TABLE 41. Postdoctoral appointees in science, engineering, and health in all institutions, by field, primary source of support, and primary

mechanism of support: 2011

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Federal   12.67    2,709	Field and primary source of support	Total	Fellowships	Research grants	Traineeships	support	Not reported
Federal   12.67    2,709	All surveyed fields	62,947	5,881	35,399	4,436	9,346	7,885
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HHS	DOD	2,184	116	2,020	21	26	1
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TABLE 41. Postdoctoral appointees in science, engineering, and health in all institutions, by field, primary source of support, and primary mechanism of support: 2011

Field and primary source of support	Total	Fellowships	Research grants	Traineeships	Other types of support	Not reported
Engineering	6,764	405	4,462	56	682	1,159
Federal	3,295	116	3,036	40	99	4
DOD	774	19	750	0	5	0
DOE	557	5	541	0	11	0
HHS	751	36	676	34	5	0
NIH	690	36	615	34	5	0
Other HHS	61	0	61	0	0	0
NASA	81	11	69	0	0	1
NSF	651	19	585	4	40	3
USDA	50	0	44	0	6	0
Other	431	26	371	2	32	0
Federal, not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonfederal	2,095	201	1,406	15	441	32
Institutional	983	81	567	8	305	22
Domestic	864	62	670	7	115	10
Foreign	248	58	169	0	21	0
Nonfederal, not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0
Self-support	67	na	na	na	67	0
Unknown/not reported	1,307	88	20	1	75	1,123
Health	18,698	2,027	8,656	2,229	3,289	2,497
Federal	8,859	732	6,310	1,658	159	0
DOD	312	31	267	9	5	0
DOE	20	0	16	4	0	0
HHS	7,819	619	5,549	1,536	115	0
NIH	7,552	579	5,374	1,488	111	0
Other HHS	267	40	175	48	4	0
NASA	17	0	14	3	0	0
NSF	42	1	39	2	0	0
USDA	45	0	40	2	3	0
Other	604	81	385	102	36	0
Federal, not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonfederal	6,149	1,150	2,319	204	2,471	5
Institutional	3,166	592	912	131	1,527	4
Domestic	2,629	433	1,320	70	805	1
Foreign	354	125	87	3	139	0
Nonfederal, not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0
Self-support	186	na	na	na	186	0
Unknown/not reported	3,504	145	27	367	473	2,492

na = not applicable; data were not collected at this level of detail.

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.

NOTES: In 2010, the postdoc section of the survey was expanded, and significant effort was made to ensure that appropriate personnel were providing postdoc data (see appendix A for more information). Thus, for increases in 2010 or 2011 over 2009 and prior-year data, it is unclear how much is from growth in postdoctoral appointment and how much is from improved data collection. More information on changes in postdoc data will be available in forthcoming InfoBrief at http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/gradpostdoc/. Details on primary mechanism and source of support for postdocs were collected for first time in 2010, and any missing data in this item were not imputed in 2010 and 2011 due to lack of historical data. For graduate students, "field" refers to the field of the reporting unit in which the student is enrolled. For postdocs, "field" refers to the field of the unit that reports postdocs to the GSS.

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