

TABLE A-8. Imputed full-time graduate students in science, engineering, and health fields, by source and mechanism of support: 2009

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	5,339	1,032	93	1,739	115	276	1,079	95	662	2,042	311	13,025	18,491
Fellowship	2,746	15	4	95	12	24	147	0	77	269	215	1,888	na
Research assistantship	8,867	709	87	1,238	38	248	862	84	491	1,444	20	3,595	na
Teaching assistantship	5,551	na	1	na	0	2	26	3	12	112	2	5,357	na
Traineeship	1,122	9	0	381	63	0	31	6	27	46	24	535	na
Other support	21,063	299	1	25	2	2	13	2	55	180	52	1,741	18,498
All sources, female students	2,299	188	28	966	84	47	298	44	282	748	128	6,296	10,084

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/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, NSF-NIH Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering.