,827	80.9	3,161	631	20.0	2,530	80.0	261	54	20.7	207	79.3	188	31	16.5	157	83.5
Biological, biomedical, and biosystems engineering	5,694	2,916	51.2	2,778	48.8	10,339	5,176	50.1	5,163	49.9	1,656	680	41.1	976	58.9	664	262	39.5	402	60.5
Chemical, petroleum, and chemical-related engineering	2,607	900	34.5	1,707	65.5	7,882	2,918	37.0	4,964	63.0	1,520	467	30.7	1,053	69.3	341	90	26.4	251	73.6
Chemical engineering	2,214	823	37.2	1,391	62.8	7,411	2,827	38.1	4,584	61.9	1,473	462	31.4	1,011	68.6	305	84	27.5	221	72.5
Petroleum engineering	393	77	19.6	316	80.4	471	91	19.3	380	80.7	47	5	10.6	42	89.4	36	6	16.7	30	83.3
Civil, environmental, transportation and related engineering fields	10,735	3,818	35.6	6,917	64.4	7,766	2,753	35.4	5,013	64.6	1,192	379	31.8	813	68.2	614	165	26.9	449	73.1
Civil engineering	8,247	2,740	33.2	5,507	66.8	6,619	2,211	33.4	4,408	66.6	1,063	330	31.0	733	69.0	517	139	26.9	378	73.1
Architectural, environmental, construction and surveying engineering	2,488	1,078	43.3	1,410	56.7	1,147	542	47.3	605	52.7	129	49	38.0	80	62.0	97	26	26.8	71	73.2
Electrical, electronics, communications and computer engineering	28,746	6,487	22.6	22,259	77.4	17,640	3,873	22.0	13,767	78.0	1,362	269	19.8	1,093	80.2	646	112	17.3	534	82.7
Electrical, electronics, and communications engineering	17,984	3,616	20.1	14,368	79.9	14,494	3,154	21.8	11,340	78.2	1,247	243	19.5	1,004	80.5	585	101	17.3	484	82.7
Computer engineering	10,762	2,871	26.7	7,891	73.3	3,146	719	22.9	2,427	77.1	115	26	22.6	89	77.4	61	11	18.0	50	82.0
Industrial, manufacturing, systems engineering and operations research	10,853	3,323	30.6	7,530	69.4	4,146	1,298	31.3	2,848	68.7	186	58	31.2	128	68.8	157	44	28.0	113	72.0
Industrial and manufacturing engineering	4,012	1,179	29.4	2,833	70.6	2,415	783	32.4	1,632	67.6	95	32	33.7	63	66.3	66	18	27.3	48	72.7
Systems engineering and operations research	6,841	2,144	31.3	4,697	68.7	1,731	515	29.8	1,216	70.2	91	26	28.6	65	71.4	91	26	28.6	65	71.4
Mechanical engineering	15,105	2,783	18.4	12,322	81.6	11,986	2,677	22.3	9,309	77.7	1,390	285	20.5	1,105	79.5	569	106	18.6	463	81.4
Metallurgical, mining, materials and related engineering fields	2,598	829	31.9	1,769	68.1	4,936	1,659	33.6	3,277	66.4	594	147	24.7	447	75.3	252	50	19.8	202	80.2
Other engineering	13,021	3,782	29.0	9,239	71.0	8,700	2,643	30.4	6,057	69.6	1,328	374	28.2	954	71.8	1,035	313	30.2	722	69.8
Agricultural engineering	348	137	39.4	211	60.6	694	245	35.3	449	64.7	164	58	35.4	106	64.6	68	23	33.8	45	66.2
Engineering mechanics, physics, and science	739	205	27.7	534	72.3	1,652	519	31.4	1,133	68.6	282	73	25.9	209	74.1	157	42	26.8	115	73.2
Nuclear engineering	570	102	17.9	468	82.1	1,192	308	25.8	884	74.2	119	17	14.3	102	85.7	58	12	20.7	46	79.3
Engineering, other	11,364	3,338	29.4	8,026	70.6	5,162	1,571	30.4	3,591	69.6	763	226	29.6	537	70.4	752	236	31.4	516	68.6
Health	58,215	46,232	79.4	11,983	20.6	18,931	13,213	69.8	5,718	30.2	19,602	10,387	53.0	9,215	47.0	10,758	5,873	54.6	4,885	45.4
Clinical medicine	25,184	19,148	76.0	6,036	24.0	6,636	4,782	72.1	1,854	27.9	16,874	8,867	52.5	8,007	47.5	9,249	4,993	54.0	4,256	46.0
Medical clinical sciences and clinical and medical laboratory sciences	982	638	65.0	344	35.0	758	492	64.9	266	35.1	597	311	52.1	286	47.9	477	277	58.1	200	41.9
Public health	24,202	18,510	76.5	5,692	23.5	5,878	4,290	73.0	1,588	27.0	955	616	64.5	339	35.5	833	546	65.5	287	34.5
Anesthesiology	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	449	226	50.3	223	49.7	185	81	43.8	104	56.2
Cardiology and cardiovascular disease	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	558	265	47.5	293	52.5	224	107	47.8	117	52.2

Table 2-4. Graduate students, postdoctoral appointees, and doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers, by detailed field and sex: 2025

(Number and percent)

Detailed field	Master's students					Doctoral students					Postdoctoral appointees					Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers				
		Female		Male			Female		Male			Female		Male			Female		Male	
	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	300	160	53.3	140	46.7	143	77	53.8	66	46.2
Gastroenterology	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	239	125	52.3	114	47.7	71	40	56.3	31	43.7
Hematology	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	339	170	50.1	169	49.9	154	76	49.4	78	50.6
Neurology and neurosurgery	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	1,919	971	50.6	948	49.4	989	549	55.5	440	44.5
Obstetrics and gynecology	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	303	193	63.7	110	36.3	129	97	75.2	32	24.8
Oncology and cancer research	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	1,710	875	51.2	835	48.8	718	411	57.2	307	42.8
Ophthalmology	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	622	317	51.0	305	49.0	372	170	45.7	202	54.3
Otorhinolaryngology	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	286	140	49.0	146	51.0	184	109	59.2	75	40.8
Pediatrics	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	1,165	683	58.6	482	41.4	764	447	58.5	317	41.5
Psychiatry	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	1,263	835	66.1	428	33.9	481	272	56.5	209	43.5
Pulmonary disease	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	211	109	51.7	102	48.3	87	45	51.7	42	48.3
Radiological sciences	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	1,303	525	40.3	778	59.7	589	217	36.8	372	63.2
Surgery	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	1,373	634	46.2	739	53.8	700	303	43.3	397	56.7
Clinical medicine nec	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	3,282	1,712	52.2	1,570	47.8	2,149	1,169	54.4	980	45.6
Other health	33,031	27,084	82.0	5,947	18.0	12,295	8,431	68.6	3,864	31.4	2,728	1,520	55.7	1,208	44.3	1,509	880	58.3	629	41.7
Communication disorders sciences	17,675	17,018	96.3	657	3.7	751	616	82.0	135	18.0	114	77	67.5	37	32.5	89	66	74.2	23	25.8
Dental sciences	1,408	738	52.4	670	47.6	828	522	63.0	306	37.0	313	162	51.8	151	48.2	145	71	49.0	74	51.0
Kinesiology and exercise science	3,823	1,863	48.7	1,960	51.3	924	471	51.0	453	49.0	86	48	55.8	38	44.2	63	40	63.5	23	36.5
Nursing science	2,285	1,945	85.1	340	14.9	3,347	2,783	83.1	564	16.9	163	130	79.8	33	20.2	183	148	80.9	35	19.1
Pharmaceutical sciences	2,247	1,490	66.3	757	33.7	3,025	1,728	57.1	1,297	42.9	1,513	804	53.1	709	46.9	524	242	46.2	282	53.8
Other health nec	5,593	4,030	72.1	1,563	27.9	3,420	2,311	67.6	1,109	32.4	539	299	55.5	240	44.5	505	313	62.0	192	38.0

ne = not eligible.

nec = not elsewhere classified.

[a] The detailed field at the time of data collection was listed as artificial intelligence, informatics, and computer and information science topics, now referred to as Super Intelligence, informatics, and computer and information science topics.

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 table A-6. 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, 2025.