Table A-7. Unit-level variable imputation rates, by data type: 2025

(Imputation rate)

Data type	Number of items	Minimum item imputation rate	Median item imputation rate	Maximum item imputation rate
All data items	543	1.9	4.5	6.7
Master's students	188	1.9	6.1	6.6
Part time	30	1.9	2.3	2.6
Full time	158	1.9	6.1	6.6
Demographics	60	1.9	2.4	3.2
Source and mechanism of support	98	1.9	6.4	6.6
Doctoral students	188	1.9	4.3	5.2
Part time	30	1.9	2.0	2.1
Full time	158	1.9	4.4	5.2
Demographics	60	1.9	2.2	3.3
Source and mechanism of support	98	1.9	4.4	5.2
Postdoctoral appointee	152	3.6	5.2	5.7
Demographics	65	3.6	4.4	5.7
Source and mechanism of support	87	3.6	5.3	5.7
Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers	15	5.7	6.6	6.7

Note(s):
The unit-level item imputation rate is a measure of the units with missing data for each data type collected on the Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering. This is different from the percentage imputed presented in table A-8, table A-9, and table A-10.

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