

Appendix table 2-21

Full-time S&E graduate students primarily supported by federal government, by agency: 1983–2003

Year	All federal		National Institutes of Health		Other Department of Health and Human Services		National Science Foundation		Department of Defense		Department of Agriculture		National Aeronautics and Space Administration		Department of Energy		Other agencies	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1983.....	47,752	100.0	10,810	22.6	4,179	8.8	9,524	19.9	6,969	14.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16,270	34.1
1984.....	47,784	100.0	10,983	23.0	4,124	8.6	9,848	20.6	7,125	14.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15,704	32.9
1985.....	49,051	100.0	11,112	22.7	4,740	9.7	10,180	20.8	7,326	14.9	2,171	4.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,522	27.6
1986.....	51,361	100.0	11,877	23.1	4,500	8.8	10,826	21.1	7,940	15.5	2,328	4.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,890	27.0
1987.....	53,538	100.0	12,944	24.2	4,247	7.9	11,247	21.0	8,795	16.4	2,684	5.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,621	25.4
1988.....	55,489	100.0	13,715	24.7	4,186	7.5	11,634	21.0	9,546	17.2	2,591	4.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,817	24.9
1989.....	57,433	100.0	14,357	25.0	4,335	7.5	11,900	20.7	9,140	15.9	2,728	4.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	14,973	26.1
1990.....	59,258	100.0	14,996	25.3	4,512	7.6	12,025	20.3	8,868	15.0	2,722	4.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	16,135	27.2
1991.....	63,000	100.0	16,018	25.4	4,461	7.1	12,666	20.1	9,128	14.5	3,075	4.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	17,652	28.0
1992.....	65,607	100.0	17,091	26.1	4,321	6.6	13,366	20.4	9,247	14.1	3,216	4.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	18,366	28.0
1993.....	67,673	100.0	18,135	26.8	3,888	5.7	13,530	20.0	9,750	14.4	3,324	4.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	19,046	28.1
1994.....	68,550	100.0	18,292	26.7	4,374	6.4	13,990	20.4	9,449	13.8	3,422	5.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	19,023	27.8
1995.....	67,294	100.0	18,109	26.9	4,666	6.9	13,661	20.3	9,339	13.9	3,254	4.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	18,265	27.1
1996.....	65,240	100.0	17,929	27.5	4,432	6.8	13,412	20.6	8,802	13.5	3,004	4.6	2,309	3.5	NA	NA	15,352	23.5
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.....	68,873	100.0	19,876	28.9	4,461	6.5	15,429	22.4	7,960	11.6	2,735	4.0	2,819	4.1	3,116	4.5	12,477	18.1
2002.....	75,573	100.0	22,101	29.2	4,873	6.4	17,134	22.7	7,977	10.6	3,100	4.1	3,079	4.1	3,545	4.7	13,764	18.2
2003.....	81,967	100.0	24,283	29.6	5,016	6.1	19,315	23.6	9,222	11.3	3,502	4.3	3,224	3.9	4,011	4.9	13,394	16.3

NA = not available

NOTES: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Data not reported until first year given here.

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