

2020 Statistics on Social Work Education in the United States

SUMMARY OF THE CSWE ANNUAL SURVEY OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS



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Quick Takes

THE ANNUAL SURVEY of Social Work Programs (Annual Survey) is a census of social work programs in the United States and its territories conducted by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) since 1952. Data collected in the Annual Survey are the primary source of information about social work students, graduates, and faculty.

Baccalaureate Highlights

- The majority of baccalaureate students were enrolled full-time in the 2019–2020 academic year. Of the 481 baccalaureate programs responding to this question, **85.3% of the 61,907 enrolled baccalaureate students were full-time.** Baccalaureate programs had an average enrollment of 129 total students.
- Over the last 10 years total enrollment in baccalaureate programs has increased by 7.5% at institutions reporting data in both 2010 and 2020, and increased by 1.3% in the last year. However, enrollment declined by 5.7% over the last 5 years. Enrollment of students taking courses part-time decreased dramatically over the 5-year period, dropping 21.1%. The number of accredited baccalaureate programs increased 3.2% over the last year, 7.9% over the last 5 years, and 16.6% over the last 10 years.
- The majority of baccalaureate social work students were female (87%) and younger than 25 (63.6%). African American/Black (non-Hispanic) students made up 21.7% of the enrolled students, whereas 49.1% were White (non-Hispanic) and 17.9% were Hispanic/Latinx.
- The 489 programs that responded conferred 19,474 baccalaureate degrees, an average of 39 per program. Degree conferrals have increased by 29.8% in the last 10 years. However, degree conferrals declined in the last 5 years by 0.2%, and by 4.8% in the last year.

Master's Highlights

• More than a third of master's students were enrolled part-time in the 2019-2020 academic year. Of the 283 master's programs responding to this question, 63% of the 75,851 enrolled master's students were full-time. Master's programs had an average enrollment of 168 total students.

- Master's enrollment and the number of master's programs have increased annually over the last 10 years at institutions reporting data in both 2010 and 2020, with enrollment increasing 1.7% over the last year, 13.4% over the last 5 years, and 25.9% over the last 10 years. The number of accredited master's programs increased at a faster pace: 14.3% over the last year, 28.5% over the last 5 years, and 53.2% over the last 10 years.
- The majority of master's social work students were female (85.1%) and 25 years old or older (76%). African American/Black (non-Hispanic) students were 20% of the enrolled students, whereas White (non-Hispanic) students were 50.8%, and Hispanic/Latinx students were 15.8%.
- The 287 master's programs that responded conferred 31,750 master's degrees, an average of 111 per program. **Degree conferrals increased at a pace consistent with enrollment over the time periods studied,** with a 2.7% increase over the last year, 29.5% increase over the last 5 years, and 44.5% increase over the last 10 years.

Practice Doctorate Highlights

- Almost two-thirds of all enrolled practice doctorate students are enrolled full-time. For the 15 practice doctorate programs responding to this question, 59.2% of the 1,747 enrolled practice doctorate students were full-time, with 48.7% of students actively taking coursework. Practice doctorate programs had an average enrollment of 116 total students.
- Enrollment in practice doctorate programs and the number of institutions offering practice doctorate programs increased in the last year after a decline in enrollment in the previous year. There was a 42.2% increase in enrollment in the past year and an 11.1% increase in the number of programs during that same time period.
- The majority of practice doctorate social work students were female (81.2%) and 35 years old or older (75.7%). African American/Black (non-Hispanic) students were 35.8% of the enrolled students, whereas White (non-Hispanic) students were 31.2%, and Hispanic/Latinx students were 14.9%.

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The 14 practice doctorate programs that responded conferred 305 practice doctorate degrees, an average of 21.8 graduates per program. Degree conferrals increased by 47.8% from 2017 to 2018 before skyrocketing 107.1% from 2018 to 2019. Degree conferrals increased by 58% in the 2019-2020 academic year.

Research Doctorate Highlights

- More than two-thirds of all enrolled research doctorate students are enrolled full-time. Of the 62 research doctorate programs responding to this question, 68.7% of the 2,036 enrolled research doctorate students were full-time, with 52.5% of all students actively taking coursework. Research doctorate programs had an average enrollment of 33 total students.
- Research doctorate enrollment has increased over the last year. Enrollment was up 15.5% over the 2019-2020 academic year, after a decrease in enrollment of 1.7% between 2015 and 2020, and a 37.8% decrease in enrollment between 2010 and 2020. The number of institutions offering research doctorate programs has increased by 12.9% between 2010 and 2020, and increased by 5.3% between 2015 and 2020. The number of programs remained constant during the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Men represent almost a quarter of enrolled research doctorate students (23%), which is the largest percentage of male students of any program level. Most enrolled research doctorate students are between the ages of 25 years and 44 years (75%). White students were 44.3% of those enrolled, whereas 25.3% were African American/Black, 10.7% were Hispanic/Latinx, and 7.7% were Asian American.
- The 62 research doctorate programs that responded conferred 277 research doctorate degrees, an average of four graduates per program. **Degree conferrals decreased by 1.3% in the last year, 9% in the last 5 years, and 12.7% in the last 10 years.**
- Research doctorate graduates are primarily going into tenure-line faculty positions at CSWE-accredited programs (40.9% of graduates), postdoctoral fellowships (19.7%), non-tenure-line faculty positions at CSWE-accredited institutions (13.8%), and private clinical practices (12.2%).

Additional Highlights

- The prevalence of online education varies greatly between degrees. Among practice doctorate programs, 73.4% had course delivery options that were at least partially online (66.7% offered entirely online program options) and 66.2% of master's programs gave students the option of taking at least part of their coursework online (28.9% offered entirely online program options). In contrast, 56.1% of baccalaureate programs had course delivery options that were at least partially online (6.5% offered entirely online program options) and 21.7% of research doctorate programs gave students the option of taking at least part of their coursework online (4.3% offered entirely online program options).
- Educational debt for baccalaureate and master's social work graduates is higher today than it was 10 years ago. Master's graduates have, on average, more than 50% more debt today. In 2020, the average loan debt amount was \$47,965, compared to \$32,198 in 2010. On average, baccalaureate graduates had \$27,264 in loan debt in 2020, compared to \$24,683 in 2010.

Faculty Data Highlights

- There were more than 6,300 full-time faculty members in social work programs in the United States as of fall 2020. Almost three-quarters were female (74.3%), 59.5% were White (non-Hispanic), 26.8% were African American/Black (non-Hispanic), and 7.8% were Hispanic/Latinx. Half of all full-time faculty members held research-focused doctorates in social work as their highest earned degree (48.9%). 89.8% held a master's degree in social work, and 51.4% held a license in social work.
- The average annual salary for assistant professors in social work programs was \$67,150, whereas it was \$82,462 for associate professors and \$106,044 for full professors.
- There were more than 9,600 part-time faculty members (which includes adjunct/term faculty and anyone who taught courses in the department who was not a full-time faculty member) in social work programs in the United States as of fall 2020. More than two-thirds were female (67.7%), 65.3% were White (non-Hispanic), 21.2% were African American/Black (non-Hispanic), and 11.3% were Hispanic/Latinx. More than three-quarters of all part-time faculty members held master's degrees in social work as their

highest earned degree (79.4%). 82.7% held master's degrees in social work, and 51.4% held a license in social work.

 The average financial compensation per course for part-time faculty members with master's degrees was \$3,663 for baccalaureate classes, \$4,078 for master's classes, \$3,994 for practice doctorate classes, and \$3,753 for research doctorate classes. For part-time faculty members with research doctorate degrees, average compensation per course increased to \$4,842 for baccalaureate classes, \$4,357 for master's classes, and \$3,849 for research doctorate classes, but dropped to \$3,737 for practice doctorate courses.

 Part-time faculty are more frequently used to teach in baccalaureate and master's courses. Approximately 60% of all baccalaureate and master's courses are taught by part-time faculty. Only 5.4% of research doctorate courses and 3.4% of practice doctorate courses are taught by parttime faculty.

Introduction

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Background

The 2020 Annual Survey was composed of five survey sections that gathered data on baccalaureate programs, master's programs, practice doctoral programs (e.g., DSW), research doctoral programs (e.g., PhD), and full- and part-time faculty and social work administrative staff members. The program sections included items on program structure and offerings, enrollments, and degrees awarded. The 2020 survey includes demographic data for enrolled students and graduates at all program levels and data on applications and first-time enrollment for practice doctoral and research doctoral programs. Please note that for all demographic data, the percentages reported are based on the number of responses to the question (because the questions were not required); the percentages do not directly correlate with the total number or students enrolled or the number of degrees conferred.

This year's report includes a trend analysis of enrollment and degrees conferred, by degree level, for periods of 1, 5, and 10 years. Trend data were calculated by comparing

TABLE 1: 2020 ANNUAL SURVEY RESPONSE RATE BY SURVEY SECTION

	Invitations	Completed Responses	% Responding
Baccalaureate	549	480	87.4
Master's	311	282	90.6
Practice doctoral (DSW)	19	14	73.7
Research doctoral (PhD)	79	62	78.5

enrollment and degree conferral rates for programs that submitted data in both years of the comparison; data for institutions that submitted data in only one of the years were excluded from the trend calculation. The trend calculation shows the percentage change in category between the two identified years. This year's report also greatly expanded the data collected about online education and the multiple ways that programs are incorporating online learning into their programs (note: data were collected prior to the COVID-19 pandemic).

The survey was administered online through the Qualtrics survey platform. Invitations to the survey were sent via e-mail on January 5, 2021, to all CSWE-accredited social work programs and to doctoral social work programs housed at institutions with CSWE-accredited social work programs. Data collection closed in March 2021. Response rates are found in Table 1. A full list of responding institutions can be found in the Appendix.

A copy of the complete survey instrument is available on the CSWE website. Any questions about this report or the Annual Survey may be addressed to research@cswe.org.

Respondents to the survey are required to respond to only a small percentage of items, most notably the number of degrees conferred, resulting in varied response rates per question. The data compiled in this report are based on self-reported data from the responding programs and institutions.

Glossary



PBI: Predominantly Black Institution

Service Institution

for more information.

(e.g., AANAPISI & HSI)

ANNH: Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-

Note: Institutions may be more than one type of MSI

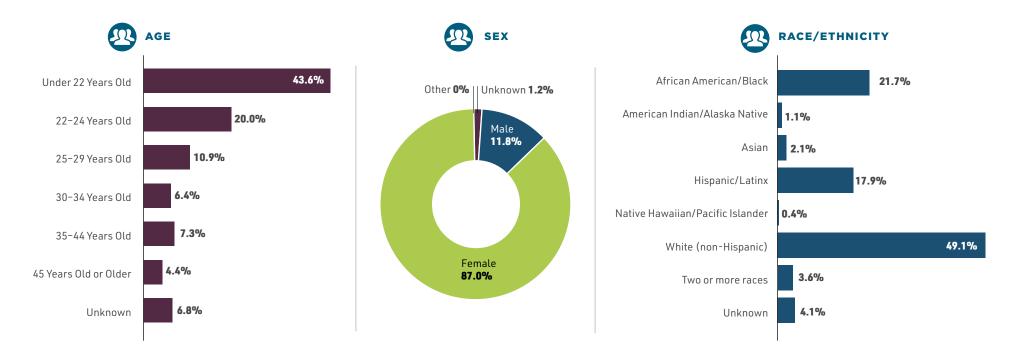
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Baccalaureate Programs in Social Work

THE MAJORITY OF BACCALAUREATE IN SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED FULL-TIME IN 2020.

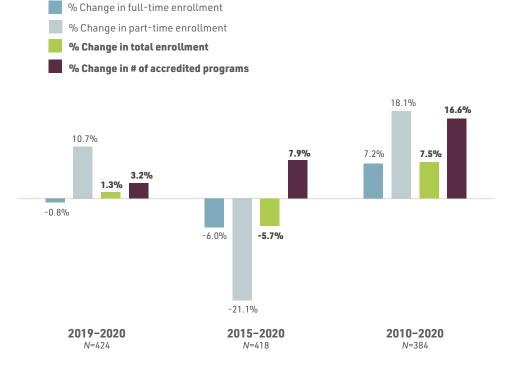


THE MAJORITY OF enrolled baccalaureate in social work students were female and younger than 25 years of age in 2020.



OVER THE LAST 10 years, total enrollment in baccalaureate programs has increased at institutions reporting data in both 2010 and 2020. However, enrollment has declined in the last 5 years prior to a small rebound from 2019 to 2020. Recent increases have been primarily with part-time students.

CHANGE IN BACCALAUREATE ENROLLMENT BY TIME PERIOD

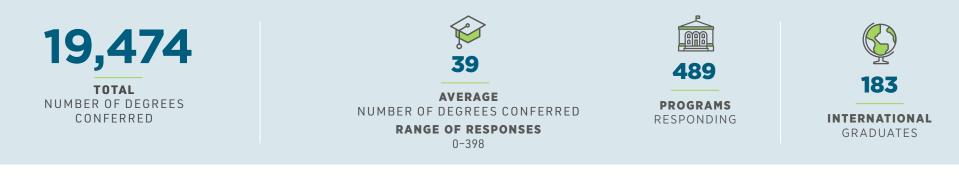


TOP 5 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS BASED ON NUMBER OF PROGRAMS OFFERING CERTIFICATE

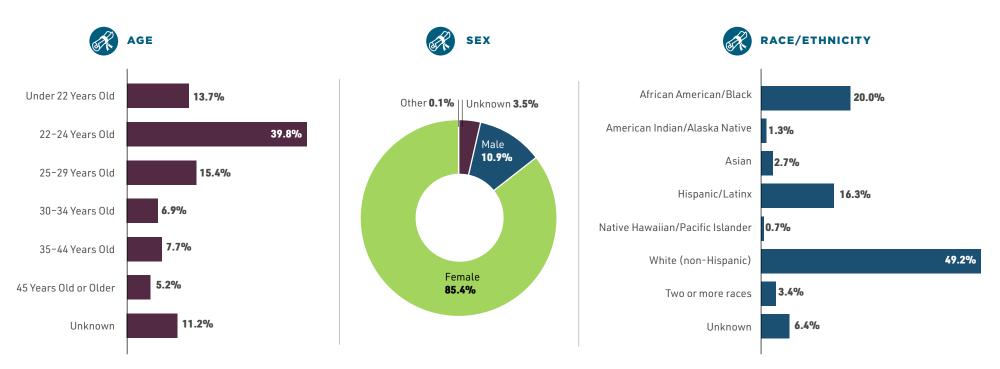
Rank		Certificate Program	Programs Providing Data	Enrollment	Average Enrollment/ School
1		Child Advocacy or Child Protection or Child Welfare	59	627	10.6
2		Addictions or Substance Abuse	25	350	14.0
3	\bigcirc	Aging or Geriatrics or Gerontology	24	257	10.7
4		School Social Work	17	103	6.1
5	2 88	Cultural Competency, Diversity, or Bilingual Practice	7	36	5.1

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ALMOST 20,000 BACCALAUREATE DEGREES WERE CONFERRED IN 2019-2020.



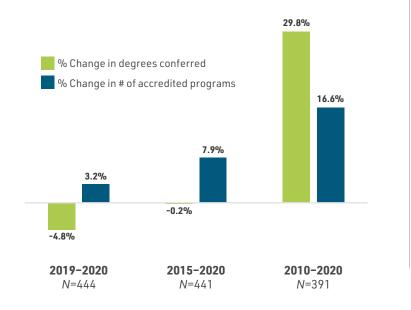
GRADUATES FROM BACCALAUREATE social work programs are almost evenly divided between White (non-Hispanic) and BIPOC students.



ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS' DEGREE conferrals shrank over the last year and 5 years, but have grown more quickly than enrollment over the last 10 years.

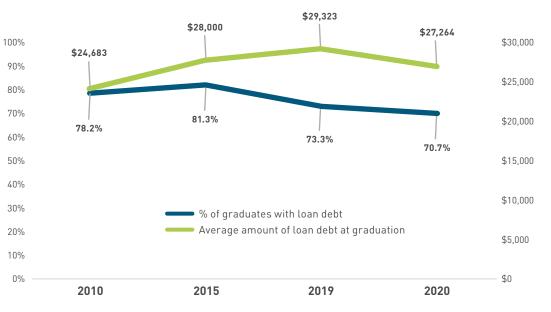


PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN BACCALAUREATE DEGREES CONFERRED AND NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS BY TIME PERIOD



BACCALAUREATE GRADUATES HAVE more student debt today than graduates did 10 years ago.

S AVERAGE LOAN DEBT AND PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES WITH LOAN DEBT FOR BACCALAUREATE GRADUATES BY YEAR





BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS PRIMARILY OFFER ENTIRELY IN-PERSON FORMATS, BUT ALMOST HALF OFFER THEIR PROGRAMS IN A HYBRID FORMAT.

PROGRAM DELIVERY METHODS (respondents could select all that apply)	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 498)	
Entirely in-person (face-to-face classroom instruction-excluding field placements)	353	68.3	
Blended courses (at least one course in the program is offered in a blended format, defined as a course that combines online activities with face-to-face instruction) Blended methods are used for required (86.5%) and elective courses (70.5%).	163	31.5	See A-D below.
Hyflex courses (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	41	7.9	
Hybrid program (at least one full class in the program is available online—use of a learning management system such as BlackBoard does not constitute a hybrid course)	150	29.0	See E-G below.
Over 90% of coursework is online (field placements do not count toward the 90%)	52	10.1	See H below.
In-person at a location other than the main campus (excluding field placements)	45	8.7	

А	REQUIRED CLASSES IN BLENDED FORMAT	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 141)
At le	east 50% of class time is in-person meetings	106	75.2
Between 51-99% of class time is online		43	30.5
100%	% of class time is online	25	17.7

В	ELECTIVE CLASSES IN BLENDED FORMAT	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 115)
At le	east 50% of class time is in-person meetings	71	61.7
Betv	ween 51–99% of class time is online	47	40.9
1009	% of class time is online	31	27.0

BOTH REQUIRED AND elective courses are primarily offered in asynchronous models.

С	ATTRIBUTES OF REQUIRED BLENDED COURSE'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 141)
Sync	hronous online model	86	60.1
Asyr	nchronous online model	96	68.1

D	ATTRIBUTES OF ELECTIVE BLENDED COURSE'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 163)
Sync	chronous online model	72	62.6
Asyı	nchronous online model	88	76.5

E HYBRID MODEL'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 150)
Some degree program required courses are administered in an entirely online model	105	70.0
Some degree program required courses are administered in a blended model	73	48.7
Some degree program elective courses are administered in an entirely online model	101	67.3
Some degree program elective courses are administered in a blended model	50	33.3

Н	90%+ OF PROGRAM OFFERED ONLINE FORMAT	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 52)
Som	e required classes synchronous	30	57.7
Som	e required classes asynchronous	21	40.4
Som	e elective classes synchronous	42	80.8
Som	e elective classes asynchronous	36	69.2

F	ATTRIBUTES OF HYBRID MODEL'S REQUIRED COURSE'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 105)
Synchronous online model		52	49.5
Asyr	nchronous online model	88	83.8

G	ATTRIBUTES OF HYBRID MODEL'S ELECTIVE COURSE'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 101)
Synchronous online model		44	43.6
Asynchronous online model		90	89.1

FOR PROGRAMS THAT offer online and in-person formats, almost half administer the programs together.

BOTH ONLINE & IN-PERSON	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 86)
The online and in-person programs are administered separately; students must enroll in one program or the other.	27	31.4
The online and in-person programs are administered separately; students are able to complete their degree by taking classes in either program.	19	22.1
The online and in-person program are administered together; students may choose to complete their program entirely in-person, entirely online, or any combination thereof.	40	46.5

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TWO-FIFTHS OF PROGRAMS WITH NO CURRENT HYBRID OR ONLINE PROGRAMS ARE NOT CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTING THEM IN THE FUTURE.

NO CURRENT HYBRID OR ONLINE COURSES	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 217)
Online, blended, or hyflex education courses will be in operation next academic year	18	8.3
Online program will be in operation next academic year	5	2.3
Online, blended, or hyflex education courses are being developed	15	6.9
Online program is being developed	4	1.8
Online, blended, or hyflex education courses are being considered	59	27.2
Online program is being considered	9	6.9
No online, blended, or hyflex courses or programs are being considered	101	46.5

To better understand where students who are enrolled in online only programs reside, this year's survey asked respondents to report the number of online students at their institution based on the state of residence for the student. For this section, % is based on 5,464 students reported to be enrolled in online only baccalaureate programs.

BY STATE OF RESIDENCE: TOP 10

TOP TO	
ТХ	12.2%
ОН	7.0%
КҮ	6.3%
CA	6.0%
UT	5.0%
SC	4.9%
LA	3.7%
IN	3.5%
IL	3.2%
NC	3.2%

	CHANGES MADE		CHANGES MADE PERMANENT	
FALL 2020 PROGRAM DELIVERY METHOD CHANGES	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 516)	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 517)
Traditionally in-person program remained in-person	112	21.7	61	56.0
Traditionally in-person courses moved to a blended format (at least 50% of course time administered remotely)	166	32.1	16	10.0
Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	170	32.9	6	3.6
Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hybrid format (at least one course is offered fully online, time administered remotely)	150	29.0	12	8.3
Traditionally in-person program moved to fully online format	205	39.7	13	6.5
Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online, time administered remotely) program remained hybrid	45	8.7	15	38.5
Traditionally hybrid (at least 50% of course time administered remotely) program moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	23	4.4	1	4.5
Traditionally hybrid (at least 50% of course time administered remotely) program moved to fully online format	39	7.5	0	0.0
Traditionally online program remained fully online	48	9.3	35	72.9

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What types of institutions are baccalaureate students choosing to enroll in?

For this section, percentage is based on the 61,907 enrolled baccalaureate students.

ТХ	6.2%
CA	5.6%
МІ	5.2%
PA	4.7%
ОН	4.7%
NY	4.6%
MN	4.4%
NC	4.2%
IN	3.7%
КҮ	3.3%

PERCENTAGE OF BACCALAUREATE ENROLLMENT

BY INSTITUTION TYPE BY STATE: TOP 10

	Public	73.1%	CLA
	FUDIL	73.170	M1
	Private-religion	19.2%	1411
	affiliated	19.2%	R2
	Private-other	6.0%	R1
_	For-profit	1.7%	R3
			140

BY CARNEGIE CLASS: TOP 5				
M1	32.2%			
R2	17.7%			
R1	17.2%			
R3	12.3%			
M2	8.2%			

BY MSI* STATUS: TOP 5 **Non-Ethnic Total** 71.8% **HSI Total** 17.4% **HBCU Total** 7.2% **AANAPISI Total** 6.3% **NASNTI Total** 0.7%

Women Serving Institution (included in above MSI status numbers) 0.6%

BY CSWE REGION

Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)	23.6%	West (AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV)	8.4%
Southeast (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)	19.9%	Mid-Central (IA, KS, MO, NE)	4.9%
Mid-Atlantic (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)	11.4%	New England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	4.3%
South Central (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)	10.8%	North Central (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)	4.0%
Northeast (NJ, NY, PR, VI)	9.6%	Northwest (AK, ID, OR, WA)	3.1%

What types of institutions are baccalaureate graduates receiving their degrees from?

For this section, percentage is based on the 19,494 total baccalaureate degrees conferred.

PERCENTAGE OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES CONFERRED

BY STA	TE: TOP 10	BY INSTITUTION	ΙΤΥΡΕ		RNEGIE		BY MSI* STATUS: TOP 5	
NY	6.1%	Public	75.2%		S: TOP 5		Non-Ethnic Total	72.7%
CA	5.9%	Private-religion	18.9%	M1	30.2%		HSI Total	18.3%
ОН	5.6%	affiliated	10.7%	R2	19.5%		AANAPISI Total	7.6%
ТХ	5.5%	Private-other	5.8%	R1	19.1%)	HBCU Total	5.3%
МІ	5.4%	For-profit	0.1%	R3	11.0%)	PBI Total	0.8%
FL	4.5%			M2	8.2%		NASNTI Total	0.9%
IN	4.5%							0.770
PA	4.1%						Women Serving Institution (included in above MSI status numbers)	0.7%
IL	3.7%	BY CSWE REGIO	N					
NC	3.6%	Great Lakes (IL, IN	I, MI, MN, OH, V	VI)	25.0%	West	t (AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV)	8.7%
		Southeast (AL, FL,	GA, KY, MS, N	C, SC, TN)	19.8%	Mid-	Central (IA, KS, MO, NE)	4.8%
		Northeast (NJ, NY,	, PR, VI)		10.8%	New	England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	4.2%
		Mid-Atlantic (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV) 10.3% Nor			Nort	h Central (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)	3.9%	
	South Central (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX) 9.1% Northwest (AK, ID, OR, WA				hwest (AK, ID, OR, WA)	3.4%		

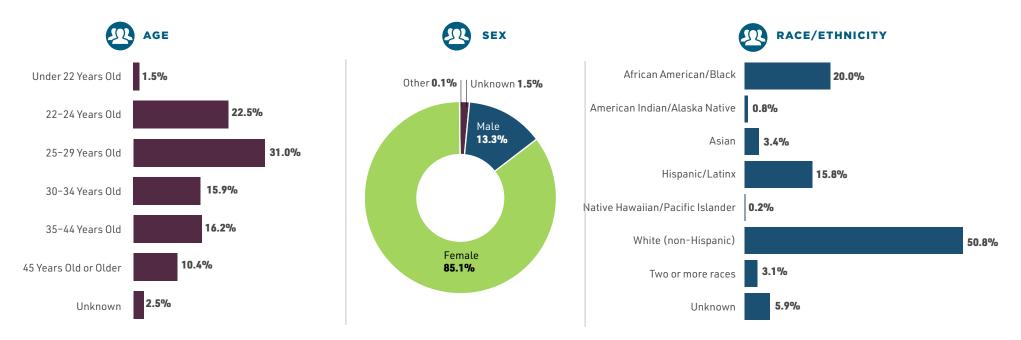
* AANAPISI: Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution; HSI: Hispanic-Serving Institution; HBCU: Historically Black College and University; NASNTI: Native American-Serving Nontribal Institution; PBI: Predominantly Black Institution

Master's Programs in Social Work

MORE THAN A THIRD OF MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED PART-TIME IN 2020.

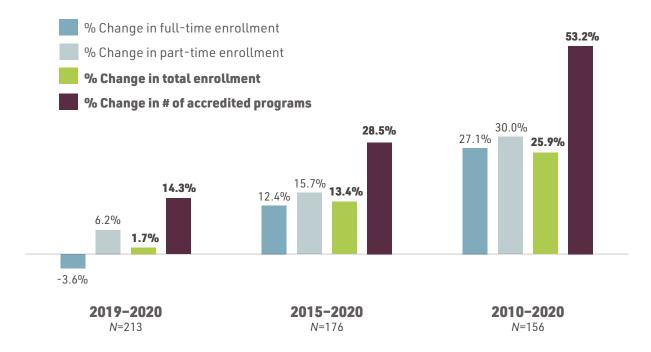


THE MAJORITY OF masters students were female and 25 years of age or older in 2020.

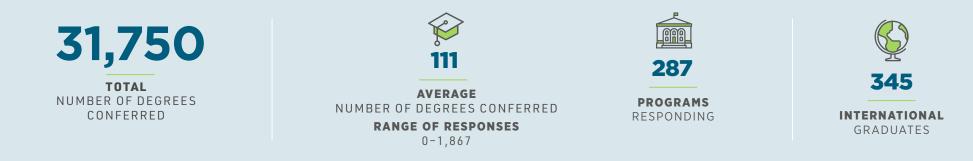


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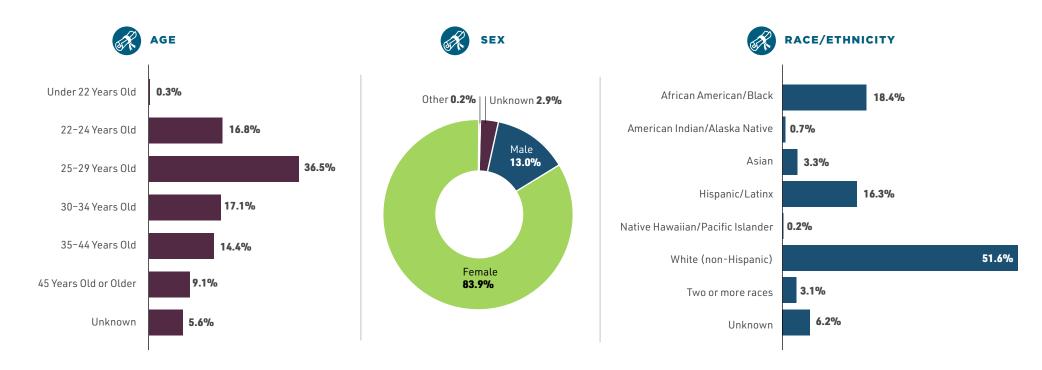
PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK ENROLLMENT AND NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS BY TIME PERIOD



MORE THAN 31,000 MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK DEGREES WERE CONFERRED IN 2020.



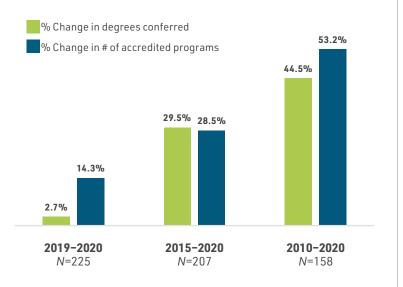
GRADUATES FROM MASTER'S social work programs are almost evenly divided between White (non-Hispanic) and racial/ethnic minorities.



ANNUALLY OVER THE last 10 years, more master's degrees have been conferred year-over-year, keeping pace with the percentage increase in accredited programs.

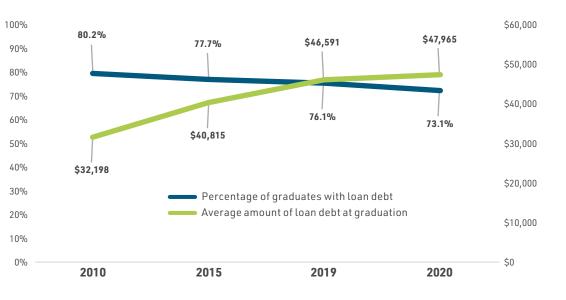


PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED AND NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS BY TIME PERIOD



MASTER'S GRADUATES TODAY have, on average, almost 50% more debt than graduates 10 years ago.





TOP 5 DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY MASTER'S

PROGRAMS BASED ON NUMBER OF PROGRAMS OFFERING TYPE OF DUAL DEGREE

		Dual Degree Area	# of Programs	% of Respondents	Total Enrollment
1		Public Health	55	19.2	365
2	F	Law	54	18.8	79
3		Public Administration/ Public Policy	31	10.8	152
4		Business Administration	29	10.1	85
5		Divinity/Theology	26	9.1	128

TOP 5 AREAS OF SPECIALIZED PRACTICE OFFERED BY MASTER'S

PROGRAMS BASED ON NUMBER OF PROGRAMS OFFERING TYPE OF SPECIALIZATION

		Area of Specialized Practice	# of Programs	% of Respondents	Total Enrollment
1	₽°?	Clinical Practice/ Direct Service	87	30.7	19,753
2	\bigstar	Advanced Generalist	76	26.5	11,265
3	€	Mental Health	31	10.8	3,340
4	\bigcirc	Aging, Gerontology, or Multigenerational	29	10.1	476
5	्र द	Community Development, Organization, or Planning	29	10.1	163

TOP 5 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS OFFERED BY MASTER'S

PROGRAMS BASED ON NUMBER OF PROGRAMS OFFERING TYPE OF CERTIFICATE

		Certificate Program	# of Programs	% of Respondents	Total Enrollment
1		School Social Work	48	16.7	877
2	\bigcirc	Aging or Geriatrics or Gerontology	41	14.3	281
3		Addictions or Substance Abuse	26	9.1	446
4		Child Advocacy or Child Protection or Child Welfare	18	6.3	296
5		Trauma	15	5.2	1,503



MORE THAN HALF OF ALL MASTER'S PROGRAMS OFFER AN ENTIRELY IN-PERSON FORMAT, AS WELL AS A HYBRID OR PRIMARILY ONLINE FORMAT.

PROGRAM DELIVERY METHODS (respondents could select all that apply)	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 287)	
Entirely in-person (face-to-face classroom instruction-excluding field placements)	189	65.4	
Blended courses (at least one course in the program is offered in a blended format, defined as a course that combines online activities with face-to-face instruction) Blended methods are used for required (94.7%) and elective courses (82.5%).	114	39.4	See A-D below.
Hyflex courses (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	21	7.3	
Hybrid program (at least one full class in the program is available online—use of a learning management system such as BlackBoard does not constitute a hybrid course)	103	35.6	See E-G below.
Over 90% of coursework is online (field placements do not count toward the 90%)	83	28.7	See H below.
In-person at a location other than the main campus (excluding field placements)	48	16.6	

А	REQUIRED CLASSES IN BLENDED FORMAT	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 108)
At le	east 50% of class time is in-person meetings	89	82.4
Betv	veen 51–99% of class time is online	38	35.2
100%	% of class time is online	21	19.4

В	ELECTIVE CLASSES IN BLENDED FORMAT	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 94)
At le	east 50% of class time is in-person meetings	75	79.8
Betv	ween 51–99% of class time is online	31	33.0
1009	% of class time is online	27	28.7

BOTH REQUIRED AND elective courses are primarily offered in asynchronous models.

С	ATTRIBUTES OF REQUIRED BLENDED COURSE'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 108)
Sync	hronous online model	53	49.1
Asyr	nchronous online model	86	79.6
D	ATTRIBUTES OF ELECTIVE BLENDED COURSE'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 94)
		10	50.4

Synchronous online model	49	52.1
Asynchronous online model	79	84.0

E	HYBRID MODEL'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 103)
	e degree program required courses are inistered in an entirely online model	72	69.9
	e degree program required courses are inistered in a blended model	61	59.2
	e degree program elective courses are inistered in an entirely online model	82	79.6
	e degree program elective courses are inistered in a blended model	47	45.6

Н	90%+ OF PROGRAM OFFERED ONLINE FORMAT	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 83)
Som	e required classes synchronous	50	60.2
Som	e required classes asynchronous	35	42.2
Som	e elective classes synchronous	68	81.9
Som	e elective classes asynchronous	65	78.3

F	ATTRIBUTES OF HYBRID MODEL'S REQUIRED COURSE'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 72)
Sync	chronous online model	39	54.2
Asyr	nchronous online model	63	87.5

G	ATTRIBUTES OF HYBRID MODEL'S ELECTIVE COURSE'S ONLINE COMPONENTS	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 82)
Sync	hronous online model	40	48.8
Asyr	nchronous online model	54	65.9

FOR PROGRAMS THAT offer online and in-person formats, almost half administer the programs together.

BOTH ONLINE & IN-PERSON	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 106)
The online and in-person programs are administered separately; students must enroll in one program or the other.	60	56.6
The online and in-person programs are administered separately; students are able to complete their degree by taking classes in either program.	13	12.3
The online and in-person program are administered together; students may choose to complete their program entirely in-person, entirely online, or any combination thereof.	33	31.1

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OVER TWO-THIRDS OF PROGRAMS WITH NO CURRENT HYBRID OR ONLINE PROGRAMS ARE PLANNING TO OR ARE CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTING THEM IN THE FUTURE.

NO CURRENT HYBRID OR ONLINE COURSES	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 68)
Online, blended, or hyflex education courses will be in operation next academic year	5	7.4
Online program will be in operation next academic year	5	7.4
Online, blended, or hyflex education courses are being developed	2	2.9
Online program is being developed	4	5.9
Online, blended, or hyflex education courses are being considered	22	32.4
Online program is being considered	5	7.4
No online, blended, or hyflex courses or programs are being considered	25	38.6

To better understand where students who are enrolled in online only programs reside, this year's survey asked respondents to report the number of online students at their institution based on the state of residence for the student. For this section, % is based on 21,193 students reported to be enrolled in online only master's programs.

BY STATE OF RESIDENCE: TOP 10

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CA	10.5%
FL	6.2%
ОН	4.9%
PA	4.3%
NY	4.2%
IL	4.1%
GA	3.6%
NC	3.4%
NJ	3.4%
ТХ	3.2%

	CHANGES MADE		CHANGES MADE PERMANEN	
FALL 2020 PROGRAM DELIVERY METHOD CHANGES	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 288)	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 199)
Traditionally in-person program remained in-person	26	9.0	13	52.0
Traditionally in-person courses moved to a blended format (at least 50% of course time administered remotely)	66	22.8	9	14.3
Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	74	25.6	1	0.3
Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hybrid format (at least one course is offered fully online, time administered remotely)	64	22.1	7	10.9
Traditionally in-person program moved to fully online format	156	54.0	6	3.9
Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online, time administered remotely) program remained hybrid	31	10.7	9	33.3
Traditionally hybrid (at least 50% of course time administered remotely) program moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	13	4.5	3	23.1
Traditionally hybrid (at least 50% of course time administered remotely) program moved to fully online format	57	19.7	5	8.9
Traditionally online program remained fully online	91	31.5	46	52.3



What types of institutions are master's students choosing to enroll in?

For this section, percentage is based on the 75,851 total master's degree enrolled students.

BY STATE: TOP 10		
NY	10.9%	
MN	8.2%	
CA	7.8%	
MA	5.8%	
IL	5.0%	
ТХ	4.2%	
PA	4.2%	
FL	4.0%	
МІ	4.0%	
NJ	3.3%	

PERCENTAGE OF MASTER'S ENROLLMENT

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6	Private-other 16.1%	R3
0 /0	For-profit 6.8%	R2
		M2

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37.8%
20.6%
18.0%
17.6%
2.2%

BY MSI* STATUS: TOP 5	
Non-Ethnic Total	74.8%
HSI Total	17.0%
AANAPISI Total	5.2%
HBCU Total	2.3%
ANNH Total	0.3%
Women Serving Institution (included in above MSI status numbers)	0.4%

BY CSWE REGION

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Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)	23.6%	Mid-Atlantic (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)	9.0%
Northeast (NJ, NY, PR, VI)	16.0%	South Central (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)	7.7%
Southeast (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)	13.9%	North Central (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)	3.6%
West (AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV)	10.1%	Northwest (AK, ID, OR, WA)	3.5%
New England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	9.2%	Mid-Central (IA, KS, MO, NE)	3.4%

What types of institutions are master's graduates receiving their degrees from?

For this section, percentage is based on the 31,750 total master's degrees awarded.

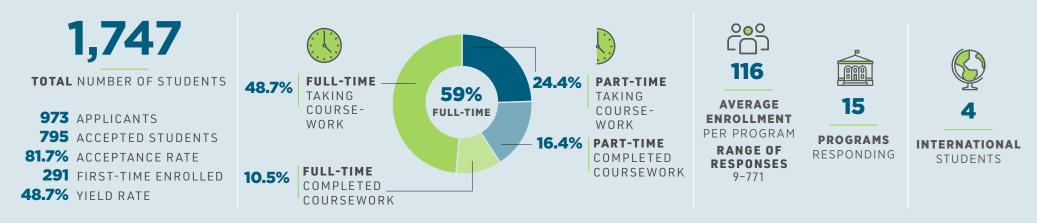
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CA	12.0%	Public	60.4%		5: TOP 5	_	Non-Ethnic Total	78.8%
NY	11.7%	Private-other	21.1%	R1	42.0%	-	HSI Total	15.2%
MA	5.2%	Private-religion	1/ 00/	M1	20.1%	0	AANAPISI Total	3.4%
IL.	5.2%	affiliated	16.0%	R2	18.1%	0	HBCU Total	2.3%
тх	4.7%	For-profit	2.5%	R3	14.5%	0	PBI Total (Tie)	0.3%
PA	4.6%			M2	2.0%)	ANNH Total (Tie)	0.3%
MN	4.0%							0.370
FL	3.5%						Women Serving Institution (included in above MSI status numbers)	0.3%
NJ	3.4%	BY CSWE REGIO	N					
ОН	2.9%	Great Lakes (IL, IN,	MI, MN, OH, V	NI)	20.5%	New	England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	8.6%
		Northeast (NJ, NY,	PR, VI)		16.1%	Sout	th Central (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)	7.9%
		West (AZ, CA, GU, H	I, NV)	· · · ·	13.9%	Mid-	Central (IA, KS, MO, NE)	3.8%
		Southeast (AL, FL, 0	GA, KY, MS, NO	C, SC, TN)	13.5%	Nort	thwest (AK, ID, OR, WA)	3.8%
		Mid-Atlantic (DE, D	C, MD, PA, VA	, WV)	9.1%	Nort	th Central (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)	2.7%

PERCENTAGE OF MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED

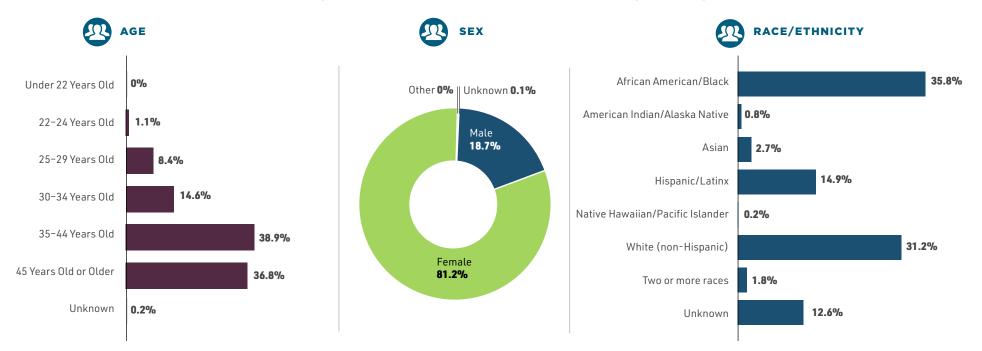
* AANAPISI: Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution; HSI: Hispanic-Serving Institution; HBCU: Historically Black College and University; PBI: Predominantly Black Institution; ANNH: Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Service Institution

Practice Doctoral Programs in Social Work

THE AVERAGE PRACTICE DOCTORATE PROGRAM HAS 116 ENROLLED STUDENTS.



THE MAJORITY OF practice doctorate students are female and 35 years of age or older.



ENROLLMENT FOR PRACTICE doctorates picked up to the previous annual pace after a one-year slight decline from 2018 to 2019.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN PRACTICE DOCTORATE ENROLLMENT AND NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS BY TIME PERIOD

- % Change in total enrollment
- % Change in # of programs
- Enrollment in later year from all reporting institutions
- Enrollment in earlier year from all reporting institutions



N=number of programs reporting in both years.

*For years prior to 2015, N is too small to report. No data on practice doctorates was collected prior to 2014.

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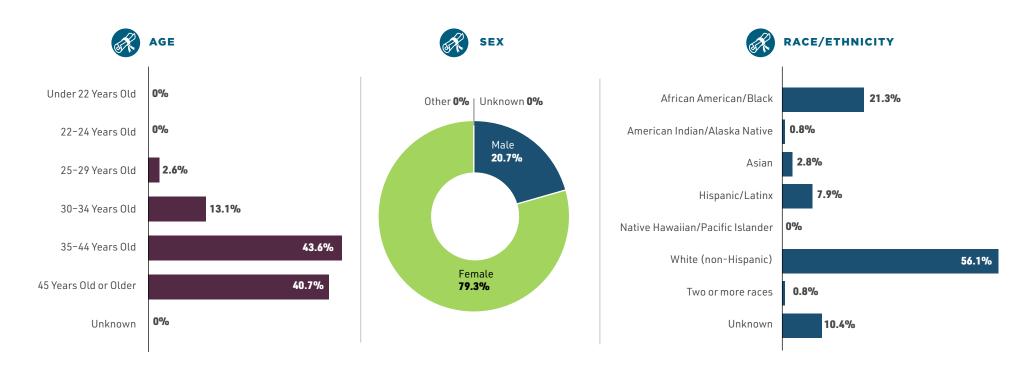
FOCUS OF PRACTICE DOCTORATE PROGRAM

Rank	Focus Area (<i>N</i> =15)	%
1	Administration/Leadership	66.7
2	Clinical	60.0
3	General	6.7
4	Teaching	40.0
5	Other	20.0

MORE THAN 300 PRACTICE DOCTORATE DEGREES WERE AWARDED DURING THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR.



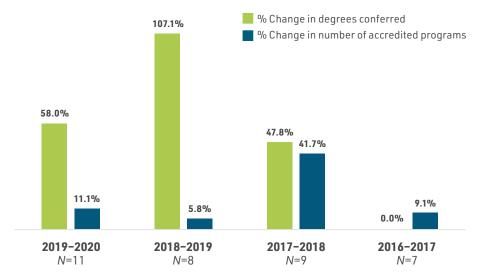
MORE THAN FOUR-FIFTHS of practice doctorate graduates were 35 years of age or older.



THE NUMBER OF practice doctorate degrees conferred more than doubled from 2017–2018 to 2018–2019, then increased by over half from 2019 to 2020.

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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN PRACTICE DOCTORATE DEGREES CONFERRED AND NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS BY TIME PERIOD



* For years prior to 2016, N is too small to report. No data on practice doctorates was collected prior to 2014.

No graduate debt is reported because the *N* in all years is too small to report.

Only six practice doctorate programs reported employment placements for only 49 of the 305 graduates from the 2019–2020 academic year. TWO-THIRDS OF PRACTICE DOCTORATE PROGRAMS OFFER THEIR PROGRAMS ALMOST ENTIRELY ONLINE.

PROGRAM DELIVERY METHODS (respondents could select all that apply)	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 15)
Entirely in-person (face-to-face classroom instruction-excluding field placements)	2	13.3
Blended courses (at least one course in the program is offered in a blended format, defined as a course that combines online activities with face-to-face instruction)	0	0.0
Hyflex courses (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	1	6.7
Hybrid program (at least one full class in the program is available online—use of a learning management system such as BlackBoard does not constitute a hybrid course)	1	6.7
Over 90% of coursework is online (field placements do not count toward the 90%)	10	66.7
In-person at a location other than the main campus (excluding field placements)	0	0.0

90%+ OF PROGRAM OFFERED ONLINE FORMAT	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 10)
Some required classes synchronous	10	100.0
Some required classes asynchronous	8	80.0
Some elective classes synchronous	4	40.0
Some elective classes asynchronous	6	60.0

N is too small to report for all other online questions.

To better understand where students who are enrolled in online-only programs reside, this year's survey asked respondents to report the number of online students at their institution based on the state of residence for the student. For this section, percentage is based on 1,097 students reported to be enrolled in online-only practice doctorate programs.

BY STATE OF RESIDENCE: TOP 10

CA	17.4%
NY	10.6%
FL	6.8%
ТХ	6.2%
PA	6.0%
GA	4.6%
NC	4.6%
MD	4.0%
WA	3.4%
TN	3.3%



What types of institutions are practice doctorate students choosing to enroll in?

The 1,747 students enrolled in practice doctoral programs in fall 2019 were taking courses at the following types of institutions.

BY STATE: TOP 10

Data are suppressed because the number of responses is too small to report.

BY INSTITUTION TYPE

For-profit	44.1%
Private-Other	30.8%
Public	15.3%
Private-Religion Affiliated	9.7%

BY CARNEGIE CLASS: TOP 2			
R3 55.5%			
R1 37.4%			

PERCENTAGE OF PRACTICE DOCTORAL ENROLLMENT

PERCENTAGE OF PRACTICE DOCTORAL DEGREES CONFERRED

BY CARNEGIE

67.5%

27.2%

BY MSI* STATUS: TOP 2

90.0%
10.0%

BY CSWE REGION: TOP 5

Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)	49.0%
West (AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV)	28.4%
Southeast (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)	10.1%
Northeast (NJ, NY, PR, VI)	7.0%
Mid-Atlantic (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)	2.5%



What types of institutions are practice doctorate graduates receiving their degrees from?

For this section, percentage is based on the 305 total practice doctorate degrees awarded.

BY STATE: TOP 10

Data are suppressed because the number of responses is too small to report.

BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Private-Other	58.7%	CLASS: TOP 2		
		R1	67.5	
Public	19.7%	R3	27.2	
For-profit	16.7%			
Private-Religion Affiliated	4.9%			

BY CSWE REGION: TOP 5

West (AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV)	56.1%
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)	27.2%
Southeast (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)	8.9%
Northeast (NJ, NY, PR, VI)	4.6%
Mid-Atlantic (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)	3.3%

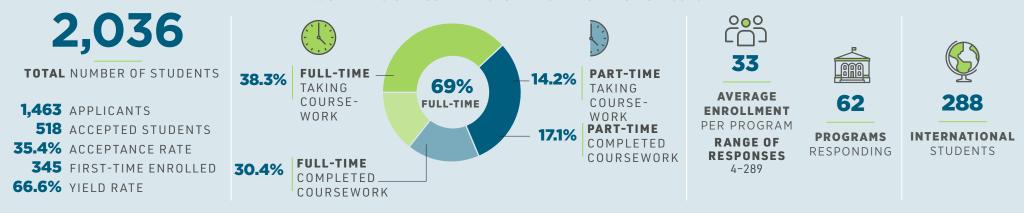
BY MSI* STATUS: TOP 3

Non-Ethnic Total	95.4%
HSI Total	4.6%

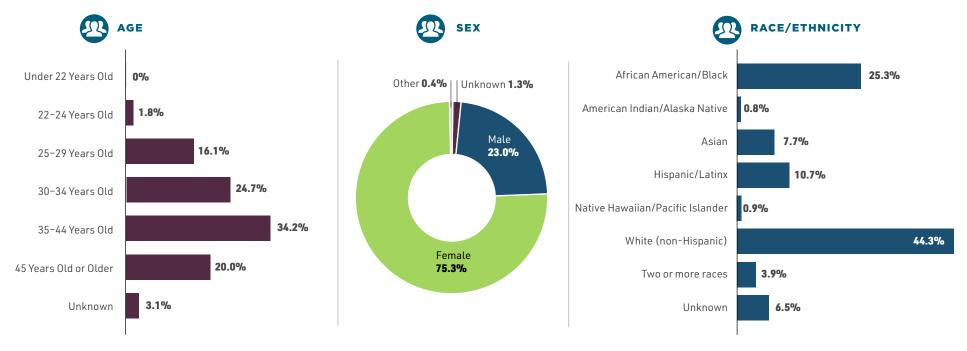
* HSI: Hispanic-Serving Institution

Research Doctorate in Social Work

MORE THAN ONE-QUARTER OF ALL ENROLLED RESEARCH DOCTORATE STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED PART-TIME. TWO-THIRDS OF ACCEPTED STUDENTS ENROLL FOR CLASSES.

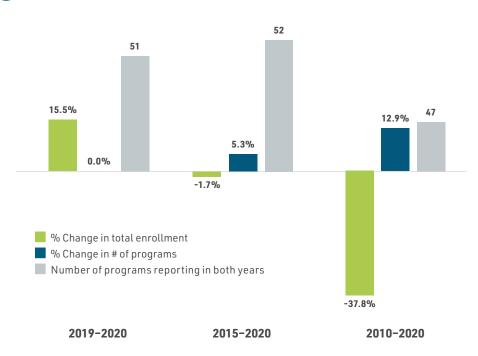


MALES REPRESENT ALMOST a quarter of research doctorate students, the highest percentage of any program level. Non-White and Hispanic students make up the majority of research doctorate students.



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RESEARCH DOCTORATE ENROLLMENT has declined by more than a third in the last 10 years, but saw a rebound from 2019 to 2020.

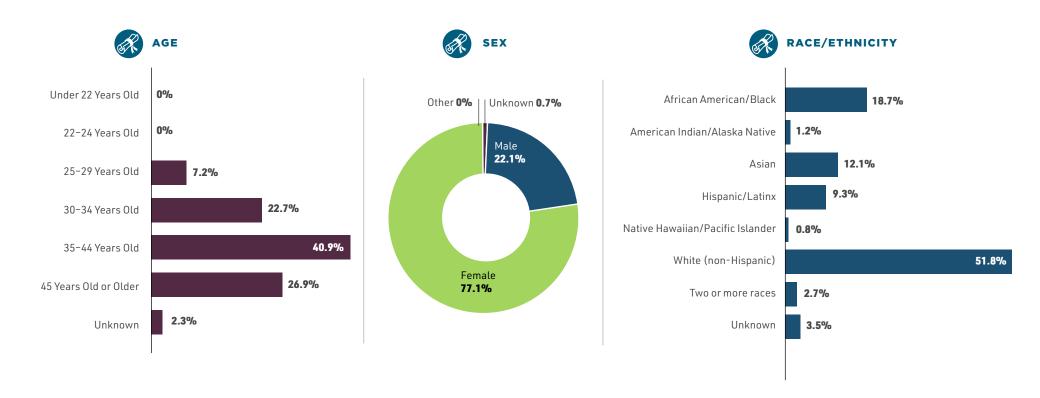


PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RESEARCH DOCTORATE ENROLLMENT AND NUMBER OF PROGRAMS BY TIME PERIOD

277 RESEARCH DOCTORATE DEGREES WERE CONFERRED IN 2019-2020.



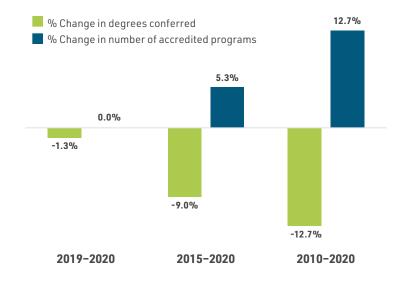
MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS of research doctorate graduates were 35 years of age or older.



RESEARCH DOCTORATE DEGREE conferrals declined over the last 1-, 5-, and 10-year periods, whereas the number of programs has increased.



PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RESEARCH DOCTORATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY TIME PERIOD



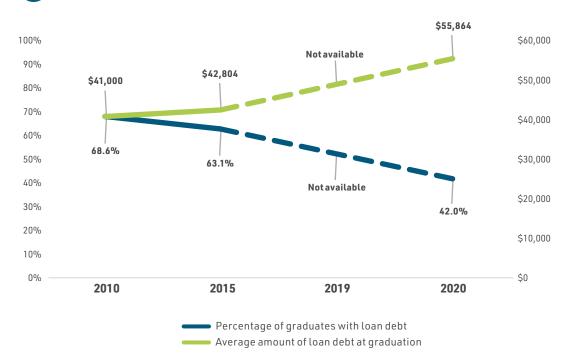
TENURE-LINE FACULTY POSITIONS in CSWE-accredited programs are the most popular area of employment for research doctorate graduates.



TOP 5 AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR 2019-2020 RESEARCH DOCTORATE GRADUATES

Rank	Area of Employment	Programs Responding	Total Graduates in Category	Average Graduates in Category
1	Tenure-line faculty position in a CSWE- accredited program	44	77	1.8
2	Postdoctoral fellow	31	37	1.2
3	Non-tenure-line faculty position in a CSWE-accredited program	27	26	1.0
4	Unknown	30	25	0.8
5	Private clinical practice	24	23	1.0

RESEARCH DOCTORATE GRADUATES have more student debt today than graduates did 10 years ago, although a smaller percentage have debt.



S AVERAGE LOAN DEBT AND PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES WITH LOAN DEBT FOR RESEARCH DOCTORATE GRADUATES BY YEAR



THE MAJORITY OF RESEARCH DOCTORATE PROGRAMS OFFER COURSEWORK EXCLUSIVELY IN AN ENTIRELY IN-PERSON FORMAT.

PROGRAM DELIVERY METHODS (respondents could select all that apply)	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 66)
Entirely in-person (face-to-face classroom instruction-excluding field placements)	54	81.8
Blended courses (at least one course in the program is offered in a blended format, defined as a course that combines online activities with face-to-face instruction) Blended methods are used for required (100.0%) and elective courses (100.0%).	4	6.1
Hyflex courses (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	2	3.0
Hybrid program (at least one full class in the program is available online—use of a learning management system such as BlackBoard does not constitute a hybrid course)	4	6.1
Over 90% of coursework is online (field placements do not count toward the 90%)	3	4.5
In-person at a location other than the main campus (excluding field placements)	2	3.0

Note: *N* is too small to report data for attributes of blended, hyflex, hybrid, and online courses/programs.

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MORE THAN FOUR-FIFTHS OF PROGRAMS WITH NO CURRENT HYBRID OR ONLINE PROGRAMS ARE NOT CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTING THEM IN THE FUTURE.

NO CURRENT HYBRID OR ONLINE COURSES	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 52)
Online, blended, or hyflex education courses will be in operation next academic year	1	1.9
Online program will be in operation next academic year	0	0.0
Online, blended, or hyflex education courses are being developed	0	0.0
Online program is being developed	0	0.0
Online, blended, or hyflex education courses are being considered	7	13.5
Online program is being considered	1	1.9
No online, blended, or hyflex courses or programs are being considered	43	82.7

To better understand where students who are enrolled in online-only programs reside, this year's survey asked respondents to report the number of online students at their institution based on the state of residence for the student. For this section, percentage is based on 326 students reported to be enrolled in onlineonly research doctorate programs.

BY STATE OF RESIDENCE: TOP 10

ТХ	8.9%
FL	8.6%
GA	7.4%
UT	6.4%
MS	4.3%
NJ	4.3%
ОН	4.3%
NC	4.0%
CA	3.7%
MD	3.7%

	CHANGES MADE		CHANGES MADE PERMANENT	
FALL 2020 PROGRAM DELIVERY METHOD CHANGES	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 63)	Number indicating offered	% of institutions (N = 63)
Traditionally in-person program remained in-person	3	4.8	1	33.3
Traditionally in-person courses moved to a blended format (at least 50% of course time administered remotely)	8	12.7	0	0.0
Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	8	12.7	1	12.5
Traditionally in-person courses moved to a hybrid format (at least one course is offered fully online, time administered remotely)	5	7.9	1	20.0
Traditionally in-person program moved to fully online format	50	79.4	2	4.0
Traditionally hybrid (at least one course is offered fully online, time administered remotely) program remained hybrid	2	3.2	1	50.0
Traditionally hybrid (at least 50% of course time administered remotely) program moved to a hyflex format (students are able to self-select if they attend in-person or remotely on a class-by-class basis)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Traditionally hybrid (at least 50% of course time administered remotely) program moved to fully online format	3	4.8	0	0.0
Traditionally online program remained fully online	4	6.3	1	25.0



What types of institutions are research doctorate students choosing to enroll in?

For this section, percentage is based on the 2,036 total research doctorate degree enrolled students.

PERCENTAGE OF RESEARCH DOCTORATE DEGREES CONFERRED

BY INSTITUTION TYPE BY STATE: TOP 5

Public	50.3%	CLA
Private-Religion	00.070	R1
 Affiliated	20.2%	R2
 Private-Other	14.7%	R3
 For-profit	14.9%	

BY CARNEGIE			
CLASS: TOP 3			
R1	49.3%		
R2	24.9%	- F	
R3	21.9%		
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BY MSI* STATUS: TOP 4	
Nonethnic Total	83.7%
AANAPISI Total	9.4%
HSI Total	5.6%
HBCU Total	3.9%
Women Serving Institution (included in above MSI status numbers)	1.1%

BY MSI* STATUS: TOP 4

87.4%

7.9%

4.0%

3.6%

2.9%

Non-Ethnic Total

AANAPISI Total

HSI Total

HBCU Total

Northwest (AK, ID, OR, WA)

BY CSWE REGION

Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)	28.0%	Mid-Central (IA, KS, MO, NE)	5.5%
Northeast (NJ, NY, PR, VI)	21.4%	South Central (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)	5.0%
Southeast (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)	12.3%	New England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	4.6%
Mid-Atlantic (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)	10.0%	Northwest (AK, ID, OR, WA)	3.6%
West (AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV)	6.8%	North Central (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)	2.9%

What types of institutions are research doctorate graduates receiving their degrees from?

For this section, percentage is based on the 277 total research doctorate degrees awarded.

BY STATE: TOP 5 NY 11.2% 10.5% MN CA 7.6% DC 5.8% OH 5.8%

NY

MN

CA

MI

MO

17.0%

16.0%

6.1%

5.4%

4.6%

BY INSTITUTION		ARNEGIE	
Private-Other	24.5%		S: TOP 3
Public	20.5%	R1	60.30
Private-Religion		R2	23.19
Affiliated	15.9%	R3	14.40
For-profit	9.0%		

		Women Serving Institution (included in above MSI status numbers)	0.0%
BY CSWE REGION			
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)	30.7%	New England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	6.9%
Northeast (NJ, NY, PR, VI)	12.6%	Mid-Central (IA, KS, MO, NE)	6.5%
Mid-Atlantic (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, W	v) 11.6%	South Central (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)	5.8%
Southeast (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, S	C, TN) 10.8%	North Central (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)	4.0%

8.3%

60.3%

23.1%

14.4%

* AANAPISI: Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution; HSI: Hispanic-Serving Institution; HBCU: Historically Black College and University

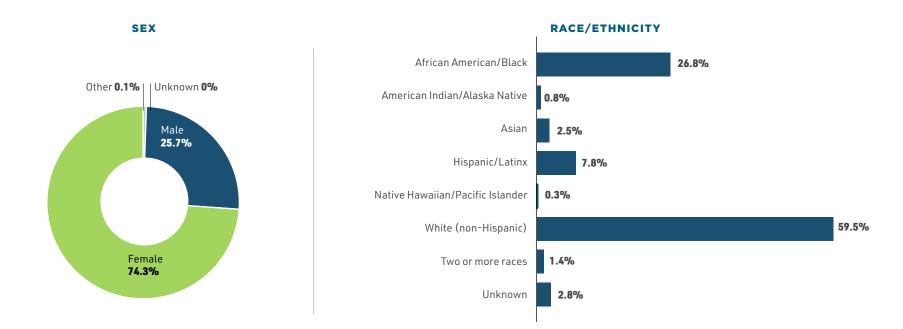
West (AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV)

Full-Time Faculty

THERE WERE MORE THAN 6,300 FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS IN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES IN FALL 2020.



ALMOST THREE-QUARTERS OF all full-time faculty members identify as female.



HALF OF FULL-TIME faculty members have a research-focused doctorate in social work.

FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS' HIGHEST EARNED DEGREE: TOP 5

Degree	
Research-focused doctorate in social work	48.9%
Master's degree in social work	29.2%
Research-focused doctorate in a field other than social work	11.6%
Practice doctorate in social work	6.8%
Other master's degree	0.8%



89.8% of full-time faculty hold a master's in social work degree.



51.4% of full-time faculty hold a license in social work.

THIRTY PERCENT OF faculty members have the rank of assistant professor, while another quarter have the rank of associate professor.

FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS' ACADEMIC RANK

Rank

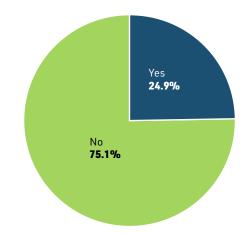
Assistant professor	30.3%
Associate professor	26.4%
Professor	18.7%
Instructor/Clinical/Lecturer	17.9%

INSTITUTIONS WERE ASKED to provide the lowest annual salary, the highest annual salary, the average annual salary, and the number of faculty members the average annual salary was based on, for faculty members on their campus.

YOUR CAMPUS UNIONIZED?

ARE FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS ON

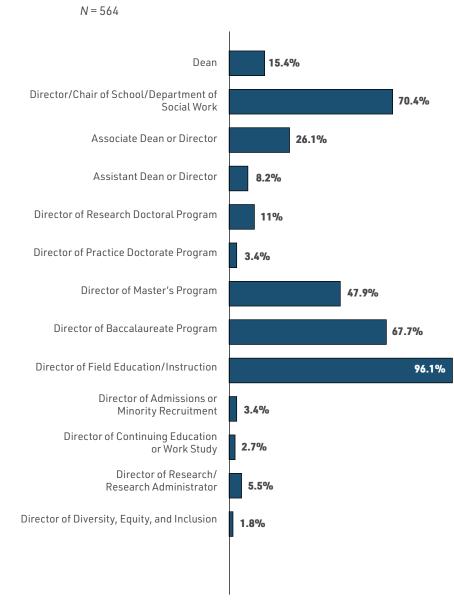
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FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS: AVERAGE SALARY

Professor Rank	Average Lowest Annual Salary	Average Highest Annual Salary	Average Annual Salary	# Faculty Members Average Based On
Assistant professor	\$67,898	\$73,394	\$67,150	1,040
Associate professor	\$73,070	\$90,105	\$82,462	1,053
Professor	\$94,620	\$122,128	\$106,044	798

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS: PERCENTAGE OF INSTITUTIONS WITH POSITION



ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS: AVERAGE SALARY

Administrative Position	Average Salary	# Programs Submitting Data
Dean	\$210,162	30
Director/Chair of school/Department of social work	\$94,048	118
Director of research doctoral program	\$125,181	23
Director of practice doctorate program	\$118,655	7
Director of master's program	\$84,602	96
Director of baccalaureate program	\$74,341	139
Director of field education/instruction	\$67,301	169

Part-Time Faculty

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS EMPLOYED MORE THAN 9,600 PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS IN 2019-2020.

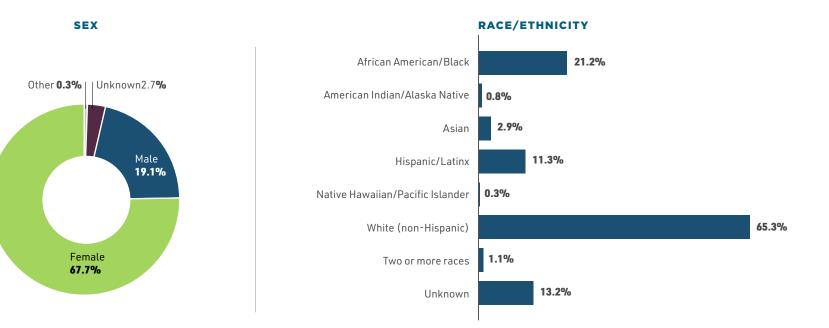
Note: For this survey, respondents were given the following definition for "part-time faculty": Include adjunct/term faculty and anyone else who taught courses in the department who were not full-time faculty members.

88.1% of 581 institutions responding used part-time faculty to teach courses in their department.

9.632	Appointment Level	# Of Part-Time Faculty Teaching at Level	Average # Part-Time Faculty per Institution	Average # Courses Taught per Year per Part-Time Faculty Member	17.5	
5,052	Baccalaureate level	3,090	6.9	2.1	AVERAGE PART-TIME	551
TOTAL	Master's level	6,419	22.2	1.9	FACULTY MEMBERS	
TOTAL NUMBER OF	Practice doctorate level	40	0.5	0.2	PER INSTITUTION RANGE OF	PROGRAMS
PART-TIME FACULTY	Research doctorate level	83	0.9	0.3	RESPONSES	RESPONDING
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MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS of part-time faculty members are female.



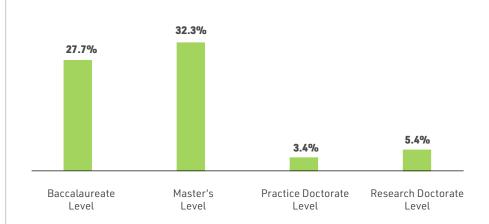
THE MAJORITY OF part-time faculty members hold an MSW degree.

PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS' HIGHEST EARNED DEGREE: TOP 5

Degree	
Master's degree in social work	79.4%
Research-focused doctorate in social work	15.4%
Other doctorate	5.7%
Other master's degree	4.7%
Practice doctorate in social work	5.5%

82.7% of part-time faculty hold an MSW degree.

ALMOST A THIRD of all master's level courses are taught by part-time faculty members; a little more than a quarter of all baccalaureate courses are taught by part-time faculty members.



PERCENTAGE OF ALL COURSES TAUGHT BY PART-TIME FACULTY

PART-TIME FACULTY teaching at the BSW level with MSW degrees are paid on average \$444 less than part-time faculty with research doctorate degrees. Part-time faculty teaching at the MSW level with MSW degrees are paid on average \$250 less than part-time faculty with research doctorate degrees. There is no statistically significant difference in the compensation by degree of the parttime faculty who teach at the DSW and PhD levels.

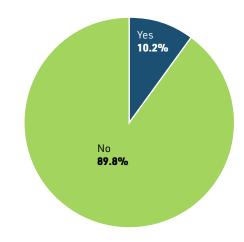
PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS: AVERAGE SALARY

51.4% hold a license in social work.

Level	Average Financial Compensation per Course Taught by Part-Time Faculty with a Master's Degree	# Institutions Providing Data	Average Financial Compensation per Course Taught by Part-Time Faculty with a Research Doctorate Degree	# Institutions Providing Data
Baccalaureate level	\$3,663	250	\$4,842	157
Master's level	\$4,078	147	\$4,357	120
Practice doctorate level	\$3,994	9	\$3,737	11
Research doctorate level	\$3,753	14	\$3,849	16

ARE PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS ON YOUR CAMPUS UNIONIZED?

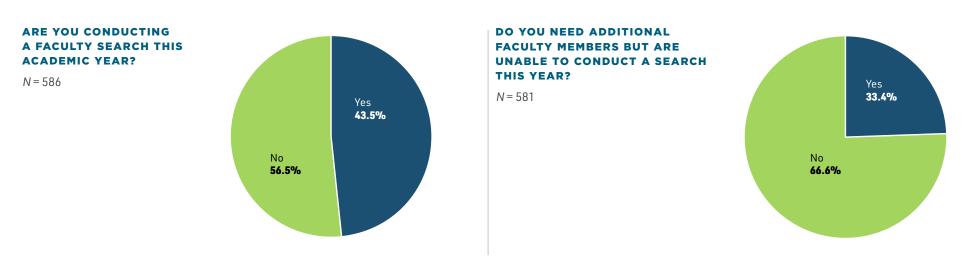
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Supplemental Questions

WHILE MOST PROGRAMS reported having no serious challenges to hiring full-time faculty, the top three challenges to hiring are competition with other programs, budget constraints related to the search activities, and offering salaries. Of those programs that reported 'Other' challenges, 30% reported challenges related to a lack of diversity on their campuses and faculties.

TOP CHALLENGES TO HIRING FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS FOR RESPONDENTS (COULD SELECT UP TO 3)	Percentage of Programs (<i>N</i> = 551)
Budget constraints (available salary to offer)	34.5
Competition with other programs	38.5
Location of program	20.9
Budget constraints (not able to conduct a search due to budget constraints)	36.1
Not enough candidates with necessary experience	10.9
Not enough candidates with necessary degree(s)	22.1
Other	10.9
No serious challenges	74.4



Appendix

CSWE would like to thank the programs from 573 institutions who contributed data for this year's report.

Abilene Christian University Adelphi University Adrian College Alabama A&M University Alabama State University Albany State University Alcorn State University **Alvernia University** Alverno College Anderson University Andrews University Angelo State University Anna Maria College Appalachian State University Arizona State University Arkansas State University Asbury University Ashland University Auburn University Augsburg University Aultman College **Aurora University** Austin Peay State University Avila University **Azusa Pacific University Ball State University Barry University Barton College Baylor University** Belhaven University **Belmont University** Bemidji State University Benedict College Bennett College **Bethany College Bethel College Bethel University Binghamton University**, State University of New York Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania **Bluffton University Boise State University Boston College Boston University Bowie State University Bowling Green State University Bradley University Brandman University Brescia University** Briar Cliff University Bridgewater State University **Brigham Young University Brigham Young University-Hawaii** Brigham Young University-Idaho Bryn Mawr College **Buena Vista University** Cabrini University Cairn University **California Baptist University** California State University, Bakersfield

California State University, Chico California State University, East Bay California State University, Fresno California State University, Fullerton California State University, Long Beach California State University, Los Angeles California State University, Monterey Bay California State University, Northridge California State University, Sacramento California State University, San Bernardino California State University, San Marcos California State University, Stanislaus California University of Pennsylvania **Calvin University** Campbellsville University **Capella University Capital University Carlow University** Carthage College **Case Western Reserve University Castleton University** Catholic University of America Cedar Crest College **Cedarville University Centenary University Central Connecticut State University Central Michigan University Central State University Chadron State College Chamberlain University Champlain College Chatham University** Chicago State University **Christopher Newport University** Clark Atlanta University **Clarke University Cleveland State University** College at Brockport, State University of New York College at Fredonia, State University of New York College of Saint Rose **College of Saint Scholastica** College of Staten Island **Colorado Mesa University Colorado State University Colorado State University-Pueblo** Columbia College **Columbia University** Concord University **Concordia College Concordia University Wisconsin Coppin State University Cornerstone University Creighton University Daemen College Dalton State College** Defiance College **Delaware State University**

Delta State University DePaul University Dominican College of Blauvelt Dordt University East Carolina University East Central University East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania East Tennessee State University Eastern Connecticut State University Eastern Kentucky University Eastern Mennonite University Eastern Michigan University Eastern Nazarene College Eastern New Mexico University Eastern University Eastern Washington University Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Elizabeth City State University Elizabethtown College Elms College Erikson Institute Evangel University **Fairfield University Fayetteville State University** Ferris State University Ferrum College Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida International University Florida Memorial University Florida State University Fontbonne University Fordham University Fort Hays State University Fort Valley State University Freed-Hardeman University Frostburg State University Gallaudet University Gannon University George Fox University George Mason University Georgia State University Gordon College Goshen College **Governors State University** Grambling State University **Grand Valley State University** Grand View University Greenville University Gwynedd Mercy University Harding University Hardin-Simmons University Hawai'i Pacific University Heritage University Hood College Hope College **Howard Payne University**

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