

TABLE 4-26a

Other health master's and doctoral student demographics, enrollment status, and funding: 2020

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	All graduate students		Master's students		Doctoral students	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Institutions	388	54.5	352	49.4	194	27.2
Schools	415	51.5	370	45.9	209	25.9
Units	942	4.5	679	3.2	433	2.0
All graduate students	40,894	100.0	30,376	100.0	10,518	100.0
Male	9,314	22.8	5,944	19.6	3,370	32.0
Female	31,580	77.2	24,432	80.4	7,148	68.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	36,450	89.1	28,594	94.1	7,856	74.7
Hispanic or Latino	4,716	11.5	4,065	13.4	651	6.2
Not Hispanic or Latino						
American Indian or Alaska Native	111	0.3	88	0.3	23	0.2
Asian	2,692	6.6	1,996	6.6	696	6.6
Black or African American	3,156	7.7	2,253	7.4	903	8.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	55	0.1	47	0.2	8	0.1
White	23,127	56.6	18,101	59.6	5,026	47.8
More than one race	1,049	2.6	836	2.8	213	2.0
Unknown ethnicity and race	1,544	3.8	1,208	4.0	336	3.2
Temporary visa holders	4,444	10.9	1,782	5.9	2,662	25.3
Part time	11,688	28.6	8,384	27.6	3,304	31.4
Full time	29,206	71.4	21,992	72.4	7,214	68.6
First time	10,664	26.1	9,330	30.7	1,334	12.7
Primary source of support for full-time students ^b						
Federal	1,977	4.8	712	2.3	1,265	12.0
DOD	89	0.2	41	0.1	48	0.5
DOE	1	*	0	0.0	1	*
HHS	1,119	2.7	156	0.5	963	9.2
NIH	952	2.3	96	0.3	856	8.1
Other HHS	167	0.4	60	0.2	107	1.0
NASA	3	*	0	0.0	3	*
NSF	96	0.2	37	0.1	59	0.6
USDA	26	0.1	18	0.1	8	0.1
Other	643	1.6	460	1.5	183	1.7
Nonfederal	9,065	22.2	4,759	15.7	4,306	40.9
Institutional	8,227	20.1	4,355	14.3	3,872	36.8
Domestic	631	1.5	296	1.0	335	3.2
Foreign	207	0.5	108	0.4	99	0.9
Self-support	18,164	44.4	16,521	54.4	1,643	15.6
Primary mechanism of support for full-time students ^b						
Fellowships	999	2.4	253	0.8	746	7.1
Research assistantships	2,897	7.1	936	3.1	1,961	18.6
Teaching assistantships	2,791	6.8	1,293	4.3	1,498	14.2
Traineeships	664	1.6	280	0.9	384	3.7
Other types of support	21,855	53.4	19,230	63.3	2,625	25.0
Self-support	18,164	44.4	16,521	54.4	1,643	15.6
Other	3,691	9.0	2,709	8.9	982	9.3

* = 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.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2020.