

TABLE A-2. Research degrees included in the Survey of Earned Doctorates: 2009–13

Research degree	Degree title	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
		Number	Percent								
All research doctorates		49,554	100.0	48,032	100.0	48,903	100.0	50,977	100.0	52,760	100.0
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	46,312	93.5	46,023	95.8	47,834	97.8	49,912	97.9	51,551	97.7
EdD	Doctor of Education	2,750	5.5	1,511	3.1	699	1.4	639	1.3	689	1.3
DSc, ScD	Doctor of Science	125	0.3	103	0.2	32	0.1	116	0.2	127	0.2
Deng, DESc, DES	Doctor of Engineering, Engineering Science	29	0.1	26	0.1	28	0.1	23	*	19	*
DA	Doctor of Arts	11	*	8	*	7	*	2	*	7	*
DBA	Doctor of Business Administration	68	0.1	60	0.1	37	0.1	38	0.1	39	0.1
DMA	Doctor of Musical Arts	149	0.3	189	0.4	159	0.3	156	0.3	205	0.4
DDes	Doctor of Design	6	*	8	*	7	*	7	*	9	*
DPH	Doctor of Public Health	15	*	18	*	14	*	21	*	20	*
DHL	Doctor of Hebrew Letters	1	*	1	*	3	*	1	*	0	0.0
DME	Doctor of Music Education	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	*	0	0.0	1	*
DML	Doctor of Modern Languages	4	*	2	*	5	*	2	*	3	*
DNSc	Doctor of Nursing Science	16	*	9	*	14	*	5	*	1	*
ThD	Doctor of Theology	9	*	10	*	11	*	16	*	14	*
DFA	Doctor of Fine Arts	0	0.0	1	*	0	0.0	1	*	4	*
JSD, SJD	Doctor of Juridical Science	50	0.1	52	0.1	43	0.1	32	0.1	63	0.1
STD	Doctor of Sacred Theology	4	*	7	*	4	*	6	*	6	*
JCD	Doctor of Canon Law	4	*	4	*	2	*	0	0.0	1	*
	All other research doctorates ^a	1	*	0	0.0	2	*	0	0.0	1	*

* = value < 0.05%.

^a 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: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates.