

TABLE A-4. Institutions surveyed for the Higher Education Research and Development Survey, by highest degree granted:
FY 2006–11

Highest degree granted	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
All respondents	650	670	690	711	744	912
Doctorate	365	364	359	360	420	455
Professional	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	96
Master's	170	182	182	191	241	251
Bachelor's	115	124	149	160	83	110

NA = not available; prior to FY 2011 institutions were not classified by professional degrees.

NOTES: Prior to FY 2010, survey was known as Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges and classified institutions based on highest degree granted in science and engineering fields. Beginning in FY 2010, classifications were based on highest degree granted in all fields.

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