

# Report on 2016-2017 Academic Recruitment, Hiring, and Attrition 

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Each year in academic mathematical sciences departments around the United States, new full-time faculty are recruited, and a subset of those positions are filled. The hiring infuses a new cohort of mathematical scientists actively engaged in research and teaching. At the same time, others retire, take jobs elsewhere, or die, and this process removes a segment of the population of mathematical scientists. This report provides a snapshot of that process to aid in understanding the current status of such variables as: hiring rates, gender distribution, position type, and prior experience. Along with current data the report provides historical context to aid the reader in discerning trends and patterns. For further details, including all tables generated to prepare this report, please see www.ams.org/annualsurvey.

A total of 955 mathematical sciences departments participated in this survey. This report is based on the completed questionnaires received from the 500 departments that reported recruiting to fill doctoral tenure-track and non-tenuretrack positions during the academic year 2016-2017 for employment beginning in the fall of 2017. An additional 7 departments ( 2 Stats, 2 Masters, and 3 Bachelors) reported conducting recruitment and hiring during this time but did not return a completed questionnaire. Those departments are not included in the analysis.

## Overview of Recruitment

The 2016-17 data shows that 1,999 positions were under recruitment (in 2015-16 this figure was 1,994). Most groups reported increases in recruitment, though Math Private Large ( $\downarrow 25 \%$ ), Applied Math ( $\downarrow 15 \%$ ), and Masters and Bachelors ( $\downarrow 6 \%$ ), reported decreases.

Figure R.1: Positions Under Recruitment in Mathematical Sciences by Tenure Eligibility


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Figure R.2: Positions Under Recruitment in Mathematics Departments by Highest Mathematical Sciences Degree Offered


During the 2016-17 academic year, the estimated number of full-time positions under recruitment in mathematical sciences departments was 1,999 . This figure breaks down as follows: 841 tenure-track mathematics positions, 927 non-tenure-track mathematics positions, 135 tenure-track statistics or biostatistics positions, and 96 non-tenuretrack statistics or biostatistics positions. See Figure R. 1 for comparisons. In the period from 2012 to 2017, the overall percentage of positions under recruitment that were tenure-track ranged from $48 \%$ to $53 \%$, with the highest percentages in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 of this range of time.

- Overall features in the 2016-2017 cycle:
- The estimated number of positions under recruitment was 1,999; this figure represents a slight increase from last year's estimate of 1,994 positions.
- Women account for 31\% of those hired; down from 32\% in 2015-16.
- Since 2010 recruitment has increased 65\% in all Mathematical Sciences, increased 63\% in Math, and increased 75\% in Stats.
- Tenure-track positions under recruitment:
- Open tenure-track positions increased 3\% overall from 2015-16.
- $49 \%$ (976) of all positions under recruitment were tenure-track. Of these 976 positions, $85 \%$ (831) were open to new PhDs, and $21 \%$ (201) were at the rank of associate/full professor.
- Non-tenure-track positions under recruitment:
- Non-tenure-track positions decreased $2 \%$ overall, to 1,023 from 1,042 the previous year.
- $51 \%(1,023)$ of all positions under recruitment were non-tenure-track.

In Math the number of positions under recruitment $(1,768)$ in 2016-2017 is comparable with the previous year $(1,774)$. See Figure R.2. Over the period since 2006-07 recruitment in Doctoral departments has increased by 13\%, in Masters departments decreased by $14 \%$, and in Bachelors departments decreased by $10 \%$. In the same ten-year period, the net number of mathematics positions under recruitment has decreased by $1 \%$.

In Stats, the number of positions under recruitment in 2016-2017 was 231 a $5 \%$ increase over 2015-16. Since 2012-13 positions under recruitment has fluctuated between 220 and 253.

## Positions Filled

A total of 1,697 full-time positions in Mathematical Sciences were filled during the 2016-17 academic cycle, 1,526 from Mathematics Departments and 171 from Statistics or Biostatistics. Figure F. 1 gives a breakdown. The total for Math is up $59 \%$ from the 2009-10 cycle. For Stats, the number of filled positions is up 30\% from 2009-10. One interesting feature implicit in these data is that the success rate for filling mathematical sciences tenure-track positions over the period $2012-17$ is about $81 \%$, whereas the success rate for non-tenure-track is about $95 \%$.

Figure F. 2 gives a breakdown on hiring by gender and department grouping. Percentages generally are obtained by comparison with Figure R1. Here are further highlights and comparisons from the data:

Figure F.1: Positions Filled in Mathematical Sciences


- Overall features of hires in mathematical sciences:
- Women hold $31 \%$ (530) of positions filled.
- Of all hires, $45 \%$ (763) were tenure-track; women constitute $32 \%$ (241) of these.
- Of all hires, $55 \%$ (934) were non-tenure track; women constitute $31 \%$ (289) of these.
- Math and Stats breakdown:
- In Math overall, 1,526 of 1,768 positions ( $86 \%$ ) were filled; $31 \%$ of Math positions were filled by women.
- In Stats, 171 of 231 positions ( $74 \%$ ) were filled; $34 \%$ of Stats positions were filled by women.
- Tenure-track hires in mathematical sciences:
- Of the tenure-track positions under recruitment, $78 \%$ (763) were filled.
- Of tenure-track positions filled, $70 \%$ (531) were filled by doctoral faculty (i.e., not new PhDs). Of these positions filled by doctoral faculty, $27 \%$ went to women. In comparison with last year, all groups reported increases in tenure-track hires of doctoral faculty except Applied Math ( $\downarrow 24 \%$ ), Statistics ( $\downarrow 4 \%$ ), Masters $(\downarrow 9 \%)$, and Bachelors ( $\downarrow 13 \%$ ).
- Of the $30 \%$ of tenure-track hires who were new PhDs, $43 \%$ were women.
- Of tenure-track hires, $15 \%$ (114) had a non-tenure-track position last year; of these individuals, $23 \%$ were women.
- Of tenure-track hires, $35 \%$ (267) held a postdoc last year, and $25 \%$ of these postdocs were women.
- Non-tenure-track hires
- Of the 1,023 non-tenure-track positions under recruitment, $91 \%$ were filled. In comparison to last year, all groups reported decreased hiring of non-tenure-track faculty except Math Public Small ( $\uparrow 26 \%$ ), Math Private Large ( $\uparrow 9 \%$ ), and Masters ( $\uparrow 22 \%$ ).
- Of non-tenure-track hires, $39 \%$ (360) were filled by doctoral faculty (excluding new PhDs); $29 \%$ of these doctoral faculty hires were women.
- Of non-tenure-track hires, $49 \%$ (461) were filled by new PhDs ; $25 \%$ of these new PhD hires were women.

Figure F.2: Gender of Tenure-track and Non-tenure-track Hires by Department Grouping


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- Non-tenure-track hires (continuted)
- Of non-tenure-track hires, $12 \%$ (113) were filled by non-doctoral faculty; $61 \%$ of these non-doctoral hires were women. Fourty-two percent of these non-doctoral, non-tenure-track hires were in Masters departments.
- Of non-tenure-track hires, $24 \%$ (224) are temporary (one-year); $32 \%$ of these temporary hires are women. About half of all temporary hires were in Bachelors departments.
- Of non-tenure-track hires, $41 \%$ (382) were in postdoctoral positions; $23 \%$ of these postdocs were women.
- Women hires (see Figure F.2):
- Of all hires, $31 \%$ (530) were women; of these women, Bachelors departments hired $38 \%$, and Doctoral Math departments hired 38\%.
- In the Doctoral Math Group, women hires increased by $6 \%$ to 200.
- All groups reported increases in the number of women hires over last year except Math Private Small ( $\downarrow 40 \%$ ), Applied Math ( $\downarrow 30 \%$ ), Statistics ( $\downarrow 34 \%$ ), and Bachelors ( $\downarrow 14 \%$ ) .
- The number of women hired into tenure-track positions increased slightly to 241 from 238; the number hired into non-tenure-track positions increased by $12 \%$ to 289.
- Women accounted for 32\% of all tenure-track and 31\% of all non-tenure track hires; in 2015-2016 these percentages were, respectively, $31 \%$ and $26 \%$.


## Faculty Attrition

Figure A. 1 shows the variation in attrition from deaths and retirements among full-time faculty for the academic years 2012-13 through 2016-17. On average over the period shown, the percentage of faculty in doctoral departments retiring or dying each year is about $1.9 \%$, and in Masters and Bachelors departments that percentage is about $2.7 \%$.

 divided by the number of full-time faculty at the start of the academic year.

During the same period, in the respective groups, the percentages of tenured faculty who retired averaged $3.3 \%$ for Doctoral Math departments, $4.7 \%$ for Bachelors and Masters, and $5.8 \%$ for Stats. As reported in previous years, departments continue to report the majority of those retiring as members of the tenured faculty. For instance, for 2015-2017 approximately, $82 \%, 83 \%$, and $82 \%$ of these faculty have retired.

Here are a few other highlights from the attrition data from the 2016-2017 cycle:

- Overall retirements by tenured faculty increased by 9\% to 469
- Deaths and retirements increased by 6\% to 599
- Overall deaths and retirements break down by departmental grouping as follows:
- $44 \%$ (263) were from Bachelor
- $29 \%$ (175) were from Doctoral Math
- $16 \%$ (97) were from Masters
- $11 \%$ (64) were from Stats


## Department Grouping Response Rates

In this report, Mathematical Sciences departments are those in four-year institutions in the US that refer to themselves with a name that incorporates (with a few exceptions) "Mathematics" or "Statistics" in some form. For instance, the term includes, but is not limited to, departments of "Mathematics," "Mathematical Sciences," "Mathematics and Statistics," "Mathematics and Computer Science," "Applied Mathematics," "Statistics," and "Biostatistics." Also, Mathematics (Math) refers to departments that (with exceptions) have "mathematics" in the name; Stats refers to departments that incorporate (again, with exceptions) "statistics" or "biostatistics" in the name but do not use "mathematics." The streamlining of language here militates against the possible objection to foreshortening the full subject names.

Starting with reports on the 2012 AMS-ASA-IMS-MAASIAM Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences, the Joint Data Committee implemented a new method for grouping doctorate-granting Mathematics departments. These departments are first grouped into those at public institutions and those at private institutions. These groups are further subdivided based on the size of their doctoral program as reflected in the average annual number of PhDs awarded between 2000 and 2010, based on their reports to the Annual Survey during that period.

For further details on the change in the doctoral department groupings, see the article in the October 2012 issue of Notices of the AMS at www.ams.org/journa1s/ notices/201209/rtx120901262p.pdf.

Math Public Large consists of departments with the highest annual rate of production of PhDs, ranging between 7.0 and 24.2 per year. Math Public Medium consists of departments with an annual rate of production of PhDs, ranging between 3.9 and 6.9 per year.
Math Public Small consists of departments with an annual rate of production of PhDs of 3.8 or less per year.
Math Private Large consists of departments with an annual rate of production of PhDs, ranging between 3.9 and 19.8 per year.
Math Private Small consists of departments with an annual rate of production of PhDs of 3.8 or less per year.
Applied Math consists of doctoral-degree-granting applied mathematics departments.
Statistics consists of doctoral-degree-granting statistics departments.
Biostatistics consists of doctoral-degree-granting biostatistics departments.
Masters contains US departments granting a master's degree as the highest graduate degree.
Bachelors contains US departments granting a baccalaureate degree only.
Doctoral Math contains all US math public, math private, and applied math mathematics departments granting a PhD as the highest graduate degree.
Mathematics (Math) contains all Math Public, Math Private, Applied Math, Masters, and Bachelors Groups above.
Stats consists of all doctoral-degree-granting statistics and biostatistics departments.
Listings of the actual departments that compose these groups are available on the AMS website at www. ams.org/ annual-survey/groups.

## Response Rates by Survey Groups

Faculty Recruitment \& Hiring Response Rates*

| Group | Received (\%) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Math Public Large | 24 of 26 with 23 recruiting (92\%) |
| Math Public Medium | 36 of 40 with 35 recruiting (90\%) |
| Math Public Small | 61 of 68 with 43 recruiting (90\%) |
| Math Private Large | 21 of 24 with 19 recruiting (88\%) |
| Math Private Small | 23 of 28 with 17 recruiting (82\%) |
| Applied Math | 18 of 23 with 14 recruiting (78\%) |
| Statistics | 45 of 59 with 32 recruiting (76\%) |
| Biostatistics | 34 of 45 with 24 recruiting (76\%) |
| Masters | 119 of 174 with 65 recruiting (68\%) |
| Bachelors | 574 of 1020 with 228 recruiting (56\%) |
| Total | 955 of 1507 with 500 recruiting (63\%) |

* Doctoral programs that do not formally "house" faculty and their salaries are excluded from this survey.


## Other Information

The interested reader may view additional details on the results of this survey and prior year trends by visiting the AMS website at www. ams.org/annua1-survey.

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www.ams.org/annual-survey
Table R.1: Recruitment and Hiring of Faculty in the Mathematical Sciences, Fall 2017 by Department Grouping

|  | Math Public Large Group |  | Math Public Small Group | Math Private Large Group | Math Private Small Group | Applied Math Group | Statistics Group | Biostatistics Group | Total Doctoral Math | Total Stats | Total Doctoral | Masters | Bachelors | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Grand } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recruited Doctoral Positions Total Number (\% of Total) | 198 | 193 | 184 | 175 | 60 | 51 | 126 | 105 | 861 | 231 | 1092 | 239 | 668 | 1768 | 1999 |
| Standard Error | 7 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 35 | 44 | 46 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 52 | 81 | 90 | 45 | 26 | 23 | 75 | 60 | 317 | 135 | 452 | 143 | 381 | 841 | 976 |
| Open to new doctoral recipients | 38 | 62 | 76 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 59 | 52 | 228 | 111 | 339 | 136 | 356 | 1281 | 1392 |
| Open to assocffull level | 16 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 4 | 12 | 37 | 15 | 81 | 52 | 133 | 9 | 59 | 386 | 438 |
| Non-tenure-track | 146 | 112 | 94 | 130 | 34 | 28 | 51 | 45 | 544 | 96 | 640 | 96 | 287 | 1759 | 1855 |
| Open to new doctoral recipients | 143 | 107 | 91 | 129 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 38 | 532 | 87 | 619 | 84 | 259 | 1668 | 1755 |
| Temporary 1 -year appointments | 35 | 28 | 56 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 24 |  | 136 | 24 | 160 | 50 | 143 | 537 | 561 |
| Reported Hires for Above Total number (\% of Total Recruited in Group) | $\begin{gathered} 180 \\ (91 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 176 \\ (91 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 161 \\ (88 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 160 \\ (91 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \\ (93 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 43 \\ (84 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 87 \\ (69 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 84 \\ (80 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 776 \\ (90 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 171 \\ (74 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 947 \\ (87 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 207 \\ (87 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 543 \\ (81 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1526 \\ & (86 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1697 \\ & (85 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| Tenured or tenure-track Hires | 44 | 72 | 74 | 31 | 23 | 13 | 51 | 43 | 257 | 94 | 351 | 117 | 295 | 669 | 763 |
| Doctoral hires |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 36 | 52 | 57 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 43 | 22 | 194 | 65 | 259 | 83 | 178 | 455 | 520 |
| New doctoral hires | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |  |  | 18 | 7 | 8 | 25 | 33 | 25 | 73 | 106 | 131 |
| Not new doctoral hires | 34 | 50 | 54 | 25 | 13 | 10 | 25 | 15 | 186 | 40 | 226 | 58 | 105 | 349 | 389 |
| Previously in non-tenure-track | 8 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 5 | 36 | 19 | 33 | 83 | 88 |
| Previously in postdoc | 23 | 32 | 38 | 15 | 6 |  | 3 | 11 | 118 | 14 | 132 | 27 | 38 | 183 | 197 |
| Women | 8 | 20 | 17 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 63 | 29 | 92 | 34 | 115 | 212 | 241 |
| New doctoral hires | 1 | 7 | 4 |  | 1 |  | 4 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 21 | 24 | 54 | 91 | 99 |
| Not new doctoral hires | 7 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 50 | 21 | 71 | 10 | 61 | 121 | 142 |
| Previously in non-tenure-track | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 18 | 21 | 26 |
| Previously in postdoc | 5 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 3 | - | 9 | 33 | 9 | 42 | 7 | 19 | 59 | 68 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| New doctoral hires |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not new doctoral hires |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Previously in non-tenure-track | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Previously in postdoc | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Non-tenure-track Hires | 136 | 104 | 87 | 129 | 33 | 30 | 36 | 41 | 519 | 77 | 596 | 90 | 248 | 857 | 934 |
| Doctoral hires | 131 | 101 | 77 | 128 | 33 | 27 | 36 | 41 | 497 | 77 | 574 | 42 | 205 | 744 | 821 |
| Men | 97 | 75 | 54 | 98 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 372 | 48 | 420 | 35 | 146 | 553 | 601 |
| New doctoral hires | 66 | 44 | 32 | 75 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 247 | 24 | 271 | 10 | 64 | 321 | 345 |
| Not new doctoral hires | 31 | 31 | 22 | 23 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 125 | 24 | 149 | 25 | 82 | 232 | 256 |
| Postdoc appointments | 79 | 44 | 23 | 71 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 248 | 20 | 268 | 4 | 19 | 271 | 291 |
| 1-year appointments | 16 | 9 | 23 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | - | 58 | 4 | 62 | 29 | 61 | 148 | 152 |
| Women | 34 | 26 | 23 | 30 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 125 | 29 | 154 | 7 | 59 | 191 | 220 |
| New doctoral hires | 23 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 72 | 16 | 88 | 5 | 23 | 100 | 116 |
| Not new doctoral hires | 11 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 53 | 13 | 66 | 2 | 36 | 91 | 104 |
| Postdoc appointments | 28 | 11 | 3 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 73 | 14 | 87 |  | 4 | 77 | 91 |
| 1 -year appointments | 7 | 2 | 8 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 17 | 3 | 20 | 21 | 31 | 69 | 72 |
| Nondoctoral hires | 5 | 3 | 10 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 22 | - | 22 | 48 | 43 | 113 | 113 |
| Men | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 10 |  | 10 | 18 | 16 | 44 | 44 |
| Women | 1 | 2 | 6 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 12 |  | 12 | 30 | 27 | 69 | 69 |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unfilled positions | 18 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 39 | 21 | 87 | 60 | 147 | 27 | 18 | 132 | 192 |

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Table R. 2
Summary of Recruitment \& Hiring of Doctoral Faculty by Position, and Gender, Fall 2017

|  | Doctoral Math | Masters <br> and <br> Bachelors |  <br> Biostatistics | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Doctoral Positions under recruitment |  |  |  |  |
| Total Number | 861 | 907 | 231 | 1999 |
| Tenure or tenure-track | 317 | 524 | 135 | 976 |
| Open to new doctoral recipients | 228 | 492 | 111 | 831 |
| Open to assoc/full level | 81 | 68 | 52 | 201 |
| Non-tenure-track | 544 | 383 | 96 | 1023 |
| Open to new doctoral recipients | 532 | 343 | 87 | 962 |
| 1-year appointments | 136 | 193 | 24 | 353 |
| Reported Hires for Above, excluding temporary hires |  |  |  |  |
| Total hires | 776 | 750 | 171 | 1697 |
| Tenure or tenure-track | 257 | 412 | 94 | 763 |
| Previously in non-tenure-track | 33 | 71 | 10 | 114 |
| Previously in postdoc | 151 | 93 | 23 | 267 |
| Non-tenure-track | 519 | 338 | 77 | 934 |
| 1-year appointments | 75 | 142 | 7 | 224 |
| Postdoc appointments | 321 | 27 | 34 | 382 |
| Total doctoral hires | 435 | 557 | 131 | 1584 |
| New doctoral hires | 340 | 278 | 73 | 691 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 21 | 176 | 33 | 230 |
| Men | 255 | 172 | 49 | 476 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 8 | 98 | 25 | 131 |
| Women | - | 106 | 24 | 130 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 13 | 78 | 8 | 99 |
| Other | - | - | - | - |
| Tenured or tenure-track | - |  |  |  |
| Not-new doctoral hires | 414 | 381 | 98 | 893 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 236 | 234 | 61 | 531 |
| Men | 311 | 270 | 64 | 645 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 186 | 163 | 40 | 389 |
| Women | 103 | 109 | 34 | 246 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 50 | 71 | 21 | 142 |
| Other | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | - | 2 |  | 2 |
| Total Non-doctoral hires | 22 | 91 | - | 113 |
| Men | 10 | 34 |  | 44 |
| Women | 12 | 57 | - | 69 |
| Other | - |  | - |  |

Table R. 2 provides a summary breakdown of Table R. 1 that aggregates the results for Doctoral Math Groups, for Masters and Bachelors, and for Statistics and Biostatistics.

Table R.4
Summary of Total Recruitment \& Hiring of Faculty in the Mathematical Sciences by Department Grouping for Fall 2017

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Math } \\ & \text { Public } \\ & \text { Large } \\ & \text { Group } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Math <br> Public <br> Medium Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Math } \\ & \text { Public } \\ & \text { Small } \\ & \text { Group } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Math Private Large Group | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ \text { Private Small } \\ \text { Group } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Applied Math } \\ \text { Group } \end{gathered}$ | Statistics Group | $\begin{gathered} \text { Biostatistics } \\ \text { Group } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Total Doctoral } \\ \text { Math } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Stats } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Doctoral } \end{gathered}$ | Masters | Bachelors | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Math } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Grand } \\ & \text { Total } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Doctoral Positions Under Recruitment | 198 | 193 | 184 | 175 | 60 | 51 | 126 | 105 | 861 | 231 | 1092 | 239 | 66835 | 1768 | 1999 |
| Standard Error | 7 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 35 | 44 | 46 |
| Tenured or tenure-track Hires | 52 | 81 | 90 | 45 | 26 | 23 | 75 | 60 | 317 | 135 | 452 | 143 | 381 | 841 | 976 |
| Non-tenure-track Hires | 146 | 112 | 94 | 130 | 34 | 28 | 51 | 45 | 544 | 96 | 640 | 96 | 287 | 927 | 1023 |
| Total Hires | 180 | 176 | 161 | 160 | 56 | 43 | 87 | 84 | 776 | 171 | 947 | 207 | 543 | 1526 | 1697 |
| Tenured or tenure-track Hires | 44 | 72 | 74 | 31 | 23 | 13 | 51 | 43 | 257 | 94 | 351 | 117 | 295 | 669 | 763 |
| Non-tenure-track Hires | 136 | 104 | 87 | 129 | 33 | 30 | 36 | 41 | 519 | 77 | 596 | 90 | 248 | 857 | 934 |
| Total Hires by Gender | 180 | 176 | 161 | 160 | 56 | 43 | 87 | 84 | 776 | 171 | 947 | 207 | 543 | 1526 | 1697 |
| Men hires | 137 | 128 | 115 | 125 | 41 | 30 | 66 | 47 | 576 | 113 | 689 | 136 | 340 | 1052 | 1165 |
| Women hires | 43 | 48 | 46 | 35 | 15 | 13 | 21 | 37 | 200 | 58 | 258 | 71 | 201 | 472 | 530 |
| Other hires |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |
| Unfilled positions | 18 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 39 | 21 | 87 | 60 | 147 | 27 | 18 | 132 | 192 |

Table R.4 provides portion counts, total hires, and hires by gender, as well as counts of unfilled positions, all broken down by the complete set of departmental groupings.

Table R.5
Percentage of Women Hired into Positions Requiring a Doctorate for Fall 2016 in the Mathematical Sciences

|  | Math Public Large Group | Math <br> Public Medium Group | Math Public Small Group | Math <br> Private Large Group | Math <br> Private Small <br> Group | Applied Math Group | Statistics Group | Biostatistics Group | Total Doctoral Math | Total | Total | Masters | Bachelors | Total | Grand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Hires | 180 | 176 | 161 | 160 | 56 | 43 | 87 | 84 | 776 | 171 | 947 | 207 | 543 | 1526 | 1697 |
| \% Women | 24\% | 27\% | 29\% | 22\% | 27\% | 30\% | 24\% | 44\% | 26\% | 34\% | 27\% | 34\% | 37\% | 31\% | $31 \%$ |
| Women as a percentage of hires |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 18\% | 28\% | 23\% | 16\% | 43\% | 23\% | 16\% | 49\% | 25\% | 31\% | 32\% | 29\% | 39\% | 32\% | 32\% |
| New doctoral | 33\% | 78\% | 57\% | - | 100\% | - | 18\% | 36\% | 62\% | 24\% | 43\% | 49\% | 43\% | 46\% | 43\% |
| Not new doctoral | 17\% | 21\% | 19\% | 17\% | 41\% | 23\% | 14\% | 53\% | 21\% | 34\% | 27\% | 15\% | 37\% | 26\% | 27\% |
| Previously in non-tenure-track | 11\% | - | - | - | 17\% | - | - | 83\% | 6\% | 50\% | 23\% | 5\% | 35\% | 20\% | 23\% |
| Previously in postdoc | 18\% | 22\% | 16\% | 17\% | 50\% | 43\% | - | 45\% | 22\% | 39\% | 26\% | 21\% | 33\% | 24\% | 26\% |
| Non-tenured-track | 26\% | 27\% | 33\% | 23\% | 15\% | 33\% | 36\% | 39\% | 26\% | 38\% | 31\% | 41\% | 35\% | 30\% | 31\% |
| New doctoral hires | 26\% | 15\% | 26\% | 23\% | 18\% | 25\% | 40\% | 40\% | 23\% | 40\% | 25\% | 33\% | 26\% | 24\% | 25\% |
| Not new doctoral hires | 26\% | 37\% | 35\% | 26\% | 9\% | 27\% | 31\% | 38\% | 30\% | 35\% | 29\% | 7\% | 31\% | 28\% | 29\% |
| Nondoctoral hires | 20\% | 67\% | 60\% |  |  | 100\% |  |  | 55\% | - | 61\% | 63\% | 63\% | 61\% | 61\% |
| Postdoc appointments | 26\% | 20\% | 12\% | 24\% | 20\% | 21\% | 47\% | 37\% | 23\% | $41 \%$ | 24\% | - | 17\% | 22\% | 24\% |
| 1-year appointments | 30\% | 18\% | 26\% | - | - | - | 43\% | - | 23\% | 43\% | 32\% | 42\% | 34\% | 32\% | $32 \%$ |

Table R. 5 looks only at the characteristics, by percentages of the whole group of hires, of the female hires.

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Table R. 3
Summary of Doctoral Faculty Positions under Recrutiment and Filled
with the Percentage of Tenured or tenure-track, Fall 2017

|  |  | Masters <br> and <br> Bachelors |  <br> Biostatistics | Total |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Positions | Doctoral Math |  |  |  |
| Recruited tenured or tenure-track | 228 | 492 | 111 | 831 |
| positions open to new doctoral recipients | $72 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $85 \%$ |
| \% Tenured or tenure-track | 340 | 278 | 73 | 691 |
| Recruited positions filled by | $6 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| new doctoral recipients | 414 | 381 |  | 98 |
| \% Tenured or tenure-track | $57 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $62 \%$ | 893 |
| Recruited positions filled by |  |  |  |  |
| not-new doctoral recipients |  |  |  |  |
| \% Tenured or tenure-track |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Math <br> Public Large Group | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Math } \\ \text { Public } \\ \text { Medium Group } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Math <br> Public <br> Small <br> Group | Math Private Large Group | Math Private Smal Group | $\begin{gathered} \text { Applied Math } \\ \text { Group } \end{gathered}$ | Statistics Group | Biostatistics Group | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Total Doctoral } \\ \text { Math } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Stats } \end{aligned}$ | Total Doctoral | Masters | Bachelors | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | Grand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Posted Doctoral Positions Total Number | 198 | 193 | 184 | 175 | 60 | 51 | 126 | 105 | 861 | 231 | 1092 | 239 | 668 | 1768 | 1999 |
| Standard Error |  | $8^{8}$ | ${ }^{8}$ | 12 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 10 | ${ }^{20}$ |  | 24 | 18 | 35 |  | 46 |
| Tenured or tenure-track <br> Open to new doctoral recipients | $52 \quad 38$ | $8^{81} 62$ | $90 \quad 76$ | $45 \quad 19$ | $26 \quad 18$ | $23 \quad 15$ | $75 \quad 59$ | $60 \quad 52$ | ${ }^{317} \quad 228$ | 135111 | 452339 | 143136 | ${ }^{381} 356$ | ${ }^{841} 720$ | ${ }^{976} 831$ |
| Open to assocffull level | 16 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 4 | 12 | 37 | 15 | 81 | 52 | 133 | 9 | 59 | 149 | 201 |
| Non-tenure-track | 146 | 112 | 94 | 130 | 34 | 28 | 51 | 45 | 544 | 96 | 640 | 96 | 287 | 927 | 1023 |
| Open to new doctoral recipients | 143 | 107 | 91 | 129 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 38 | 532 | 87 | 619 | 84 | 259 | 875 | 962 |
| Temporary 1-year appointments | 35 | 28 | 56 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 24 |  | 136 | 24 | 160 | 50 | 143 | 329 | 353 |
| Reported Hires for Above by Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total number | 180 | 176 | 161 | 160 | 56 | 43 | 87 | 84 | 776 | 171 | 947 | 207 | 543 | 1526 | 1697 |
| Men doctoral hires | 133 | 127 | 111 | 124 | 41 | 30 | 66 | 47 | 566 | 113 | 679 | 118 | 324 | 1008 | 1121 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 36 | 52 | 57 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 43 | 22 | 194 | 65 | 259 | 83 | 178 | 455 | 520 |
| Non-tenure-track | 97 | 75 | 54 | 98 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 372 | 48 | 420 | 35 | 146 | 553 | 601 |
| Postdoc appointments | 79 | 44 | ${ }_{23}$ | 71 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 248 | 20 | 268 |  | 19 |  | 291 |
| Wonen ${ }^{1 \text {-year appointments }}$ | 16 | $46 \quad 9$ | 23 |  | 15.4 | 3 | 21.4 |  |  |  | 62 | 29 | 61 | 148 | 152 |
| Women doctoral hires | 42 | 46 | 40 | 35 | 15 | 10 | 21 | 37 | 188 | 58 | 246 | 41 | 174 | 403 | 46 |
| Tenured or tenure-track | 8 | 20 | ${ }_{23}^{17}$ | 5 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 63 | 29 | 92 | 34 | 115 | 212 | 221 |
| Non-tenure-track | 34 | 26 | 23 | 30 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 125 | 29 | 154 | 7 | 59 | 191 | 220 |
| Postdoc appointments | 28 | 11 | 3 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 73 | 14 | 87 |  |  | 77 | 91 |
| 1-year appointments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 20 |  | 31 |  |  |
| Other doctoral hires |  |  |  |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |  |  | 2 |  |  |
| Nondoctoral hires | 5 | 3 | 10 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 22 |  | 22 | 48 | $43 \quad 16$ | 113 | 113 |
| Men |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |  | 10 | 18 30 | ${ }_{27}^{16}$ | 44 | 44 |
| Women Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 27 |  |  |
| Total new doctoral hires | 92 | 61 | 50 | 98 | 23 | 16 | 42 | 31 | 340 | 73 | 413 | 64 | 214 | 618 | 691 |
| Men new doctoral hires | 68 | 46 | 35 | 76 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 19 | 255 | 49 | 304 | 35 | 137 | 427 | 476 |
| Tenured or tenur--track | $24 \quad 2$ |  | 3 |  |  |  | $12 \quad 18$ | $12 \quad 7$ |  | $24 \quad 25$ | $10^{33}$ |  | 7773 | 19106 | ${ }^{15}{ }^{131}$ |
| Women new doctoral hires | 24 | 15 | 15 | 22 | 5 | 4 | $12 \quad 4$ | $12 \quad 4$ | 85 | 248 | 109 | $29 \quad 24$ | $77 \quad 54$ | 19191 |  |
| Other new doctoral hires |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenurd or tenure-track |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unfilled positions | 18 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 39 | 21 | 87 | 60 | 147 | 27 | 18 | 132 | 192 |

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Table R. 7
Summary of Recruitment \& Hiring of Faculty, Fall 2017


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Table A. 1
Faculty Deaths \& Retirements, Fall 2017

|  | Math <br> Public <br> Large <br> Group | Math Public Medium Group | Math <br> Public <br> Small <br> Group | Math Private Large <br> Group | Math <br> Private <br> Small <br> Group | Applied <br> Math <br> Group | Statistics Group | Biostatistics Group | Total Doctoral Math | Total Stats | Total Doctoral | Masters | Bachelors | Total Math | Grand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full-time faculty who retired or died | 41 | 40 | 56 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 39 | 25 | 175 | 64 | 239 | 97 | 263 | 424 | 599 |
| Standard Error | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 19 | 19 |
| \% of Full-time faculty | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Died | 2 |  | 4 | 3 |  | 4 |  |  | 13 |  | 13 | 1 | 16 | 17 | 30 |
| Retired | 39 | 40 | 52 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 39 | 25 | 162 | 64 | 226 | 96 | 247 | 407 | 569 |
| Tenured Faculty | 37 | 37 | 51 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 31 | 12 | 155 | 43 | 198 | 74 | 197 | 314 | 469 |

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Table A. 2
Tenured Faculty Retirements, Fall 2017

|  | Math Public Large Group | Math Public Medium Group | Math <br> Public <br> Small <br> Group | Math Private Large Group | Math Private Small Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Applied Math } \\ & \text { Group } \end{aligned}$ | Statistics Group | $\begin{gathered} \text { Biostatistics } \\ \text { Group } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Total Doctoral } \\ \text { Math } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Total | Total Doctoral | Masters | Bachelors | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Grand } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full-time Tenured faculty who retired Standard Error | 37 | $37 \quad 2$ | 513 | 102 | $11 \quad 2$ | 92 | 313 | 12 | 155 | 43 | 198 | 74 | $197 \quad 13$ | ${ }^{426} 15$ | 581 |
| $\%$ of full-time tenured faculty | 3.1\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.3\% | 3.1\% | 4.2\% | 3.3\% | 3.2\% | 3.9\% | 14.3\% | 3.2\% | 4.0\% | 3.5\% | 2.3\% |

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Figure A.1: Percentage of Full-time Faculty who Died/Retired, Fall 2005-2017
$\simeq$ \% Doctoral Retired/Died $\quad$ \% Masters \& Bachelors Retired/Died


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Figure A.2: Retired Faculty as a Percentage of Tenured Faculty, Fall 2005-2017

> —\% Tenured Doctoral Retired —\% Tenured Masters \& Bachelors Retired


