

TABLE A-2. Research degrees included in the Survey of Earned Doctorates: 2010–14

Research degree	Degree title	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
		Number	Percent								
All research doctorates		48,031	100.0	48,914	100.0	50,961	100.0	52,747	100.0	54,070	100.0
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	46,022	95.8	47,845	97.8	49,896	97.9	51,539	97.7	53,024	98.1
DA	Doctor of Arts	8	*	7	*	2	*	7	*	6	*
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration	60	0.1	37	0.1	38	0.1	39	0.1	31	0.1
DDes	Doctor of Design	8	*	7	*	7	*	9	*	7	*
DEng, DESc, DES	Doctor of Engineering, Engineering Science	26	0.1	28	0.1	23	*	19	*	32	0.1
DFA	Doctor of Fine Arts	1	*	0	0.0	1	*	4	*	1	*
DHL	Doctor of Hebrew Letters	1	*	3	*	1	*	0	0.0	3	*
DMA	Doctor of Musical Arts	189	0.4	159	0.3	156	0.3	205	0.4	168	0.3
DME	Doctor of Music Education	0	0.0	2	*	0	0.0	1	*	0	0.0
DML	Doctor of Modern Languages	2	*	5	*	2	*	3	*	7	*
DNSc	Doctor of Nursing Science	9	*	14	*	5	*	1	*	4	*
DPH	Doctor of Public Health	18	*	14	*	21	*	20	*	21	*
DSc, ScD	Doctor of Science	103	0.2	32	0.1	116	0.2	127	0.2	106	0.2
EdD	Doctor of Education	1,511	3.1	699	1.4	639	1.3	689	1.3	588	1.1
JCD	Doctor of Canon Law	4	*	2	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	*
JSD, SJD	Doctor of Juridical Science	52	0.1	43	0.1	32	0.1	63	0.1	62	0.1
STD	Doctor of Sacred Theology	7	*	4	*	6	*	6	*	1	*
ThD	Doctor of Theology	10	*	11	*	16	*	14	*	8	*
	All other research doctorates <sup>a</sup>	0	0.0	2	*	0	0.0	1	*	0	0.0

\* = value < 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup> Includes doctorates awarded that were determined to be ineligible for Survey of Earned Doctorates after the doctoral program was begun but before doctorate was granted.

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

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