

TABLE 64. Statistical profile of doctorate recipients in education fields, by sex and field of study: 2014

Characteristic	All education fields	Education administration	Education research	Teacher education	Teaching fields	Other education
All doctorate recipients (number) ^a	4,793	895	2,558	153	919	268
Sex (%)						
Male	30.6	41.5	28.2	22.9	29.1	27.2
Female	69.2	58.5	71.5	77.1	70.8	72.8
Unknown	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
Citizenship (%)						
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	82.0	85.1	82.1	86.9	79.8	75.4
Temporary visa holder	10.0	4.4	10.4	9.2	14.6	9.7
Unknown	8.0	10.5	7.5	3.9	5.7	14.9
Marital status (%)						
Never married	17.5	13.3	18.3	13.7	20.7	15.7
Married	56.1	58.0	56.9	63.4	56.3	37.7
Marriage-like relationship	5.0	2.8	6.1	D	4.5	D
Separated, divorced, widowed	7.4	9.1	7.1	D	7.0	D
Unknown	14.0	16.9	11.6	10.5	11.6	36.2
Bachelor's in same field as doctorate (%) ^b	24.6	28.6	20.6	38.6	32.2	15.3
Master's earned (%)	86.5	84.1	87.7	90.2	87.5	76.5
Age at doctorate (median years)	38.3	42.0	37.0	40.1	38.0	38.0
Time to doctorate (median years)						
From bachelor's	14.7	18.0	13.7	17.0	14.6	14.3
From graduate school start	11.7	14.3	10.9	11.6	11.2	11.7
Male doctorate recipients (number)	1,467	371	721	35	267	73
Citizenship (%)						
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	81.0	83.6	81.6	77.1	79.0	72.6
Temporary visa holder	10.8	5.1	11.4	14.3	17.6	8.2
Unknown	8.1	11.3	7.1	8.6	3.4	19.2
Marital status (%)						
Never married	15.3	D	16.8	D	20.6	9.6
Married	61.4	66.0	60.9	62.9	61.8	41.1
Marriage-like relationship	4.2	D	5.7	D	4.9	D
Separated, divorced, widowed	4.2	4.9	4.2	D	3.0	D
Unknown	14.9	17.8	12.5	17.1	9.7	42.5
Bachelor's in same field as doctorate (%) ^b	22.4	25.1	15.5	37.1	35.6	21.9
Master's earned (%)	85.3	83.3	86.3	85.7	90.6	67.1
Age at doctorate (median years)	39.1	42.3	37.8	38.3	37.9	36.9
Time to doctorate (median years)						
From bachelor's	15.2	18.2	14.0	14.4	14.7	13.9
From graduate school start	11.7	14.7	10.9	9.0	11.6	11.0
Female doctorate recipients (number)	3,316	524	1,828	118	651	195
Citizenship (%)						
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	82.7	86.3	82.8	89.8	80.2	76.4
Temporary visa holder	9.6	3.8	10.0	7.6	13.4	10.3
Unknown	7.7	9.9	7.2	2.5	6.5	13.3
Marital status (%)						
Never married	18.6	D	19.0	D	20.7	17.9
Married	53.9	52.3	55.6	63.6	54.1	36.4
Marriage-like relationship	5.4	D	6.2	D	4.3	6.2
Separated, divorced, widowed	8.9	12.0	8.3	10.2	8.6	5.6
Unknown	13.3	16.2	10.9	8.5	12.3	33.8
Bachelor's in same field as doctorate (%) ^b	25.6	31.1	22.6	39.0	30.9	12.8
Master's earned (%)	87.2	84.7	88.7	91.5	86.3	80.0
Age at doctorate (median years)	38.0	41.7	36.7	40.8	38.0	38.7

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D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^a Includes respondents who did not report sex.

^b A bachelor's degree is counted as "in same field as doctorate" if the fields of study for the doctorate recipient's bachelor's degree and doctorate degree are both in the same major field category of the National Science Foundation's field of study taxonomy, except for engineering and education fields where broad field categories need be the same. See table A-6 in the technical notes for a listing of major fields and their constituent subfields.

NOTE: Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

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