

TABLE 7. Sex, citizenship, ethnicity, race, and source of support of postdocs at federally funded research and development centers: Surveyed years, 2005–15

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2012	2013	2015
FFRDCs with postdocs	22	22	22	23	22	21	21	24
All postdocs	1,820	2,147	2,235	2,449	3,011	2,793	2,613	2,696
Male	1,430	1,373	1,461	1,679	2,052	2,115	2,020	2,048
Female	390	455	450	513	673	678	593	648
Unknown sex	0	319	324	257	286	0	0	0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents <sup>a</sup>	654	774	899	899	1,191	1,156	1,150	1,246
Hispanic or Latino	NA	NA	NA	39	48	54	52	55
Not Hispanic or Latino	NA	NA	NA	833	1,005	1,045	1,065	1,140
American Indian or Alaska Native	NA	NA	NA	2	4	4	3	5
Asian	NA	NA	NA	115	151	137	171	181
Black or African American	NA	NA	NA	18	16	14	14	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	2	3	3	2	0
White	NA	NA	NA	691	822	853	861	908
More than one race	NA	NA	NA	5	9	34	14	27
Unknown ethnicity or race	NA	NA	NA	27	138	57	33	51
Temporary visa holders	1,120	1,373	1,336	1,293	1,820	1,637	1,463	1,450
Unknown citizenship	46	0	0	257	0	0	0	0
Source of support								
Federal support	NA	1,641	2,030	2,258	2,541	2,707	2,531	2,543
Nonfederal support	NA	506	205	181	184	86	82	150
Unknown support source	NA	0	0	10	286	0	0	3

NA = not available; data were not collected.

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

<sup>a</sup> Ethnicity and race data available only for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

NOTES: The survey was not conducted in 2008, 2011, or 2014. Exercise caution in using trend data because the changes in how FFRDCs define their postdocs, maintain their administrative data, and report unknown responses affect data comparability trends. See <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvyffrdcpd/> for more details.

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