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Year	Institutions surveyed	Reporting units (schools) surveyed	Departments surveyed			Graduate enrollment in surveyed fields		
			Total	Master's	Doctorate	Total	Full time	Part time
Graduate Traineeship Program								
1966	204	204	2,866	441	2,425	169,303	124,255	45,048
1967	209	209	3,014	434	2,580	179,622	133,972	45,650
1968	219	219	3,190	454	2,736	184,759	140,714	44,045
1969	224	224	3,354	460	2,894	196,341	147,515	48,826
1970	227	227	3,544	473	3,071	201,918	153,250	48,668
1971 ^a	224	224	3,397	407	2,990	214,680	164,764	49,916
Doctorate institutions								
1972	251	320	4,559	756	3,803	207,262	159,211	48,051
1973	254	332	6,514	843	5,671	213,892	161,414	52,478
1974	275	366	7,459	1,379	6,080	259,317	190,412	68,905
1975	339	437	7,980	1,807	6,173	299,755	208,705	91,050
1976	349	448	8,079	1,865	6,214	304,017	212,529	91,488
1977	351	454	8,312	2,002	6,310	312,584	215,080	97,504
1978	336	445	8,319	1,937	6,382	306,074	211,083	94,991
1979	365	481	8,561	2,079	6,482	322,318	219,296	103,022
1980	364	480	8,665	2,125	6,540	331,803	225,451	106,352
1981	364	478	8,593	2,122	6,471	338,163	229,158	109,005
1982	363	478	8,455	2,113	6,342	344,734	232,436	112,298
1983	364	479	8,331	2,078	6,253	351,581	238,539	113,042
1984	344	463	8,299	2,012	6,287	352,559	239,140	113,419
1985	344	458	8,413	2,053	6,360	361,623	242,503	119,120
1986	344	460	8,488	2,062	6,426	372,359	251,329	121,030
1987	347	465	8,604	2,066	6,538	378,061	255,840	122,221
1988	369	488	8,903	2,204	6,699	385,283	261,896	123,387
1989	370	489	9,030	2,222	6,808	393,152	269,046	124,106
1990	369	487	9,177	2,275	6,902	407,615	277,924	129,691
1991	369	487	9,377	2,304	7,073	423,614	290,639	132,975
1992	369	487	9,617	2,356	7,261	443,346	305,202	138,144
1993	369	487	9,815	2,374	7,441	452,548	311,814	140,734
1994	368	486	10,029	2,435	7,594	453,113	313,215	139,898
1995	367	485	10,205	2,487	7,718	447,464	309,807	137,657
1996	368	486	10,222	2,540	7,682	442,137	308,568	133,569
1997	367	489	10,199	2,615	7,584	435,786	306,806	128,980
1998	367	488	10,288	2,634	7,654	433,427	306,093	127,334
1999	368	489	10,401	2,601	7,800	440,698	312,993	127,705
2000	367	488	10,446	2,645	7,801	440,959	318,735	122,224
2001	370	491	10,481	2,629	7,852	456,129	331,313	124,816
2002	365	486	10,632	2,680	7,952	484,368	354,260	130,108
2003	365	486	10,750	2,687	8,063	507,247	371,784	135,463
Master's institutions								
1975 ^b	245	245	1,023	1,023	NA	28,755	10,943	17,812
1976	245	245	1,031	1,031	NA	29,699	10,883	18,816
1977	250	250	1,080	1,080	NA	32,790	11,658	21,132
1978 ^c	263	263	1,190	1,190	NA	33,838	11,947	21,891
1979	264	264	1,125	1,125	NA	35,260	12,464	22,796
1980	262	262	1,133	1,133	NA	35,275	12,965	22,310
1981	258	258	1,135	1,135	NA	36,967	12,891	24,076
1982	246	246	1,129	1,129	NA	37,557	12,321	25,236
1983	244	244	1,136	1,136	NA	38,851	13,478	25,373
1984	67	67	492	492	NA	42,111	14,782	27,329
1985	67	67	498	498	NA	42,398	14,784	27,614

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1986	67	67	497	497	NA	43,161	14,839	28,322
1987	68	68	500	500	NA	43,436	15,216	28,220
1988	235	235	1,112	1,112	NA	39,240	13,231	26,009
1989	237	237	1,157	1,157	NA	41,326	13,602	27,724
1990	239	240	1,181	1,181	NA	44,498	14,858	29,640
1991	238	239	1,221	1,221	NA	47,598	16,371	31,227
1992	237	238	1,255	1,255	NA	50,176	17,353	32,823
1993	235	236	1,288	1,288	NA	51,756	17,830	33,926
1994	235	236	1,336	1,336	NA	51,286	18,873	32,413
1995	234	235	1,361	1,361	NA	52,176	19,476	32,700
1996	233	234	1,357	1,357	NA	51,942	19,968	31,974
1997	232	233	1,390	1,390	NA	51,422	20,483	30,939
1998	232	233	1,397	1,397	NA	52,200	21,296	30,904
1999	229	230	1,426	1,426	NA	52,558	21,430	31,128
2000	227	228	1,448	1,448	NA	52,352	22,548	29,804
2001	229	229	1,481	1,481	NA	53,491	23,209	30,282
2002	229	229	1,494	1,494	NA	56,145	24,728	31,417
2003	226	226	1,511	1,511	NA	59,588	26,226	33,362

NA = not available.

^a The 1972 survey also collected selected data for 1971.

^b The 1976 survey also collected 1975 data from master's-granting institutions.

^c Master's-granting institutions were not surveyed in 1978; totals represent estimates based on 1977 and 1979 data.

NOTES: Data for 1966–74 are not inflated to reflect universe totals. Master's-granting institutions were surveyed on a sample basis in 1984-87. See appendix A, Technical Notes, for further information.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering.