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Imputation for postdoctoral appointees in science, engineering, and health fields, by mechanism of support, citizenship, and type of doctoral degree: 2020

(Number and percent)

Mechanism of support	All doctoral degree types	Doctoral degree	Professional degree	Dual degree	Doctoral degree type unknown
Imputation rate (%)					
All postdoctoral appointees	4.5	7.7	7.7	6.9	6.0
Fellowships	9.6	11.7	5.2	27.1	20.2
Research grant	8.7	8.7	11.1	3.0	13.6
Traineeship	7.1	7.4	10.9	9.8	2.3
Other support	8.4	10.1	7.9	6.6	10.9
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	9.1	12.9	9.1	11.4	14.8
Foreign nationals with temporary visa	6.9	7.9	8.9	3.3	13.5
Number imputed ^a					
All postdoctoral appointees	2,927	3,765	335	133	633
Fellowships	662	524	38	76	286
Research grant	3,502	2,779	153	33	807
Traineeship	237	156	64	13	12
Other support	1,266	1,042	131	27	291
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	2,720	2,733	227	98	791
Foreign nationals with temporary visa	2,453	2,190	167	35	702

^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.

Note(s):

Doctoral degree includes PhD, ScD, DEng, etc.; professional degree includes MD, DVM, DO, DDS, etc.; dual degree includes both professional and doctoral degrees (MD-PhD, DVM-PhD, etc.).

Source(s):

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