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Year	Institutions surveyed	Reporting units 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	252	321	4,568	764	3,804	207,859	159,392	48,467
1973	255	333	6,523	851	5,672	214,348	161,525	52,823
1974	276	367	7,468	1,387	6,081	259,968	190,562	69,406
1975	341	439	7,987	1,813	6,174	300,358	208,834	91,524
1976	351	450	8,087	1,872	6,215	304,510	212,662	91,848
1977	353	456	8,320	2,009	6,311	313,140	215,245	97,895
1978	340	449	8,335	1,952	6,383	307,019	211,265	95,754
1979	367	483	8,571	2,088	6,483	323,202	219,473	103,729
1980	366	482	8,674	2,133	6,541	332,963	225,648	107,315
1981	366	480	8,604	2,132	6,472	339,411	229,367	110,044
1982	365	480	8,466	2,123	6,343	345,961	232,639	113,322
1983	366	481	8,344	2,090	6,254	353,082	238,841	114,241
1984	346	465	8,316	2,028	6,288	354,199	239,397	114,802
1985	346	460	8,430	2,069	6,361	363,288	242,785	120,503
1986	346	462	8,505	2,078	6,427	374,010	251,595	122,415
1987	350	468	8,622	2,082	6,540	379,630	256,089	123,541
1988	372	491	8,913	2,213	6,700	386,709	262,157	124,552
1989	373	492	9,040	2,231	6,809	394,464	269,326	125,138
1990	372	491	9,189	2,286	6,903	409,005	278,239	130,766
1991	372	491	9,389	2,315	7,074	425,300	291,050	134,250
1992	372	491	9,631	2,369	7,262	444,993	305,538	139,455
1993	372	491	9,829	2,387	7,442	454,099	312,204	141,895
1994	371	490	10,047	2,452	7,595	454,515	313,670	140,845
1995	370	489	10,226	2,507	7,719	448,914	310,332	138,582
1996	371	490	10,243	2,560	7,683	443,590	309,158	134,432
1997	370	493	10,223	2,638	7,585	437,331	307,417	129,914
1998	370	492	10,313	2,658	7,655	434,750	306,695	128,055
1999	371	493	10,429	2,628	7,801	441,951	313,597	128,354
2000	370	492	10,472	2,670	7,802	442,188	319,245	122,943
2001	373	494	10,515	2,664	7,851	457,641	331,967	125,674
2002	368	489	10,666	2,715	7,951	485,813	354,843	130,970
2003	368	489	10,785	2,723	8,062	508,970	371,636	137,334
2004	368	489	10,763	2,711	8,052	516,616	376,664	139,952
Master's institutions								
1975 ^b	243	243	1,016	1,016	na	28,152	10,814	17,338
1976	243	243	1,023	1,023	na	29,206	10,750	18,456
1977	248	248	1,072	1,072	na	32,234	11,493	20,741
1978 ^c	259	259	1,174	1,174	na	32,893	11,765	21,128
1979	262	262	1,115	1,115	na	34,376	12,287	22,089
1980	260	260	1,124	1,124	na	34,115	12,768	21,347
1981	256	256	1,124	1,124	na	35,719	12,682	23,037
1982	244	244	1,118	1,118	na	36,330	12,118	24,212
1983	242	242	1,123	1,123	na	37,350	13,176	24,174
1984	65	65	475	475	na	40,471	14,525	25,946

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1985	65	65	481	481	na	40,733	14,502	26,231
1986	65	65	480	480	na	41,510	14,573	26,937
1987	65	65	482	482	na	41,867	14,967	26,900
1988	232	232	1,102	1,102	na	37,814	12,970	24,844
1989	234	234	1,147	1,147	na	40,014	13,322	26,692
1990	236	236	1,169	1,169	na	43,108	14,543	28,565
1991	235	235	1,209	1,209	na	45,912	15,960	29,952
1992	234	234	1,241	1,241	na	48,529	17,017	31,512
1993	232	232	1,274	1,274	na	50,205	17,440	32,765
1994	232	232	1,318	1,318	na	49,884	18,418	31,466
1995	231	231	1,340	1,340	na	50,726	18,951	31,775
1996	230	230	1,336	1,336	na	50,489	19,378	31,111
1997	229	229	1,366	1,366	na	49,877	19,872	30,005
1998	229	229	1,372	1,372	na	50,877	20,694	30,183
1999	226	226	1,398	1,398	na	51,305	20,826	30,479
2000	224	224	1,422	1,422	na	51,123	22,038	29,085
2001	226	226	1,447	1,447	na	51,979	22,555	29,424
2002	226	226	1,460	1,460	na	54,620	24,164	30,456
2003	223	223	1,476	1,476	na	58,164	25,748	32,416
2004	221	221	1,477	1,477	na	57,718	25,497	32,221

na = not applicable.

^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; these figures include estimated data. 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.