

Appendix table 2-9

Full-time S&E graduate students primarily supported by federal government, by agency: 1997–2011

| Year | All federal | | National Institutes of Health | | Department of Health and Human Services (excluding NIH) | | National Science Foundation | | Department of Defense | | Department of Agriculture | | National Aeronautics and Space Administration | | Department of Energy | | Other federal agencies | |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---|---------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1997 | 64,522 | 100.0 | 18,087 | 28.0 | 4,443 | 6.9 | 13,362 | 20.7 | 9,021 | 14.0 | 2,646 | 4.1 | 2,586 | 4.0 | NA | NA | 14,377 | 22.3 |
| 1998 | 63,759 | 100.0 | 18,215 | 28.6 | 4,489 | 7.0 | 13,459 | 21.1 | 8,259 | 13.0 | 2,485 | 3.9 | 2,646 | 4.2 | NA | NA | 14,206 | 22.3 |
| 1999 | 65,796 | 100.0 | 19,019 | 28.9 | 4,423 | 6.7 | 13,835 | 21.0 | 8,026 | 12.2 | 2,634 | 4.0 | 2,579 | 3.9 | 2,749 | 4.2 | 12,531 | 19.0 |
| 2000 | 67,588 | 100.0 | 19,472 | 28.8 | 4,018 | 5.9 | 14,599 | 21.6 | 8,141 | 12.0 | 2,630 | 3.9 | 2,780 | 4.1 | 2,995 | 4.4 | 12,953 | 19.2 |
| 2001 | 68,843 | 100.0 | 19,904 | 28.9 | 4,433 | 6.4 | 15,429 | 22.4 | 7,960 | 11.6 | 2,735 | 4.0 | 2,819 | 4.1 | 3,116 | 4.5 | 12,447 | 18.1 |
| 2002 | 75,538 | 100.0 | 22,129 | 29.3 | 4,830 | 6.4 | 17,135 | 22.7 | 7,977 | 10.6 | 3,100 | 4.1 | 3,082 | 4.1 | 3,548 | 4.7 | 13,737 | 18.2 |
| 2003 | 81,761 | 100.0 | 24,309 | 29.7 | 4,922 | 6.0 | 19,308 | 23.6 | 9,204 | 11.3 | 3,468 | 4.2 | 3,230 | 4.0 | 4,024 | 4.9 | 13,296 | 16.3 |
| 2004 | 83,816 | 100.0 | 26,689 | 31.8 | 4,211 | 5.0 | 19,975 | 23.8 | 9,007 | 10.7 | 3,563 | 4.3 | 2,916 | 3.5 | 4,135 | 4.9 | 13,320 | 15.9 |
| 2005 | 83,723 | 100.0 | 26,868 | 32.1 | 3,912 | 4.7 | 20,387 | 24.4 | 8,993 | 10.7 | 3,351 | 4.0 | 2,691 | 3.2 | 4,392 | 5.2 | 13,129 | 15.7 |
| 2006 | 83,962 | 100.0 | 27,587 | 32.9 | 3,662 | 4.4 | 20,339 | 24.2 | 8,867 | 10.6 | 3,000 | 3.6 | 2,364 | 2.8 | 4,480 | 5.3 | 13,663 | 16.3 |
| 2007old ^a | 81,542 | 100.0 | 26,982 | 33.1 | 3,067 | 3.8 | 19,747 | 24.2 | 8,874 | 10.9 | 2,796 | 3.4 | 2,314 | 2.8 | 4,281 | 5.3 | 13,481 | 16.5 |
| 2007new ^a | 81,602 | 100.0 | 26,965 | 33.0 | 3,066 | 3.8 | 19,763 | 24.2 | 8,865 | 10.9 | 2,798 | 3.4 | 2,317 | 2.8 | 4,282 | 5.2 | 13,546 | 16.6 |
| 2008 | 78,215 | 100.0 | 25,949 | 33.2 | 2,481 | 3.2 | 19,845 | 25.4 | 8,200 | 10.5 | 2,736 | 3.5 | 2,344 | 3.0 | 4,334 | 5.5 | 12,326 | 15.8 |
| 2009 | 81,205 | 100.0 | 26,443 | 32.6 | 2,183 | 2.7 | 21,617 | 26.6 | 8,653 | 10.7 | 2,689 | 3.3 | 2,426 | 3.0 | 4,603 | 5.7 | 12,591 | 15.5 |
| 2010 | 85,877 | 100.0 | 27,547 | 32.1 | 2,228 | 2.6 | 23,149 | 27.0 | 9,202 | 10.7 | 3,037 | 3.5 | 2,470 | 2.9 | 5,493 | 6.4 | 12,751 | 14.8 |
| 2011 | 84,816 | 100.0 | 25,612 | 30.2 | 2,173 | 2.6 | 24,138 | 28.5 | 9,076 | 10.7 | 2,835 | 3.3 | 2,391 | 2.8 | 5,725 | 6.7 | 12,866 | 15.2 |

NA = not available.

^a In 2007, the survey was redesigned to improve reporting. "2007new" shows data as collected in 2007; "2007old" shows data as they would have been collected in prior years. Because of methodological changes, counts should be used with caution for trend analysis. See <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/nsf10307/> for more detail. S&E excludes fields that were collected in this survey starting in 2007 (architecture, communication, and consumer sciences/human sciences) that are not included in other tables in this report from other data sources.

NOTES: S&E includes health fields (i.e., medical sciences and other health sciences). Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding. Data were not reported until first year given.

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