# Computing Degree and Enrollment Trends 

From the 2011-2012 CRA Taulbee Survey

PhD Production in Computer Science Rises to Highest Level Ever While Undergraduate Enrollment Grows for Fifth Straight Year

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## Executive Summary

## Summary of Results

- The number of new undergraduate computing majors among U.S. computer science departments rose an astonishing 29.2 percent, 22.8 percent among those departments reporting both this year and last year. This is the fifth straight year of increased enrollment in computing majors by new students.
- Bachelor's degree production increased by a double-digit percentage for the third straight year. In U.S. computer science departments the increases were 19.8 percent overall and 16.6 percent among those departments that reported both years.
- The fraction of women among bachelor's graduates in CS increased to 12.9 percent in 2011-12, compared to 11.7 percent in 2010-11.
- Overall Ph.D. production in computing programs reported by the Taulbee Survey reached its highest level ever, with 1,929 degrees granted. This represents an 8.2 percent increase over 2010-11. Among those departments reporting both this year and last year, the number of total doctoral degrees increased by 5.2 percent.


## Introduction

The CRA Taulbee Survey is conducted annually by the Computing Research Association to document trends in student enrollment, degree production, employment of graduates, and faculty salaries in academic units in the United States and Canada that grant the Ph.D. in computer science (CS), computer engineering (CE) or information (I). Most of these academic units are departments, but some are colleges or schools of information or computing. In this report, we will use the term "department" to refer to the unit offering the program. This article and the accompanying figures and tables present the enrollment and degree production results from the 42nd annual CRA Taulbee Survey. The full report, which also includes information about faculty size, demographics and salaries, graduate student support and research expenditures, will be available in May 2013 at www.cra.org.

Information for the survey is gathered from CRA members and other PhD-granting institutions during the Fall of each year. Responses received by January 7, 2013 are included in this year's analysis. The period covered by the data varies from table to table. Degree production and enrollment (Ph.D., Master's, and Bachelor's) refer to the previous academic year (2011-2012). Data for new students in all categories refer to the current academic year (2012-2013).

For this report, we surveyed a total of 277 Ph.D.-granting departments, of which 193 responded for a response rate of 70 percent. This is slightly higher than last year's 69 percent. The response rate for U.S. CS departments, by far the largest category, increased from 77 percent last year to 80 percent this year. Response rates are inexact because some departments provide only partial data, and some institutions provide a single joint response for multiple departments. Thus, the number of departments shown as reporting student data may not equal the overall total number of respondents for that category of department. To account for changes in response rate, we will comment not only on aggregate totals but also on data from those departments who responded to both this year's and last year's surveys. This will be a more accurate indication of the one-year changes affecting degree production and enrollments. Of the 152 U.S. CS departments responding to this year's survey, 134 provided doctoral data in both years and 127 provided bachelor's data both years. Of the 193 total departments responding to this year's survey, 167 provided doctoral data in both years and 151 provided bachelor's data in both years.

Table 1: Number of Respondents to the Taulbee Survey

| Year | US CS | US CE | Canadian | US I | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1995 | 110/133 (83\%) | 9/13 (69\%) | 11/16 (69\%) |  | 130/162 (80\%) |
| 1996 | 98/131 (75\%) | 8/13 (62\%) | 9/16 (56\%) |  | 115/160 (72\%) |
| 1997 | 111/133 (83\%) | 6/13 (46\%) | 13/17 (76\%) |  | 130/163 (80\%) |
| 1998 | 122/145 (84\%) | 7/19 (37\%) | 12/18 (67\%) |  | 141/182 (77\%) |
| 1999 | 132/156 (85\%) | 5/24 (21\%) | 19/23 (83\%) |  | 156/203 (77\%) |
| 2000 | 148/163 (91\%) | 6/28 (21\%) | 19/23 (83\%) |  | 173/214 (81\%) |
| 2001 | 142/164 (87\%) | 8/28 (29\%) | 23/23 (100\%) |  | 173/215 (80\%) |
| 2002 | 150/170 (88\%) | 10/28 (36\%) | 22/27 (82\%) |  | 182/225 (80\%) |
| 2003 | 148/170 (87\%) | 6/28 (21\%) | 19/27 (70\%) |  | 173/225 (77\%) |
| 2004 | 158/172 (92\%) | 10/30 (33\%) | 21/27 (78\%) |  | 189/229 (83\%) |
| 2005 | 156/174 (90\%) | 10/31 (32\%) | 22/27 (81\%) |  | 188/232 (81\%) |
| 2006 | 156/175 (89\%) | 12/33 (36\%) | 20/28 (71\%) |  | 188/235 (80\%) |
| 2007 | 155/176 (88\%) | 10/30 (33\%) | 21/28 (75\%) |  | 186/234 (79\%) |
| 2008 | 151/183 (83\%) | 12/32 (38\%) | 20/30 (67\%) | 9/19 (47\%) | 192/264 (73\%) |
| 2009 | 147/184 (80\%) | 13/31 (42\%) | 16/30 (53\%) | 12/20 (60\%) | 188/265 (71\%) |
| 2010 | 150/184 (82\%) | 12/30 (40\%) | 18/29 (62\%) | 15/22 (68\%) | 195/265 (74\%) |
| 2011 | 142/185 (77\%) | 13/31 (42\%) | 13/30 (43\%) | 16/21 (76\%) | 184/267 (69\%) |
| 2012 | 152/189 (80\%) | 11/32 (34\%) | 14/30 (47\%) | 16/26 (62\%) | 193/277 (70\%) |

## Bachelor's Degree Production and Enrollments

Bachelor's degree production increased by a double-digit percentage for the third straight year. Among all departments reporting, the increase was 15.7 percent, but if only those departments who reported both years are counted, the increase was 17.1 percent. In U.S. computer science departments the increases were 19.8 percent overall and 16.6 percent among those departments that reported both years.

The number of new undergraduate computing majors among U.S. computer science departments rose an astonishing 29.2 percent, 22.8 percent among those departments reporting both this year

Figure 1. Average CS majors per U.S. CS Department


Source: Table 6: Total Bachelor's Enrollment by Department Type and last year. This is the fifth straight year of increased enrollment in computing majors by new students. Total undergraduate enrollment in computing majors among U.S. CS departments increased 16.2 percent in aggregate, and 11.2 percent among departments reporting both this year and last year.

Once again, the number of CE degrees increased significantly in this year's report among U.S. CS departments that also give CE degrees. Degrees in the information area also increased, while degrees at Canadian CS programs held steady compared with last year's data. New student enrollment increased in aggregate among departments offering CE and I programs but was fairly flat among Canadian departments. Total enrollment in CE programs increased in aggregate, while total enrollment in I programs and Canadian programs declined. It should be noted that the numbers for Canadian, CE and I are more volatile due to the small number of departments reporting in each of these areas.

The fraction of women among bachelor's graduates in CS increased to 12.9 percent in 2011-12, compared to 11.7 percent in 2010-11. In CE, the fraction of female graduates decreased, to 10.6 percent from 11.8 percent. The gender balance among graduates of I programs was similar in this year's data (17.2 percent female compared to last year's 17.5 percent).
This year there was a smaller percentage of Whites and greater percentages of Asian, Black and Hispanic graduates in CS programs. I programs also had a smaller fraction of Whites and a larger fraction of Blacks among their graduates, CE programs had a slightly larger percentage of Non-resident Aliens, and a smaller percentage of Blacks and Hispanics as graduates. In aggregate across the
three degree areas, about 63 percent of the graduates were White, 17 percent Asian, 7 percent Non-resident Aliens, and 13 percent all other ethnicity categories combined.

|  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | Only Departments Reporting Both Years |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | US CS Only |  |  | All Departments |  |  | US CS Only |  |  | All Departments |  |  |
| PhDs | 2011 | 2012 | \% chg | 2011 | 2012 | \% chg | 2011 | 2012 | \% chg | 2011 | 2012 | \% chg |
| \# Depts | 140 | 150 | 7.1\% | 178 | 187 | 5.1\% | 134 | 134 |  | 167 | 167 |  |
| PhD <br> Awarded | 1,457 | 1,620 | 11.2\% | 1,782 | 1,929 | 8.2\% | 1,435 | 1,532 | 6.8\% | 1,736 | 1,826 | 5.2\% |
| PhD <br> Enrollment | 12,035 | 13,235 | 10.0\% | 14,671 | 15,648 | 6.7\% | 11,765 | 12,528 | 6.5\% | 14,217 | 14,783 | 4.0\% |
| New PhD Enroll | 2,442 | 2,702 | 10.6\% | 2,812 | 3,064 | 9.0\% | 2,396 | 2,532 | 5.7\% | 2,744 | 2,869 | 4.6\% |
| Bachelor's | 2011 | 2012 | \% chg | 2011 | 2012 | \% chg | 2011 | 2012 | \% chg | 2011 | 2012 | \% chg |
| \# Depts | 133 | 142 | 6.8\% | 165 | 174 | 5.5\% | 127 | 127 |  | 151 | 151 |  |
| BS Awarded | 10,901 | 13,055 | 19.8\% | 13,806 | 15,975 | 15.7\% | 10,438 | 12,171 | 16.6\% | 12,694 | 14,867 | 17.1\% |
| BS <br> Enrollment | 48,817 | 56,742 | 16.2\% | 60,636 | 67,850 | 11.9\% | 47,105 | 52,396 | 11.2\% | 56,344 | 62,296 | 10.6\% |
| New BS <br> Majors | 13,337 | 17,226 | 29.2\% | 16,279 | 20,618 | 26.7\% | 12,614 | 15,492 | 22.8\% | 15,149 | 18,294 | 20.8\% |
| BS Enroll/ Dept | 367.0 | 399.6 | 8.9\% | 367.5 | 389.9 | 6.1\% | 370.9 | 412.6 | 11.2\% | 373.1 | 412.6 | 10.6\% |


| Department <br> Type | \# Depts | CS |  | CE |  | I |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| US CS Public | 105 | 7,619 | 69.0\% | 1,578 | 67.0\% | 1,004 | 39.1\% | 10,201 | 63.9\% |
| US CS Private | 37 | 2,248 | 20.3\% | 268 | 11.4\% | 338 | 13.2\% | 2,854 | 17.9\% |
| Total US CS | 142 | 9,867 | 89.3\% | 1,846 | 78.4\% | 1,342 | 52.2\% | 13,055 | 81.7\% |
| US CE | 9 | 0 | 0.0\% | 406 | 17.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 406 | 2.5\% |
| US Info | 9 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,190 | 46.3\% | 1,190 | 7.4\% |
| Canadian | 14 | 1,182 | 10.7\% | 104 | 4.4\% | 38 | 1.5\% | 1,324 | 8.3\% |
| Grand Total | 174 | 11,049 |  | 2,356 |  | 2,570 |  | 15,975 |  |

Table 4. Bachelor's Degrees Awarded by Gender

|  | CS |  | CE |  | 1 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 9,349 | 87.1\% | 2,106 | 89.4\% | 2,129 | 82.8\% | 13,584 | 86.7\% |
| Female | 1,387 | 12.9\% | 250 | 10.6\% | 441 | 17.2\% | 2,078 | 13.3\% |
| Total Known Gender | 10,736 |  | 2,356 |  | 2,570 |  | 15,662 |  |
| Gender Unknown | 313 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 313 |  |
| Grand Total | 11,049 |  | 2,356 |  | 2,570 |  | 15,975 |  |

Table 5. Bachelor's Degrees Awarded by Ethnicity

|  | CS |  | CE |  | I |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonresident Alien | 619 | 6.8\% | 216 | 10.5\% | 98 | 4.1\% | 933 | 6.9\% |
| Amer Indian or Alaska Native | 39 | 0.4\% | 6 | 0.3\% | 12 | 0.5\% | 57 | 0.4\% |
| Asian | 1,477 | 16.3\% | 447 | 21.7\% | 341 | 14.2\% | 2,265 | 16.7\% |
| Black or African-American | 407 | 4.5\% | 107 | 5.2\% | 203 | 8.4\% | 717 | 5.3\% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander | 18 | 0.2\% | 4 | 0.2\% | 3 | 0.1\% | 25 | 0.2\% |
| White | 5,793 | 64.0\% | 1,154 | 55.9\% | 1,522 | 63.2\% | 8,469 | 62.6\% |
| Multiracial, not Hispanic | 130 | 1.4\% | 27 | 1.3\% | 26 | 1.1\% | 183 | 1.4\% |
| Hispanic, any race | 575 | 6.3\% | 102 | 4.9\% | 203 | 8.4\% | 880 | 6.5\% |
| Total Residency \& Ethnicity Known | 9,058 |  | 2,063 |  | 2,408 |  | 13,529 |  |
| Resident, ethnicity unknown | 732 |  | 117 |  | 89 |  | 938 |  |
| Residency unknown | 1259 |  | 176 |  | 73 |  | 1,508 |  |
| Grand Total | 11,049 |  | 2,356 |  | 2,570 |  | 15,975 |  |

Table 6. Total Bachelor's Enrollment by Department Type

|  | CS |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Department <br> Type | Major | Pre- <br> major | \#epts <br> D | Major <br> per <br> Dept. |
| US CS Public | 34,099 | 7,039 | 103 | 331.1 |
| US CS Private | 9,006 | 554 | 35 | 257.3 |
| US CS Total | 43,105 | 7,593 | 138 | 312.4 |
| US CE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| US Information | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canadian | 6,351 | 449 | 13 | 488.5 |
| Grand Total | 49,456 | 8,042 | 151 | 327.5 |


| CE |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Major | Pre- <br> major | Total | Avg. <br> Major <br> per |
| 7,092 | 812 | 42 | 168.9 |
| 871 | 15 | 9 | 96.8 |
| 7,963 | 827 | 51 | 156.1 |
| 1,974 | 225 | 9 | 219.3 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 230 | 0 | 2 | 115.0 |
| 10,167 | 1,052 | 62 | 164.0 |


| I |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Major | Premajor | Total | Avg. <br> Major per Dept. | Major | Avg. <br> Major <br> per <br> Dept |
| 3,812 | 369 | 23 | 165.7 | 45,003 | 432.7 |
| 1,862 | 0 | 5 | 372.4 | 11,739 | 335.4 |
| 5,674 | 369 | 28 | 202.6 | 56,742 | 408.2 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,974 | 219.3 |
| 2,553 | 653 | 9 | 283.7 | 2,553 | 283.7 |
| 0 | 40 | 0 | 0.0 | 6,581 | 598.3 |
| 8,227 | 1,062 | 37 | 222.4 | 67,850 | 403.9 |

## Master's Degree Production and Enrollments

Overall Master's degree production in CS increased in 2011-12. The increase was particularly strong among U.S. private institutions, which generated 40 percent of this past year's U.S. CS master's graduates compared with only $1 / 3$ the previous year. The proportion of female graduates among computer science master's recipients decreased from 24.6 percent in 2010-11 to 22.6 percent in 2011-12. However, there was a somewhat larger fraction of women among I graduates this past year as compared with the previous year ( 51.7 percent vs. 47.8 percent). A higher fraction of the master's recipients were Non-resident Aliens this past year, but this was almost exactly offset by a decrease in those reported as resident Asians. This may be a function of the manner in which certain persons of Asian descent were counted during these two years, rather than reflecting any true demographic shift.

The number of new master's students increased among CS programs, both public and private. The total increase in the CS programs is more than 10 percent. A slightly larger proportion of new CS master's students are from outside of North America this year as compared with last year (62.3 percent vs. 61.1 percent last year), but the difference is entirely due to master's programs at private universities. The fraction of new master's students at U.S. public universities who are from outside North America actually declined slightly.

Table 7. Master's Degrees Awarded by Department Type

| Department <br> Type | \# Depts | CS |  | CE |  | I |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| US CS Public | 107 | 4,156 | 55.7\% | 402 | 45.8\% | 544 | 25.0\% | 5,102 | 48.5\% |
| US CS Private | 41 | 2,817 | 37.8\% | 75 | 8.5\% | 385 | 17.7\% | 3,277 | 31.2\% |
| Total US CS | 148 | 6,973 | 93.4\% | 477 | 54.3\% | 929 | 42.7\% | 8,379 | 79.7\% |
| US CE | 9 | 0 | 0.0\% | 312 | 35.5\% | 45 | 2.1\% | 357 | 3.4\% |
| US Info | 12 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1204 | 55.3\% | 1,204 | 11.4\% |
| Canadian | 14 | 489 | 6.6\% | 89 | 10.1\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 578 | 5.5\% |
| Grand Total | 183 | 7,462 |  | 878 |  | 2,178 |  | 10,518 |  |

Table 8. Master's Degrees Awarded by Gender

|  | CS |  | CE |  | I |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 5,645 | 77.4\% | 682 | 77.7\% | 1052 | 48.3\% | 7,379 | 71.3\% |
| Female | 1,644 | 22.6\% | 196 | 22.3\% | 1126 | 51.7\% | 2,966 | 28.7\% |
| Total Known Gender | 7,289 |  | 878 |  | 2,178 |  | 10,345 |  |
| Gender Unknown | 173 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 173 |  |
| Grand Total | 7,462 |  | 878 |  | 2,178 |  | 10,518 |  |

## Table 9. Master's Degrees Awarded by Ethnicity

|  | CS |  | CE |  | I |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonresident Alien | 4,123 | 62.3\% | 544 | 69.3\% | 397 | 19.8\% | 5,064 | 53.8\% |
| Amer Indian or Alaska Native | 10 | 0.2\% | 1 | 0.1\% | 9 | 0.4\% | 20 | 0.2\% |
| Asian | 484 | 7.3\% | 52 | 6.6\% | 213 | 10.6\% | 749 | 8.0\% |
| Black or African-American | 123 | 1.9\% | 8 | 1.0\% | 122 | 6.1\% | 253 | 2.7\% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pac Island | 9 | 0.1\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 9 | 0.1\% |
| White | 1,725 | 26.1\% | 161 | 20.5\% | 1,144 | 57.0\% | 3,030 | 32.2\% |
| Multiracial, not Hispanic | 22 | 0.3\% | 1 | 0.1\% | 25 | 1.2\% | 48 | 0.5\% |
| Hispanic, any race | 123 | 1.9\% | 18 | 2.3\% | 96 | 4.8\% | 237 | 2.5\% |
| Total Residency \& Ethnicity Known | 6,619 |  | 785 |  | 2,006 |  | 9,410 |  |
| Resident, ethnicity unknown | 285 |  | 78 |  | 144 |  | 507 |  |
| Residency unknown | 558 |  | 15 |  | 28 |  | 601 |  |
| Grand Total | 7,462 |  | 878 |  | 2,178 |  | 10,518 |  |

Table 10. Total Master's Enrollment by Department Type

| Department Type | CS |  |  | CE |  |  | I |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Depts | Avg / <br> Dept | Total | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \# \\ \text { Depts } \end{array}$ | Avg / <br> Dept | Total | \# Dept | Avg / Dept | Total | \# Dept | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg / } \\ & \text { Dept } \end{aligned}$ |
| US CS Public | 8,711 | 104 | 83.8 | 754 | 19 | 39.7 | 1,272 | 12 | 106.0 | 10,737 | 106 | 101.3 |
| US CS Private | 5,826 | 40 | 145.7 | 164 | 6 | 27.3 | 1,474 | 4 | 368.5 | 7,464 | 40 | 186.6 |
| Total US CS | 14,537 | 144 | 101.0 | 918 | 25 | 36.7 | 2,746 | -16 | 171.6 | 18,201 | 146 | 124.7 |
| US CE | 0 | 0 |  | 845 | 9 | 93.9 | 242 | 1 |  | 1,087 | 9 | 120.8 |
| US Info | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 2,466 | 12 | 205.5 | 2,466 | 12 | 205.5 |
| Canadian | 1,390 | 13 | 106.9 | 103 | 2 | 51.5 | 0 | 0 |  | 1,493 | 13 | 114.8 |
| Grand Total | 15,927 | 157 | 101.4 | 1,866 | 36 | 51.8 | 5,454 | 29 | 188.1 | 23,247 | 180 | 129.2 |

## Ph.D. Degree Production, Enrollments and Employment

Overall Ph.D. production in computing programs reported by the Taulbee Survey reached its highest level ever, with 1,929 degrees granted. This represents an 8.2 percent increase over 2010-11. Among those departments reporting both this year and last year, the number of total doctoral degrees increased by 5.2 percent. Overall Ph.D. production in U.S. CS departments was up 11.2 percent, and was up 6.8 percent among U.S. CS departments reporting both years. Women again comprised approximately 18 percent of CS doctoral graduates and 19 percent of all doctoral computing graduates, and once again half of the (CS and overall) doctoral degrees went to Non-resident Aliens.

The number of new Ph.D. students overall increased compared with last year (3,064 this year vs. 2,812 last year), and the average number of new CS Ph.D. students per department increased slightly. The number of new students in CE and Canadian programs also increased compared with last year's figures, while the number of new students per department in I programs decreased.

Figure 3. Total Ph.D. Production (CS \& CE, US and Canada)


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Source: Table 11: PhD Production and Pipeline by Department Type
The CE, Canadian, and I program comparisons are much more volatile than those for CS due to the small number of programs reporting from those strata. There was a slight increase in the proportion of new doctoral students from outside North America, from 56.3 percent last year to 57.4 percent this year. CE programs had the largest percentage from outside North America (71,3 percent) while I programs had the smallest (39.8 percent).

Artificial intelligence, software engineering, and networking continue to be the most popular areas of specialization for doctoral graduates. Databases, and theory and algorithms were the next most popular areas.

There was a significant increase in the fraction of new Ph.D.s who took positions in North American industry (to 55.5 percent from 47.2 percent in 2010-11 and 44.7 percent in 2009-10). The 2011-12 level is about the same as the historic high of 56.6 percent, set in 2007-08. A smaller fraction ( 28.9 percent) of graduates took North American academic jobs in 2011-12 as compared with 2010-11 (34.6 percent). The fraction taking tenure-track positions in North American doctoralgranting institutions dropped again this year, from 7.1 percent in 2010-11 to 6.6 percent in 2011-12, though the raw numbers of persons taking tenure-track positions in these departments was about the same in both years. The fraction taking positions in North American non-Ph.D.granting departments dropped from 3.6 percent in 2010-11 to 2.5 percent in 2011-12. This is about the same level as in 2009-10. The fraction taking North American postdoctoral positions declined for the second straight year, to 13.4 percent from 16.8 percent.

The unemployment rate for new Ph.D.s dropped considerably this year, to 0.4 percent from 1.6 percent last year. The proportion of Ph.D. graduates who were reported taking positions outside of North America, among those whose employment is known, declined to 9.1 percent from 11.0 percent in 2010-11 and 11.8 percent in 2009-10. About 1/3 of those employed outside of North America went to industry, while just over 20 percent went to tenure-track academic positions and another 20 percent went to postdoctoral positions.

Table 11. PhD Production and Pipeline by Department Type

| Department Type | \# Depts | PhDs Awarded |  | PhDs Next Year |  | Passed Qualifier |  | Passed Thesis (if dept has) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg/ } \\ & \text { Dept } \end{aligned}$ | \# | Avg/ Dept | \# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg/ } \\ & \text { Dept } \end{aligned}$ | \# | \# Dept | Avg/ <br> Dept |
| US CS Public | 109 | 1,177 | 10.8 | 1,326 | 12.2 | 1,395 | 12.8 | 1,064 | 87 | 12.2 |
| US CS Private | 42 | 443 | 10.5 | 471 | 11.2 | 389 | 9.3 | 254 | 29 | 8.8 |
| US CS Total | 151 | 1,620 | 10.7 | 1,797 | 11.9 | 1,784 | 11.8 | 1,318 | 116 | 11.4 |
| US CE | 10 | 73 | 7.3 | 81 | 8.1 | 120 | 12.0 | 107 | 7 | 15.3 |
| US Info | 14 | 76 | 5.4 | 66 | 4.7 | 92 | 6.6 | 59 | 11 | 5.4 |
| Canadian | 14 | 160 | 11.4 | 163 | 11.6 | 142 | 10.1 | 155 | 12 | 12.9 |
| Grand Total | 189 | 1,929 | 10.2 | 2,107 | 11.1 | 2,138 | 11.3 | 1,639 | 146 | 11.2 |

Table 12. PhDs Awarded by Gender

|  | CS |  | CE |  | 1 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 1,275 | 82.2\% | 163 | 86.7\% | 70 | 55.1\% | 1,508 | 80.8\% |
| Female | 276 | 17.8\% | 25 | 13.3\% | 57 | 44.9\% | 358 | 19.2\% |
| Total Known Gender | 1,551 |  | 188 |  | 127 |  | 1,866 |  |
| Gender Unknown | 55 |  | 6 |  | 2 |  | 63 |  |
| Grand Total | 1,606 |  | 194 |  | 129 |  | 1,929 |  |


|  | CS |  | CE |  | 1 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonresident Alien | 763 | 51.3\% | 99 | 55.3\% | 32 | 26.9\% | 894 | 50.1\% |
| Amer Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 0.1\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.8\% | 2 | 0.1\% |
| Asian | 168 | 11.3\% | 32 | 17.9\% | 27 | 22.7\% | 227 | 12.7\% |
| Black or African-American | 27 | 1.8\% | 1 | 0.6\% | 7 | 5.9\% | 35 | 2.0\% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander | 5 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 5 | 0.3\% |
| White | 496 | 33.4\% | 45 | 25.1\% | 51 | 42.9\% | 592 | 33.2\% |
| Multiracial, not Hispanic | 5 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 5 | 0.3\% |
| Hispanic, any race | 22 | 1.5\% | 2 | 1.1\% | 1 | 0.8\% | 25 | 1.4\% |
| Total Residency \& Ethnicity Known | 1,487 |  | 179 |  | 119 |  | 1,785 |  |
| Resident, ethnicity unknown | 25 |  | 1 |  | 5 |  | 31 |  |
| Residency unknown | 94 |  | 14 |  | 5 |  | 113 |  |
| Grand Total | 1,606 |  | 194 |  | 129 |  | 1,929 |  |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Informatics: Biomedica/ Other Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Theory and Algorithms | $\begin{aligned} & \text { む } \\ & \stackrel{ \pm}{0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 픈 } \\ \hline 1 \end{gathered}$ |  |
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| North American PhD Granting Depts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenure-track | 3 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 104 | 6.6\% |
| Researcher | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 66 | 4.2\% |
| Postdoc | 29 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 28 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 30 | 212 | 13.4\% |
| Teaching Faculty | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 38 | 2.4\% |
| North American, Other Academic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other CS/CE/I Dept. <br> Non-CS/CE/I Dept. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 2.5\% |
| North American, Non-Academic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry | 101 | 3 | 81 | 40 | 64 | 30 | 22 | 26 | 31 | 11 | 18 | 77 | 38 | 37 | 32 | 11 | 8 | 95 | 53 | 102 | 880 | 55.5\% |
| Government | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 56 | 3.5\% |
| Self-Employed | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 1.3\% |
| Unemployed | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0.4\% |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 1.3\% |
| Total Inside North America |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 159 | 6 | 105 | 74 | 74 | 60 | 39 | 83 | 55 | 40 | 31 | 111 | 57 | 55 | 64 | 26 | 13 | 130 | 81 | 180 | 1443 | 90.9\% |


| Table 14. Employment of New PhD Recipients By Specialty (Continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Concluding Observations

The popularity of computing as a major at both the undergraduate and graduate levels seems to be growing at a solid clip. Industry positions for doctoral graduates have been able to keep up with increased supply, even as the academic job market did not show any growth. There is anecdotal evidence of increased faculty positions available in academia in 2012-13, and it will be interesting to see if this results in a narrowing of the now very wide gap in the fraction of new doctoral grads going to industry vs. those going to academia. The several-year increase in undergraduate computing enrollments may provide pressure on both doctoral granting programs and nondoctoral granting programs to increase the number of faculty.

## Participating Schools

U.S. CS Public (109 departments): Arizona State, Auburn, City University of New York Graduate Center, Clemson University, College of William \& Mary, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State, Florida International, Florida State, George Mason, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Iowa State, Kansas State, Kent State, Louisiana State, Michigan State, Michigan Technological, Mississippi State, Montana State, Naval Postgraduate School, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Mexico State, North Carolina State, North Dakota State, Ohio State, Ohio, Old Dominion, Oregon State, Penn State, Portland State, Purdue, Rutgers, Southern Illinois, Stony Brook SUNY, Temple, Texas A\&M, Texas Tech University, Universities at Albany and Buffalo (SUNY), Universities of Alabama (Birmingham, Huntsville, and Tuscaloosa), Arizona, Arkansas, Arkansas at Little Rock, California (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz), Central Florida, Cincinnati, Colorado (Boulder), Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Houston, Idaho, Illinois (Chicago and Urbana-Champaign), Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland (College Park and Baltimore County), Massachusetts (Amherst, Boston, and Lowell), Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri (Columbia), Nebraska (Lincoln), Nevada (Las Vegas and Reno), New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina (Chapel Hill and Charlotte), North Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Florida, Tennessee (Knoxville), Texas (Austin and El Paso), Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin (Madison and Milwaukee), and Wyoming, Virginia Commonwealth, Virginia Tech, Washington State, Wayne State, Western Michigan, and Wright State.
U.S. CS Private (42 departments): Boston University, Brandeis, Brown, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western Reserve, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, DePaul, Drexel, Duke, Emory, Florida Institute of Technology, Georgetown, Harvard, Illinois Institute of Technology, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York University, Northeastern, Northwestern, Nova Southeastern, Pace, Princeton, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rice, Rochester Institute of Technology, Stanford, Stevens Institute of Technology, Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago, Tufts, Universities of Chicago, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Rochester, Southern California, and Tulsa, Vanderbilt, Washington University in St. Louis, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Yale.
U.S. Computer Engineering (11 departments): Florida Institute of Technology, North Carolina State, Northeastern, Santa Clara, Universities of California (Santa Cruz), Illinois (UrbanaChampaign), Iowa, New Mexico, Rhode Island, and Southern California, and Virginia Tech.
U.S. Information Programs (16 departments): Cornell, Drexel, Indiana, Penn State, Purdue, Syracuse, University at Albany, Universities of California (Berkeley, Los Angeles, and Santa Cruz), Maryland (Baltimore County), Michigan, North Carolina (Chapel Hill), Pittsburgh, Texas (Austin), and Washington.

Canadian (14 departments): Concordia, Dalhousie, McGill, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Simon Fraser, Universities of British Columbia, Calgary, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Ottawa, Toronto, Victoria, and Waterloo, and York University.

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