

**Table A-2. Research degrees included in the Survey of Earned Doctorates: 2012–16**

Research degree	Degree title	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
		Number	Percent								
All research doctorates		50,945	100.0	52,704	100.0	53,994	100.0	54,909	100.0	54,904	100.0
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	49,880	97.9	51,497	97.7	52,949	98.1	53,825	98.0	53,874	98.1
EdD	Doctor of Education	639	1.3	689	1.3	587	1.1	615	1.1	617	1.1
DSc, ScD	Doctor of Science	116	0.2	127	0.2	106	0.2	105	0.2	103	0.2
DEng, DESc, DES	Doctor of Engineering/Engineering Science	23	*	19	*	32	0.1	36	0.1	33	0.1
DA	Doctor of Arts	2	*	7	*	6	*	4	*	7	*
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration	38	0.1	39	0.1	31	0.1	35	0.1	32	0.1
DMA	Doctor of Musical Arts	156	0.3	204	0.4	168	0.3	178	0.3	141	0.3
DDes	Doctor of Design	7	*	9	*	7	*	1	*	5	*
DPH	Doctor of Public Health	21	*	20	*	21	*	27	*	19	*
DHL	Doctor of Hebrew Letters	1	*	0	0.0	3	*	0	0.0	1	*
DME	Doctor of Music Education	0	0.0	1	*	0	0.0	2	*	0	0.0
DML	Doctor of Modern Languages	2	*	3	*	7	*	3	*	5	*
DNSc	Doctor of Nursing Science	5	*	1	*	5	*	2	*	2	*
ThD	Doctor of Theology	16	*	14	*	8	*	16	*	14	*
DFA	Doctor of Fine Arts	1	*	4	*	1	*	0	0.0	2	*
JSD, SJD	Doctor of Juridical Science	32	0.1	63	0.1	61	0.1	54	0.1	45	0.1
STD	Doctor of Sacred Theology	6	*	6	*	1	*	5	*	2	*
JCD	Doctor of Canon Law	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	*	1	*	2	*
All other research doctorates <sup>a</sup>		0	0.0	1	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	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: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.