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Postgraduate study commitment and source of support	U.S. citizens and permanent residents												
	Total	Sex		Citizenship status		Not Hispanic or Latino							Ethnicity not reported
		Male	Female	U.S. citizen or permanent resident	Temporary visa holder	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	White	More than one race	Other race or race not reported	
All postgraduate study commitments (number)													
1994 ^a	7,275	4,744	2,530	5,443	1,830	174	24	869	140	4,182	na	22	32
1999 ^b	7,768	4,817	2,950	5,564	2,199	210	30	627	197	4,410	na	65	25
2004	9,116	5,396	3,720	5,877	3,226	289	17	541	275	4,538	83	76	58
2009 ^c	11,522	6,508	5,013	7,318	4,184	430	25	625	317	5,521	175	68	157
2014	10,697	5,887	4,810	7,023	3,651	444	17	583	282	5,411	194	60	32
U.S. government (%) ^d													
1994	36.2	35.6	37.2	42.3	17.8	46.0	33.3	34.4	32.9	44.2	na	45.5	40.6
1999	35.7	35.8	35.4	41.6	20.7	41.4	36.7	36.4	34.0	42.9	na	30.8	44.0
2004	30.9	31.2	30.4	37.6	18.8	34.3	23.5	33.3	28.0	39.0	36.1	34.2	36.2
2009	29.6	29.0	30.4	36.3	17.9	38.1	20.0	30.4	32.8	37.4	31.4	35.3	28.0
2014	31.3	30.8	31.7	36.5	21.3	38.1	D	32.6	30.9	37.1	37.1	D	46.9
College or university (%) ^d													
1994	29.3	31.6	24.9	23.9	45.1	22.4	16.7	32.5	26.4	22.3	na	18.2	12.5
1999	32.4	34.4	29.1	27.3	45.4	27.1	40.0	32.2	27.4	26.5	na	23.1	36.0
2004	45.5	47.1	43.1	39.1	57.0	42.2	41.2	42.5	43.3	38.1	38.6	43.4	39.7
2009	44.9	46.7	42.6	38.8	55.6	37.2	48.0	42.9	36.3	38.6	44.0	32.4	36.9
2014	43.5	44.8	41.8	39.1	52.0	41.2	52.9	41.7	44.3	38.5	36.6	35.0	37.5
Private foundation (%) ^d													
1994	9.5	8.3	11.8	9.3	10.0	8.6	4.2	9.0	12.9	9.4	na	0.0	9.4
1999	9.3	8.5	10.6	9.2	9.6	8.1	3.3	8.8	7.1	9.4	na	9.2	8.0
2004	5.4	5.1	6.0	6.1	4.3	3.8	5.9	5.2	5.1	6.4	4.8	6.6	6.9
2009	4.7	4.3	5.2	5.8	2.8	5.6	0.0	5.3	5.7	5.9	D	D	9.6
2014	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.8	3.4	3.8	0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.2	3.3	6.3
Nonprofit, other than private foundation (%) ^d													
1994	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.8	2.3	4.2	2.6	2.1	2.2	na	4.5	0.0
1999	3.2	2.9	3.7	2.9	4.0	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.6	2.7	na	3.1	0.0
2004	3.0	2.4	3.9	2.7	3.5	3.5	0.0	2.6	4.0	2.7	1.2	2.6	0.0
2009	3.1	2.2	4.1	2.9	3.4	3.0	D	3.2	3.8	2.7	D	0.0	5.1
2014	3.4	2.7	4.2	3.7	2.8	2.3	D	3.3	3.5	3.9	2.6	D	0.0
Other (%) ^d													
1994	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.3	10.4	7.5	4.2	7.6	5.0	9.8	na	18.2	15.6
1999	9.0	8.3	10.1	8.8	9.5	9.5	6.7	5.9	11.2	9.1	na	13.8	0.0
2004	8.1	7.6	8.9	7.5	9.2	6.9	11.8	8.9	6.2	7.4	6.0	10.5	5.2
2009	9.4	10.0	8.6	8.2	11.4	8.6	D	7.5	7.6	8.2	9.7	D	9.6

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2014	9.7	10.1	9.1	8.1	12.7	5.9	D	9.4	7.1	8.1	7.7	D	3.1
Unknown (%) ^d													
1994	12.9	12.4	13.8	12.9	12.8	13.2	37.5	13.9	20.7	12.2	na	13.6	21.9
1999	10.5	10.0	11.2	10.3	10.8	11.0	10.0	13.1	16.8	9.4	na	20.0	12.0
2004	7.1	6.7	7.7	7.1	7.1	9.3	17.6	7.6	13.5	6.4	13.3	2.6	12.1
2009	8.3	7.8	9.0	8.0	9.0	7.4	16.0	10.7	13.9	7.2	9.1	13.2	10.8
2014	7.2	6.6	8.0	6.8	7.8	8.8	0.0	7.0	8.2	6.4	10.8	15.0	6.3

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. na = not applicable; respondents were instructed to indicate only one race.

^a Total for 1994 includes 1 respondent who did not report sex.

^b Total for 1999 includes 1 respondent who did not report sex.

^c Total for 2009 includes 1 respondent who did not report sex.

^d Percentages based on number reporting definite commitments for postdoctoral study or training.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates.