

**Table 50. Sources of support for doctorate recipients with postgraduation commitment for postdoctoral study, by sex, citizenship status, ethnicity, and race: Selected years, 1995–2015**

Postgraduate study commitment and source of support	Total <sup>a</sup>	Sex		Citizenship status		U.S. citizens and permanent residents							
		Male	Female	U.S. citizen or permanent resident	Temporary visa holder	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino						Ethnicity not reported
							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)													
1995	7,380	4,843	2,536	5,640	1,737	173	24	1,081	152	4,149	na	26	35
2000	7,657	4,626	3,031	5,413	2,236	250	24	536	202	4,304	na	70	27
2005	9,611	5,674	3,934	6,086	3,513	323	19	595	277	4,685	80	68	39
2010	12,447	7,080	5,367	7,923	4,458	450	D	755	318	5,964	D	66	134
2015	11,035	6,158	4,877	7,262	3,751	514	23	622	296	5,521	206	50	30
U.S. government (%) <sup>b</sup>													
1995	36.8	36.2	37.9	42.7	17.8	34.7	45.8	37.5	32.9	44.6	na	34.6	65.7
2000	35.8	35.7	36.0	42.2	20.3	44.4	37.5	41.4	35.6	42.6	na	32.9	48.1
2005	29.0	28.8	29.2	35.6	17.5	37.8	36.8	31.3	30.7	36.6	28.8	25.0	35.9
2010	33.3	32.9	33.9	39.9	21.8	34.7	58.3	32.2	37.1	41.5	37.7	33.3	43.3
2015	30.7	30.0	31.6	36.2	20.0	35.4	34.8	33.6	33.1	36.8	36.9	30.0	30.0
College or university (%) <sup>b</sup>													
1995	29.1	32.0	23.7	23.9	46.3	26.0	20.8	29.3	24.3	22.6	na	7.7	5.7
2000	33.5	35.6	30.2	28.3	46.0	28.8	25.0	29.1	35.6	28.0	na	20.0	18.5
2005	47.7	49.2	45.7	40.9	59.5	36.5	36.8	46.4	45.1	40.2	42.5	41.2	46.2
2010	39.1	40.8	37.0	33.7	49.1	32.2	20.8	40.1	40.3	32.9	34.0	31.8	23.9
2015	44.9	47.0	42.2	40.0	54.3	43.4	39.1	42.6	42.9	39.2	40.3	50.0	33.3
Private foundation (%) <sup>b</sup>													
1995	8.7	8.1	9.8	8.6	9.0	7.5	0.0	7.1	9.2	9.1	na	7.7	2.9
2000	8.0	7.8	8.2	7.5	9.3	6.4	8.3	7.8	5.4	7.5	na	10.0	14.8
2005	4.8	4.2	5.6	5.6	3.5	7.1	15.8	3.9	4.3	5.6	8.8	10.3	2.6
2010	4.5	3.9	5.2	5.6	2.5	7.1	D	5.7	D	5.7	D	4.5	2.2
2015	4.8	4.5	5.1	5.6	3.3	5.8	D	5.1	3.7	5.7	D	2.0	6.7
Nonprofit, other than private foundation (%) <sup>b</sup>													
1995	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.1	3.5	4.2	3.2	3.3	2.1	na	0.0	2.9

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2000	3.4	3.2	3.6	2.9	4.5	3.2	0.0	2.8	4.0	2.9	na	1.4	3.7
2005	3.1	2.6	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.7	0.0	2.4	5.1	3.2	7.5	2.9	0.0
2010	3.4	2.5	4.6	3.5	3.3	D	D	2.5	4.1	3.5	5.7	3.0	4.5
2015	3.8	2.7	5.1	4.4	2.7	3.3	D	5.3	4.7	4.4	D	2.0	3.3
Other (%) <sup>b</sup>													
1995	9.4	9.3	9.8	8.8	11.4	9.2	12.5	8.3	8.6	8.9	na	11.5	14.3
2000	8.3	7.5	9.6	8.3	8.3	7.6	8.3	6.3	5.0	8.6	na	15.7	7.4
2005	7.8	8.1	7.5	6.9	9.5	7.4	0.0	7.6	5.1	6.9	8.8	8.8	2.6
2010	8.6	9.2	7.9	7.4	10.8	8.4	D	8.2	D	7.3	D	4.5	8.2
2015	9.0	9.1	8.8	7.9	11.0	6.6	0.0	6.1	5.7	8.1	12.6	12.0	10.0
Unknown (%) <sup>b</sup>													
1995	13.4	12.1	15.8	13.7	12.4	19.1	16.7	14.5	21.7	12.8	na	38.5	8.6
2000	11.0	10.2	12.4	10.8	11.6	9.6	20.8	12.5	14.4	10.3	na	20.0	7.4
2005	7.6	7.2	8.1	7.7	7.2	7.4	10.5	8.6	9.7	7.5	3.8	11.8	12.8
2010	11.0	10.6	11.5	9.9	12.4	D	D	11.3	D	9.1	9.0	22.7	17.9
2015	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.0	8.6	5.4	4.3	7.2	9.8	5.8	3.4	4.0	16.7

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

<sup>a</sup> Includes respondents who did not report sex and respondents who did not report citizenship status.

<sup>b</sup> Percentages based on number reporting definite commitments for postdoctoral study or training.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.