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Imputation for postdoctoral appointees in science, engineering, and health fields, by mechanism of support, source of support, and sex: 2020

(Number and percent)

Mechanism of support	All sources	Federal								Domestic	Foreign	Institutional	Self-support	Unknown	Male	Female
		DOD	DOE	HHS		NASA	NSF	USDA	Other							
				NIH	Other											
Imputation rate (%)																
All postdoctoral appointees	4.5	5.7	6.0	8.6	13.3	3.7	8.1	4.3	6.5	7.4	11.4	5.9	5.1	10.4	6.7	8.0
Fellowships	9.6	7.9	29.3	7.0	11.0	5.1	20.8	30.5	10.4	7.2	16.4	4.9	na	18.0	8.9	10.7
Research grant	8.7	6.1	6.8	10.1	14.7	4.5	8.3	5.0	9.4	7.0	4.4	6.7	na	20.7	10.8	12.0
Traineeship	7.1	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.6	0.0	7.7	0.0	47.6	2.2	14.3	9.6	na	48.1	8.0	8.5
Other support	8.4	9.2	6.7	9.4	16.0	0.0	5.1	2.1	5.2	14.3	17.3	6.8	5.1	7.3	11.0	11.8
Number imputed ^a																
All postdoctoral appointees	2,927	135	130	1,728	122	26	293	37	173	721	165	877	32	596	2,548	2,190
Fellowships	662	9	22	105	11	2	46	18	30	95	63	88	na	181	337	334
Research grant	3,502	132	139	1,595	104	28	272	35	187	408	25	375	na	202	2,623	1,916
Traineeship	237	0	0	77	3	0	2	0	40	4	2	58	na	51	121	155
Other support	1,266	7	3	50	4	0	4	2	16	336	82	464	32	266	939	771

na = not applicable; not asked because this support mechanism does not apply.

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 This table reports the sum of counts imputed in each of these cells and variables. Because some units report totals without complete details, the sum of the imputed details will often be higher than the related total.**Source(s):**

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