



**Table 2-12**

**Median number of years from entering graduate school to receipt of S&E doctorate, by 2010 Carnegie classification of doctorate-granting institution: 1998–2013**

Year	All institutions	Research universities—very high research activity	Research universities—high research activity	Doctoral/research universities	Medical schools and medical centers	Other/not classified
1998	7.3	7.2	8.2	9.2	6.9	7.9
1999	7.2	7.2	7.9	9.0	6.7	7.7
2000	7.5	7.2	8.2	9.2	7.2	7.9
2001	7.2	7.2	8.2	9.7	6.9	7.7
2002	7.5	7.2	8.1	9.9	6.9	8.2
2003	7.6	7.2	8.2	9.7	6.9	9.0
2004	7.2	7.0	8.0	9.3	6.9	7.7
2005	7.3	7.2	7.9	9.3	7.0	8.1
2006	7.2	7.0	7.9	9.0	6.9	7.7
2007	7.0	6.9	7.7	8.9	6.9	7.7
2008	7.0	6.9	7.7	8.9	6.7	7.7
2009	7.0	6.9	7.7	9.2	6.8	7.7
2010	7.0	6.9	7.7	8.9	6.7	7.3
2011	7.0	6.9	7.7	8.7	6.7	7.7
2012	7.0	6.8	7.7	8.9	6.7	7.9
2013	6.9	6.7	7.4	9.3	6.7	7.7

NOTE: Includes only doctorate recipients who reported year of entry to first graduate school/program.  
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