

TABLE A-8. Imputed full-time graduate students in science, engineering, and health fields, by source and mechanism of support: 2008

Source of support	All sources	Federal								Nonfederal			Self-support
		DOD	DOE	HHS		NASA	NSF	USDA	Other	Domestic	Foreign	Institutional	
				NIH	Other								
All sources, all students	5,265	1,087	108	1,437	131	270	1,098	121	753	2,326	284	12,838	21,624
Fellowship	2,631	12	6	87	15	25	141	2	96	379	195	1,673	na
Research assistantship	8,716	756	100	1,062	35	243	878	104	461	1,519	19	3,539	na
Teaching assistantship	5,695	na	1	na	0	0	1	25	8	6	105	5,549	na
Traineeship	745	5	0	264	76	1	38	6	78	47	23	207	na
Other support	24,271	314	1	24	5	0	17	1	112	282	47	1,873	21,624
All sources, female students	2,508	194	33	783	98	49	283	56	330	846	117	5,897	10,990

na = not applicable; question was not asked.

DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NIH = National Institutes of Health; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, NSF-NIH Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2008.