



Information on Standard Products

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 (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.

Doctorate Recipients from United States Universities: 2009

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 is available free upon request from NORC at the University of Chicago, and a PDF version is available on NSF's web site: <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/doctorates>.

WebCASPAR (<https://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 baccalaureate origin, doctoral institution characteristics, doctoral field of study, 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

These tabulations provide national-level counts of doctorate recipients by fine field of doctorate, gender, race/ethnicity and citizenship. Information about the availability of these data is available at <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvydoctorates/sedreporting> and <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/doctorates>.

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Baccalaureate-origins of U.S. Research Doctorate Recipients: 2000-2009

This report provides tables with counts of doctorate recipients from each baccalaureate-origin institution, including U.S. and non-U.S. institutions. The tables are broken down by broad field of doctoral study, sex, citizenship status, and race/ethnicity for 2009, and include ranks based on the counts. This report also includes tables with counts of doctorate recipients from each baccalaureate-origin institution for each year from 2000-2009, sorted by the Carnegie class for U.S. institutions. The 2000-2009 data also include ranks based on the counts.

Master's-origins of U.S. Research Doctorate Recipients: 2000-2009

See above. This report provides the same information on master's-origin institutions as the report *Baccalaureate-origins of U.S. Research Doctorate Recipients: 2000-2009* provides for baccalaureate-origin institutions.

Association Profiles

This product allows scholarly and professional organizations (or other interested data users) to obtain trend data from 1970 to the present on research doctorate recipients in fields of their choosing. The profiles present trend data on research doctorates' demographic characteristics and postgraduation plans for the selected fields, comparing them to national profiles.

Institution Profiles

All Graduate Deans who participate in the SED receive a profile of their institution's research doctorates comparing them to all research doctorates from U.S. institutions and to research doctorates at peer institutions. Comparisons include research doctorates' demographic characteristics, educational history, doctoral degree characteristics, and postgraduation plans.

Institution Datasets

Graduate Deans may order, free of charge, an electronic file on CD-ROM reporting data for their institution's entire research doctorate population recorded in the Survey of Earned Doctorates from 1920 to 2009. A codebook and other aids are provided to facilitate computer processing of the dataset. Graduate Deans must sign an agreement stating the data will be used only for internal statistical and research purposes.

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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