

Appendix table 2-18
Full-time S&E graduate students primarily supported by Federal Government, by agency: 1980–2001

Year	Federal agencies		National Institutes of Health		Department of Health and Human Services		National Science Foundation		Department of Defense		Department of Agriculture ^a		National Aeronautics and Space Administration ^b		Other agencies	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1980	52,959	100.0	11,499	21.7	7,522	14.2	9,348	17.7	5,251	9.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	19,339	36.5
1981	50,896	100.0	11,179	22.0	6,429	12.6	9,143	18.0	5,664	11.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	18,481	36.3
1982	47,403	100.0	10,814	22.8	4,975	10.5	9,257	19.5	5,941	12.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	16,416	34.6
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	14,206	22.3
1999	65,809	100.0	19,001	28.9	4,417	6.7	13,835	21.0	8,037	12.2	2,634	4.0	2,579	3.9	15,306	23.3
2000	67,606	100.0	19,474	28.8	3,993	5.9	14,595	21.6	8,143	12.0	2,630	3.9	2,779	4.1	15,992	23.7
2001	68,719	100.0	19,718	28.7	4,354	6.3	15,448	22.5	7,953	11.6	2,755	4.0	2,811	4.1	15,680	22.8

NA not available

^aData reported first in 1985.

^bData reported first in 1996.

NOTE: Percents may not sum to 100 because of rounding.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, WebCASPAR database system, <http://caspar.nsf.gov>.

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