

TABLE 25. Full-time graduate students in science and engineering fields in all institutions, by primary mechanism and primary source of support: 1998–2005

Primary mechanism and primary source of support	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Teaching assistantships	61,974	63,198	63,328	64,976	67,242	69,476	69,167	70,273
Federal	971	876	1,270	955	1,096	1,338	1,316	1,494
DOD	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
DOE ^a	NA	16	34	27	41	48	58	78
HHS	232	203	277	244	250	324	268	311
NIH	221	196	261	213	203	283	245	273
Other HHS	11	7	16	31	47	41	23	38
NASA	23	9	11	34	26	34	31	51
NSF	130	121	137	187	217	286	285	381
USDA	37	60	68	46	46	80	67	59
Other ^a	549	467	743	417	516	566	607	614
Institutional	60,391	61,631	61,099	63,073	65,035	67,072	66,869	67,781
Other nonfederal	612	691	959	948	1,111	1,066	982	998
Domestic	612	691	959	948	1,111	1,066	982	998
Foreign	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Self-support	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Traineeships	9,841	9,505	9,554	9,197	9,771	10,140	9,804	9,841
Federal	5,426	5,411	5,694	5,417	5,746	5,916	5,842	5,948
DOD	64	51	59	36	46	39	45	63
DOE ^a	NA	22	10	2	9	5	25	35
HHS	4,234	4,361	4,415	4,224	4,516	4,794	4,824	4,919
NIH	4,056	4,161	4,141	3,992	4,314	4,654	4,691	4,774
Other HHS	178	200	274	232	202	140	133	145
NASA	57	51	46	50	52	56	48	56
NSF	408	344	324	336	318	333	406	377
USDA	14	25	18	16	13	14	16	23
Other ^a	649	557	822	753	792	675	478	475
Institutional	3,730	3,457	3,303	3,300	3,618	3,632	3,431	3,282
Other nonfederal	685	637	557	480	407	592	531	611
Domestic	541	537	412	348	341	504	429	549
Foreign	144	100	145	132	66	88	102	62
Self-support	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other types of support	97,500	97,947	101,609	106,533	114,824	120,338	121,873	121,328
Federal	3,116	3,474	3,241	3,417	3,404	3,788	4,385	4,455
DOD	1,575	1,467	1,405	1,408	1,048	1,599	1,977	2,159
DOE ^a	NA	48	63	64	50	45	56	38
HHS	405	550	508	542	576	631	676	691
NIH	327	419	448	496	527	547	608	609
Other HHS	78	131	60	46	49	84	68	82
NASA	38	38	76	60	63	45	22	38
NSF	93	121	171	149	195	197	190	206
USDA	51	57	48	32	68	90	75	63
Other ^a	954	1,193	970	1,162	1,404	1,181	1,389	1,260

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Primary mechanism and primary source of support	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Institutional	9,792	9,716	9,553	10,888	11,095	12,140	13,531	12,938
Other nonfederal	4,604	4,278	4,516	3,935	3,760	3,708	3,335	3,318
Domestic	3,283	2,990	3,170	2,663	2,720	2,700	2,394	2,515
Foreign	1,321	1,288	1,346	1,272	1,040	1,008	941	803
Self-support	79,988	80,479	84,299	88,293	96,565	100,702	100,622	100,617

na = not applicable.

NA = not available.

DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NIH = National Institutes of Health; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture.

^a Data for DOE were not collected separately until 1999. Students supported by DOE before 1999 were included under other federal support.

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