



**2017 STATISTICS ON
SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION
IN THE UNITED STATES**

Appendix

Appendix

Table A1. Demographic Characteristics of Full-Time BSW Students

Full-Time Enrollment	2017 <i>n</i>	2017 %
Sex		
Male	6,618	12.5
Female	45,621	86.5
Other	19	0.0
Unknown	487	0.9
Age Group		
Younger than 20 years	9,169	17.4
20–24 years	25,901	49.1
25–34 years	7,329	13.9
35–44 years	3,272	6.2
45 years and older	2,013	3.8
Unknown	5,061	9.6
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	25,045	47.5
African American/Other Black	12,020	22.8
Chicano/Mexican American	1,339	2.5
Puerto Rican	1,415	2.7
Other Latino/Hispanic	5,354	10.2
American Indian/Native American	502	1.0
Asian American/Other Asian	1,095	2.1
Pacific Islander	148	0.3
Other	424	0.8
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	1,421	2.7
Unknown	3,982	7.5

Table A2. Demographic Characteristics of Part-Time BSW Students

Part-Time Enrollment	2017 <i>n</i>	2017 %
Sex		
Male	1,276	16.9
Female	6,016	79.6
Other	^a	^a
Unknown	268	3.5
Age Group		
Younger than 20 years	292	3.9
20–24 years	1,845	24.4
25–34 years	2,478	32.8
35–44 years	1,266	16.7
45 years and older	1,013	13.4
Unknown	667	8.8
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	2,998	39.7
African American/Other Black	1,988	26.3
Chicano/Mexican American	123	1.6
Puerto Rican	84	1.1
Other Latino/Hispanic	1,045	13.8
American Indian/Native American	96	1.3
Asian American/Other Asian	115	1.5
Pacific Islander	27	0.4
Other	46	0.6
Multiple race/ethnicity	152	2.0
Unknown	887	11.7

^aExcluded because there are fewer than five individuals in the category.

Table A3. Total BSW Student Enrollment by State/Territory

State	Total Enrolled
AK	320
AL	1,748
AR	771
AZ	1,211
CA	2,800
CO	934
CT	1,000
DC	146
DE	^a
FL	2,013
GA	783
GU	75
HI	113
IA	755
ID	510
IL	2,360
IN	2,122
KS	624
KY	1,726
LA	1,162
MA	1,097
MD	1,062
ME	316
MI	2,894
MN	1,498
MO	1,267
MS	1,733
MT	137
NC	2,891
ND	171
NE	400
NH	289
NJ	1,678
NM	722
NV	232
NY	3,191
OH	3,289
OK	358
OR	393
PA	2,710
PR	1,300
RI	184

SC	313
SD	217
TN	1,846
TX	3,720
UT	406
VA	1,726
VT	155
WA	666
WI	1,572
WV	584
WY	116

^aExcluded because there are fewer than five individuals in the category.

Table A4. Number of Baccalaureate Students in Field Placements

Category	<i>n</i>
Addictions/physical dependence; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use	880
Administration	93
Advocacy	349
Aging/gerontological social work	1,458
Child welfare	2,771
Community development/planning	422
Community mental health, or mental health	1,700
Corrections/criminal justice	863
Developmental disabilities	579
Displaced persons/homeless	903
Domestic violence, or violence	726
Family services	1,781
Global/international social work	78
Health/integrative health and mental health	1,444
Immigrant/refugee work	270
LGBTQ	145
Military social work	100
Occupational social work, or rehabilitation	127
Posttraumatic stress disorder/veterans	86
Program evaluation	21
Public assistance/public welfare	389
School social work	1,834
Policy practice	127
Other	435
Total	17,582

Note. LGBTQ=lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, or questioning

Table A5. Demographic Characteristics of BSW Graduates

	2017 <i>n</i>	2017 %
Sex		
Male	2,352	11.6
Female	16,947	83.5
Other	^a	^a
Unknown	995	4.9
Age Group		
Younger than 20 years	419	2.1
20–24 years	10,012	49.3
25–34 years	4,270	21.0
35–44 years	1,684	8.3
45 years and older	1,136	5.6
Unknown	2,774	13.7
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	9,911	48.8
African American/Other Black	3,908	19.3
Chicano/Mexican American	540	2.7
Puerto Rican	371	1.8
Other Latino/Hispanic	2,112	10.4
American Indian/Native American	175	0.9
Asian American/Other Asian	400	2.0
Pacific Islander	57	0.3
Other	112	0.6
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	523	2.6
Unknown	2,186	10.8

^aExcluded because the number of individuals in category is fewer than five.

Table A6. Demographic Characteristics of Full-Time MSW Students

	<i>n</i>	%
Sex		
Male	5,804	14.1
Female	35,113	85.3
Other	18	0.0
Unknown	251	0.6
Age Group		
Younger than 25 years	12,560	30.5
25–34 years	16,653	40.4
35–44 years	4,887	11.9
45 years and older	3,180	7.7
Unknown	3,906	9.5
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	20,917	50.8
African American/Other Black	7,479	18.2
Chicano/Mexican American	574	1.4
Puerto Rican	522	1.3
Other Latino/Hispanic	4,300	10.4
American Indian/Native American	292	0.7
Asian American/Other Asian	1,524	3.7
Pacific Islander	86	0.2
Other	493	1.2
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	1,083	2.6
Unknown	3,916	9.5

Table A7. Demographic Characteristics of Part-Time MSW Students

	<i>n</i>	%
Sex		
Male	3,116	13.9
Female	19,026	85.0
Other	12	0.1
Unknown	229	1.0
Age Group		
Younger than 25 years	2,939	13.1
25–34 years	10,682	47.7
35–44 years	4,710	21.0
45 years and older	3,103	13.9
Unknown	949	4.2
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	10,943	48.9
African American/Other Black	5,227	23.4
Chicano/Mexican American	293	1.3
Puerto Rican	118	0.5
Other Latino/Hispanic	2,592	11.6
American Indian/Native American	195	0.9
Asian American/Other Asian	658	2.9
Pacific Islander	78	0.3
Other	128	0.6
Multiple race/ethnicity	620	2.8
Unknown	1,531	6.8

Table A8. Total MSW Student Enrollment by State/Territory

AK	58
AL	723
AR	103
AZ	1,264
CA	7,521
CO	940
CT	732
DC	261
DE	^a
FL	2,200
GA	1,017
HI	254
IA	338
ID	539

IL	3,061
IN	1,059
KS	690
KY	1,141
LA	704
MA	4,124
MD	1,544
ME	202
MI	2,622
MN	3,335
MO	1,297
MS	578
MT	68
NC	1,195
ND	149
NE	271
NH	221
NJ	2,037
NM	917
NV	524
NY	7,931
OH	1,801
OK	405
OR	677
PA	2,736
PR	371
RI	230
SC	531
SD	90
TN	1,016
TX	2,516
UT	388
VA	988
VT	^a
WA	1,027
WI	833
WV	302
WY	38

^aExcluded because the number of individuals in category is fewer than five.

Table A9. Demographic Characteristics of MSW Graduates

	2017 <i>n</i>	2017 %
Sex		
Male	3,513	12.9
Female	21,884	80.2
Other	11	0.0
Unknown	1,862	6.8
Age Group		
Younger than 25 years	4,835	17.7
25–34 years	12,080	44.3
35–44 years	3,513	12.9
45 years and older	2,218	8.1
Unknown	4,624	17.0
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	13,502	49.5
African American/Other Black	4,538	16.6
Chicano/Mexican American	421	1.5
Puerto Rican	293	1.1
Other Latino/Hispanic	2,648	9.7
American Indian/Native American	210	0.8
Asian American/Other Asian	917	3.4
Pacific Islander	75	0.3
Other	198	0.7
Multiple race/ethnicity	553	2.0
Unknown	3,915	14.4

Table A10. MSW Student Graduates by State/Territory

AK	19
AL	395
AR	128
AZ	350
CA	3,492
CO	432
CT	319
DC	86
DE	^a
FL	965
GA	447
HI	130
IA	168
ID	162
IL	1,496
IN	489
KS	376
KY	530
LA	258
MA	1,443
MD	653
ME	66
MI	1,288
MN	523
MO	544
MS	178
MT	27
NC	690
ND	78
NE	83
NH	78
NJ	839
NM	320
NV	108
NY	3,978
OH	770
OK	155
OR	281
PA	876
PR	182

RI	84
SC	294
SD	44
TN	487
TX	1,395
UT	212
VA	327
VT	30
WA	503
WI	364
WV	107
WY	21

^aExcluded because the number of individuals in category is fewer than five.

Table A11. Demographic Characteristics of Practice Doctoral Students—Total Enrollment

	<i>n</i>	%
Sex		
Male	156	14.8
Female	892	84.8
Other	a	a
Unknown	a	a
Age Group		
Younger than 25 years	7	0.7
25–34 years	256	24.3
35–44 years	320	30.4
45 years and older	413	39.3
Unknown	56	5.3
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	416	39.5
African American/Other Black	380	36.1
Chicano/Mexican American	27	2.6
Puerto Rican	a	a
Other Latino/Hispanic	51	4.8
American Indian/Native American	9	0.9
Asian American/Other Asian	20	1.9
Pacific Islander	a	a
Other	a	a
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	33	3.1
Unknown	109	10.4

^aExcluded because number of individuals in category was fewer than five.

Table A12. Demographic Characteristics of Practice Doctoral Graduates

	<i>n</i>	%
Sex		
Male	11	12.6
Female	76	87.4
Other	a	a
Unknown	a	a
Age Group		
Younger than 25 years	a	a
25–34 years	10	11.5
35–44 years	34	39.1
45 years and older	25	28.7
Unknown	18	20.7
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	48	55.2
African American/Other Black	20	23.0
Chicano/Mexican American	a	a
Puerto Rican	a	a
Other Latino/Hispanic	8	9.2
American Indian/Native American	a	a
Asian American/Other Asian	a	a
Pacific Islander	a	a
Other	a	a
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	a	a
Unknown	a	a

^aExcluded because number of individuals in category was fewer than five.

Table A13. Demographic Characteristics of PhD Students—Total Enrollment

	<i>n</i>	%
Sex		
Male	479	22.3
Female	1,624	75.5
Other	^a	^a
Unknown	49	2.3
Age Group		
Younger than 25 years	40	1.9
25–34 years	876	40.7
35–44 years	725	33.7
45 years and older	381	17.7
Unknown	130	6.0
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	1,020	47.4
African American/Other Black	432	20.1
Chicano/Mexican American	23	1.1
Puerto Rican	^a	^a
Other Latino/Hispanic	129	6.0
American Indian/Native American	22	1.0
Asian American/Other Asian	264	12.3
Pacific Islander	8	0.4
Other	57	2.6
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	44	2.0
Unknown	151	7.0

^aExcluded because number of individuals in category was fewer than five.

Table A14. Demographic Characteristics of PhD Graduates

	<i>n</i>	%
Sex		
Male	71	24.3
Female	221	75.7
Other	a	a
Unknown	a	a
Age Group		
Younger than 25 years	a	a
25–34 years	94	32.2
35–44 years	124	42.5
45 years and older	56	19.2
Unknown	18	6.2
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	154	52.7
African American/Other Black	47	16.1
Chicano/Mexican American	6	2.1
Puerto Rican	a	a
Other Latino/Hispanic	11	3.8
American Indian/Native American	a	a
Asian American/Other Asian	38	13.0
Pacific Islander	a	a
Other	7	2.4
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	a	a
Unknown	20	6.8

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Table A15. Number of Individuals Who Applied, Were Accepted, and Enrolled

	Master's <i>n</i>	Master's %	Practice Doctoral (DSW) <i>n</i>	Practice Doctoral (DSW) %	Doctoral (PhD) <i>n</i>	Doctoral (PhD) %
Applications	63,075		457		1,624	
Accepted	44,156	70.0	324	70.9	523	32.2
Enrolled	28,556	64.7	265	81.8	360	68.8
Average Program Applications	290.7		45.7		24.6	

Table A16. Applications for Advanced Standing to MSW Programs

	BSW From Own Institution <i>n</i>	BSW From Own Institution %	BSW From Other Institution <i>n</i>	BSW From Other Institution %
Applications	4,788		9,705	
Accepted	3,783	79.0	6,934	71.4
Enrolled	3,185	84.2	4,979	71.8

Table A17. Programs Requiring Tests for Applicants by Program Level

	Master's Programs		Practice Doctoral Programs		PhD Programs	
	Required for All %	Required for Some %	Required for All %	Required for Some %	Required for All %	Required for Some %
GRE – Verbal Reasoning	7.1	12.4	20.0	10.0	85.1	6.0
GRE – Quantitative Reasoning	6.0	9.4	20.0	10.0	84.8	6.1
GRE – Analytical Writing	6.4	8.9	20.0	10.0	78.5	6.2
Miller Analogies Test	1.3	7.2	10.0	10.0	4.8	3.2
Test of English as a Foreign Language	20.0	54.5	20.0	50.0	37.9	60.6

Note. GRE=Graduate Record Exam.

Table A18. Online Programs by Program Level

	Baccalaureate Programs	Master's Programs	Practice Doctoral Programs	PhD Programs
<i>n</i>	471	231	10	66
Yes, the entire program is available online.	21	44	6	2
Yes, part of the program is available online.	151	80	1	6
No, but online/distance education courses will be in operation next academic year.	13	5	0	2
No, but online/distance education courses are being developed.	47	30	1	2
No online/distance courses are being considered.	216	61	2	53
Other	23	11	0	1

Table A19. Percentage of Graduates With Debt at Graduation by Program Level

	Baccalaureate Programs	Master's Programs	Practice Doctoral Programs	PhD Programs
<i>n</i>	341	152	7	36
Percentage With Debt at Graduation (Average)	78.0	77.7	51.4	56.8
Percentage With Debt at Graduation (Range)	0–100	0–100	0–100	0–100

Table A20. Debt Load of Graduates by Program Level

	Baccalaureate Programs	Master's Programs	Practice Doctoral Programs	PhD Programs
<i>n</i>	318	143	5	26
Loan Debt (Average)	\$27,902.41	\$44,295.51	\$61,646.80	\$45,609.15
Loan Debt (Range)	\$0–\$150,000	\$99–\$400,000	\$30,544–\$84,892	\$80–\$131,694

Table A21. Principal Assignments for Full-Time Faculty Members

Principal assignment to social work baccalaureate programs	1,981
Principal assignment to social work master's programs	3,103
Principal assignment to research-focused doctoral (PhD) programs	489
Principal assignment to applied doctoral (other than PhD) programs	124

Table A22. Principal Assignments for Part-Time Faculty Members

Teach baccalaureate-level courses	2,626
Teach master's-level courses	5,282
Teach research-focused doctoral (PhD) courses	43
Teach applied doctoral (other than PhD) courses	35

Table A23. Demographic Characteristics of Full-Time Faculty Members

	<i>n</i>	%
Sex		
Male	1,477	27.0
Female	3,959	72.5
Other	6	0.1
Unknown	19	0.3
Age Group		
Under 35 years	316	5.8
35–44 years	1,222	22.4
45–54 years	1,405	25.7
55–64 years	1,182	21.6
65 Years or Older	700	12.8
Unknown	637	11.7
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	3,474	63.6
African American/Other Black	914	16.7
Chicano/Mexican American	84	1.5
Puerto Rican	66	1.2
Other Latino/Hispanic	170	3.1
American Indian/Native American	53	1.0
Asian American/Other Asian	390	7.1
Pacific Islander	19	0.3
Other	42	0.8
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	71	1.3
Unknown	178	3.3

Table A24. Demographic Characteristics of Part-Time Faculty Members

	<i>n</i>	%
Sex		
Male	1,793	22.8
Female	6,037	76.6
Other	^a	^a
Unknown	44	0.6
Age Group		
Under 35 years	817	10.4
35–44 years	1,871	23.7
45–54 years	1,696	21.5
55–64 years	1,060	13.5
65 Years or Older	680	8.6
Unknown	1,755	22.3
Racial/Ethnic Identification		
White (non-Hispanic)	4,792	60.8
African American/Other Black	1,259	16.0
Chicano/Mexican American	142	1.8
Puerto Rican	139	1.8
Other Latino/Hispanic	343	4.4
American Indian/Native American	42	0.5
Asian American/Other Asian	259	3.3
Pacific Islander	20	0.3
Other	78	1.0
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	61	0.8
Unknown	744	9.4

^aExcluded because number of individuals in category was fewer than five.

Table A25. Academic Rank of Full- and Part-Time Faculty Members

	Full-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Part-Time
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Professor	1,052	18.5	42	0.6
Associate professor	1,353	23.8	109	1.4
Assistant professor	1,533	27.0	158	2.1
Instructor	396	7.0	1,186	15.6
Lecturer	331	5.8	1,763	23.1
Clinical appointment	447	7.9	6	0.1
Emeritus	40	0.7	32	0.4
Adjunct	125	2.2	3,695	48.5
Field instructor	213	3.8	486	6.4
Other	182	3.2	101	1.3
Unknown	^a	^a	6	0.1
None	^a	^a	32	0.4

^aExcluded because number of individuals in category was fewer than five.

Table A26. Tenure Status of Full-Time Faculty Members

	<i>n</i>	%
Tenured	2,169	41.7
On tenure track	1,350	25.9
Nontenured or contingent	1,375	26.4
Institution has no tenure system	176	3.4
Other	132	2.5
Unknown	^a	^a

^aExcluded because number of individuals in category was fewer than five.

Table A27. Administrative Title of Full-Time Faculty Members

	<i>n</i>	%
Dean	61	3.4
Director	153	8.5
Chairperson	222	12.3
Associate dean or director	123	6.8
Assistant dean or director	29	1.6
Director of research-focused doctoral program	54	3.0
Director of applied doctoral program	11	0.6
Director of MSW program	194	10.8
Director of BSW program	318	17.6
Director of field instruction	412	22.8
Associate/assistant director of field instruction	78	4.3
Director of admission or minority recruitment	21	1.2
Director of continuing education or work study	8	0.4
Director of research/research administrator	29	1.6
Other	91	5.0