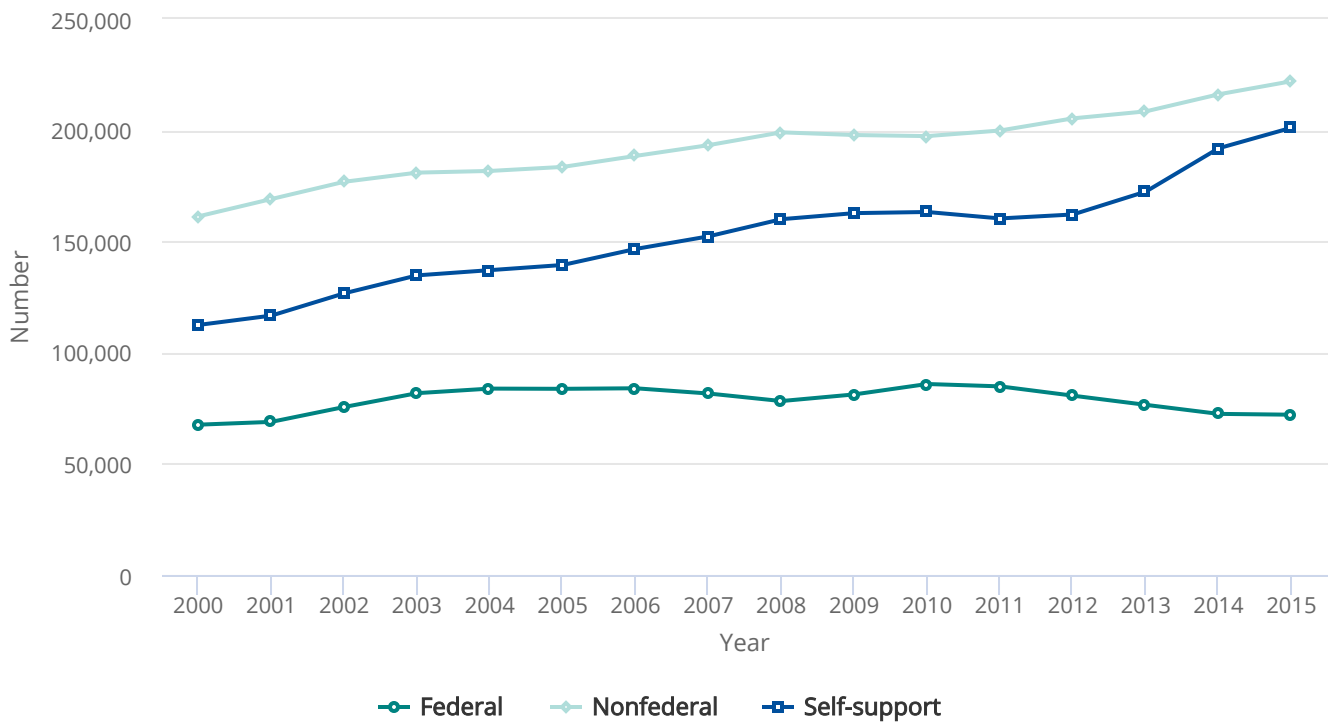


FIGURE 2-6

Full-time S&E graduate students, by source of primary support: 2000-15



Note(s)

Self-support includes any loans (including federal) and support from personal or family financial contributions. In 2007, the survey was redesigned to improve reporting. In 2014, the survey frame was updated with academic institutions with S&E master's- or doctorate-granting programs not included previously. Because of methodological changes, data should be used with caution for trend analysis. S&E includes health fields (medical sciences and other health sciences) and excludes newly eligible fields (architecture, communication, and family and consumer sciences/human sciences) added starting in 2007. Therefore, the S&E numbers in this table differ from the data used in the Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering (GSS) (annual series) and elsewhere.

Source(s)

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