

Table 2. Doctorate-granting institutions and doctorate recipients per institution: 1973–2015

Year	Doctorate-granting institutions	Doctorate recipients		
		Total	Mean (per institution)	Median (per institution)
1973	286	33,755	118.0	42.0
1974	292	33,047	113.2	39.5
1975	292	32,952	112.8	43.5
1976	294	32,946	112.1	43.5
1977	304	31,716	104.3	41.0
1978	311	30,875	99.3	36.0
1979	311	31,238	100.4	40.0
1980	320	31,019	96.9	37.0
1981	323	31,355	97.1	41.0
1982	328	31,108	94.8	35.0
1983	332	31,280	94.2	37.0
1984	331	31,334	94.7	39.0
1985	337	31,295	92.9	36.0
1986	340	31,897	93.8	36.0
1987	349	32,365	92.7	38.0
1988	351	33,497	95.4	36.0
1989	356	34,325	96.4	36.0
1990	354	36,065	101.9	42.5
1991	364	37,530	103.1	38.5
1992	367	38,886	106.0	42.0
1993	372	39,800	107.0	42.5
1994	374	41,034	109.7	43.0
1995	382	41,747	109.3	43.0
1996	390	42,437	108.8	44.0
1997	384	42,539	110.8	44.5
1998	388	42,637	109.9	43.5
1999	397	41,100	103.5	41.0
2000	409	41,369	101.1	40.0
2001	418	40,744	97.5	36.0
2002	416	40,031	96.2	38.0
2003	425	40,763	95.9	36.0
2004	419	42,122	100.5	38.0
2005	419	43,385	103.5	41.0
2006	419	45,621	108.9	40.0
2007	414	48,132	116.3	46.0
2008	421	48,777	115.9	43.0
2009	422	49,553	117.4	45.0
2010	418	48,031	114.9	42.0
2011	412	48,914	118.7	41.5
2012	418	50,951	121.9	45.0
2013	423	52,707	124.6	44.0
2014	427	54,003	126.5	47.0
2015	432	55,006	127.3	45.5

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