

TABLE 7. Sex, citizenship, ethnicity, race, and source of support of postdocs at federally funded research and development centers: 2005–07, 2009–10

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010
FFRDCs with postdoc	22	22	22	23	22
All postdocs	1,820	2,147	2,235	2,449	3,011
Male	1,430	1,373	1,461	1,679	2,052
Female	390	455	450	513	673
Unknown sex	0	319	324	257	286
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	654	774	899	899	1,191
Hispanic or Latino	NA	NA	NA	39	48
Not Hispanic or Latino	NA	NA	NA	833	1,005
American Indian or Alaska Native	NA	NA	NA	2	4
Asian	NA	NA	NA	115	151
Black or African American	NA	NA	NA	18	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	2	3
White	NA	NA	NA	691	822
More than one race	NA	NA	NA	5	9
Unknown ethnicity/race	NA	NA	NA	27	138
Temporary visa holders	1,120	1,373	1,336	1,293	1,820
Unknown citizenship	46	0	0	257	0
Source of support					
Federal support	NA	1,641	2,030	2,258	2,541
Nonfederal support	NA	506	205	181	184
Unknown support source	NA	0	0	10	286

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center. NA = not available; data were not collected.

^a Ethnicity and race data available only for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

NOTES: Survey was not conducted in 2008. Changes in how FFRDCs define their postdocs and maintain their administrative data may affect interpretation of trends.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Postdocs at Federally Funded Research and Development Centers.