

Table 2. Doctoral degrees awarded in selected professional fields for selected years, 1987-2001

Field	Year			
	1987	1991	1997	2001
Educ. Stats-Research Methods	73	80	58	65
Educ. Assessment, Testing & Measurement	37	32	30	44
Educ. Psychology	320	323	359	280
Social/phil., Found. of Education	114	109	138	141
Higher Educ—Evaluation & Research	570	344	506	511
Total: Research Fields	1,114	888	1,091	1,041
Other (Research & Administration)*	3,622	3,787	3,948	3,925
Total: Educ. (Rsch. & Admin.)	4,736	4,675	5,039	4,966
Educ. Psychology in Psychology	89	110	61	47
Social Work	214	240	247	259
Nursing	218	325	420	361

*Includes the following categories: Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Administration and Supervision, Educational Leadership, Educational Instruction and Media Design, School Psychology, Special Education, Counseling Education/Counseling and Guidance, Pre-elementary/Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Adult & Continuing Education.

Source: For 1991-2001, see National Opinion Research Center, *Doctorate Recipients from United States Universities: Summary Report 2001(2002)*, Table B-1; and for 1987, see National Opinion Research Center, *Summary Report 1997, Doctorate Recipients from United States Universities* (1999), Table B-1.