



Information on Standard Products

Based on data from the Survey of Earned Doctorates

Information Briefs and Special Reports

Federal sponsors of the Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED) issue short reports, based on SED data, highlighting issues and trends in doctoral education. These are distributed for free through the National Science Foundation's web site (see below) or on request from the agencies.

Science and Engineering Doctorate Awards: 2006

(www.nsf.gov/statistics/doctorates)

The data presented in this report show trends in doctorate awards by science and engineering (S&E) field and recipient characteristics, institutions awarding doctorates, and postgraduate plans of recipients. These tables present detailed data on S&E doctorate recipients, with some totals provided for broad non-S&E fields. These data are available in printed form from NSF by e-mailing Jaqui C. Falkenheim, Project Manager, Survey of Earned Doctorates, at jfalkenh@nsf.gov.

Doctorate Recipients from United States Universities: Summary Report 2006

(www.norc.org/sed.htm)

Data on doctorates are reported annually by academic year (from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following year) and include research and applied research doctorates in all fields. Doctoral degrees such as Ph.D., D.Sc., and research Ed.D. are covered by this survey. Professional degrees (e.g., M.D., D.D.S., J.D., Psy.D., D.Min.) are not. A hard copy Summary Report is available free upon request from the National Opinion Research Center, and a PDF version is available on NORC's web site provided above.

WebCASPAR

(www.webcaspar.nsf.gov)

The federal government's WebCASPAR database provides easy access to a large body of statistical data resources for science and engineering (S&E) at U.S. academic institutions. While WebCASPAR emphasizes S&E, it contains information on non-S&E also. Selected SED variables (such as race, sex, baccalaureate origin, time to degree, etc.) are aggregated at the institution level in WebCASPAR.

Tabulations of Research Doctorates by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, or Citizenship Group, and Fine Field of Doctorate: 1997-2006

(www.norc.org/sed.htm)

These tabulations provide national-level counts of doctorate recipients by fine field of doctorate, gender, race/ethnicity, or citizenship. These tables can be ordered through NSF's website: <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvydoctorates/2006/sed06data.htm>

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Baccalaureate-origins of U.S. Research Doctorate Recipients: 1997-2006

These tables provide counts of doctorate recipients from each baccalaureate-origin institution and are broken down by broad field of doctorate study, sex, citizenship status, and race/ethnicity for 2006; the listings of BA-origin institutions are provided in alphabetical order within the respective state or country of the BA-origin institution. Ranks based on the counts are provided. Also included are tables of the counts of doctorate recipients for each year from 1997-2006 from each U.S. baccalaureate-origin institution sorted by the Carnegie class of the BA-origin institutions, and counts of doctorate recipients for each year from 1997-2006 from each non-U.S. baccalaureate-origin institution. The 1997-2006 data are provided in alphabetical order of the BA-origin institutions; ranks based on the counts are also provided. These tables can be ordered through NSF's website:

<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvydoctorates/2006/sed06data.htm>

Association Profiles

This product allows scholarly and professional organizations (or other interested data users) to obtain trend data from 1965 to the present on research doctorate recipients in fields of their choosing. The profiles present trend data on research doctorates' demographic characteristics and employment plans for the selected fields, comparing them to national profiles.

Institution Profiles and Datasets

All Graduate Deans who participate in the SED receive a profile of their institution's research doctorates comparing them to all research doctorates in the U.S. and to research doctorates at peer institutions. In addition, Graduate Deans may order, at cost, an electronic file on CD-ROM reporting data for that institution's entire research doctorate population recorded in the Survey of Earned Doctorates from 1920 to 2006. A codebook and other aids are provided to facilitate computer processing of the dataset.

Custom Tabulations

NORC will perform, at cost, tabulations customized to requesters' research specifications. NORC will provide estimates of cost and delivery date for customer approval before performing work. For further information on this service or to place an order, please contact:

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