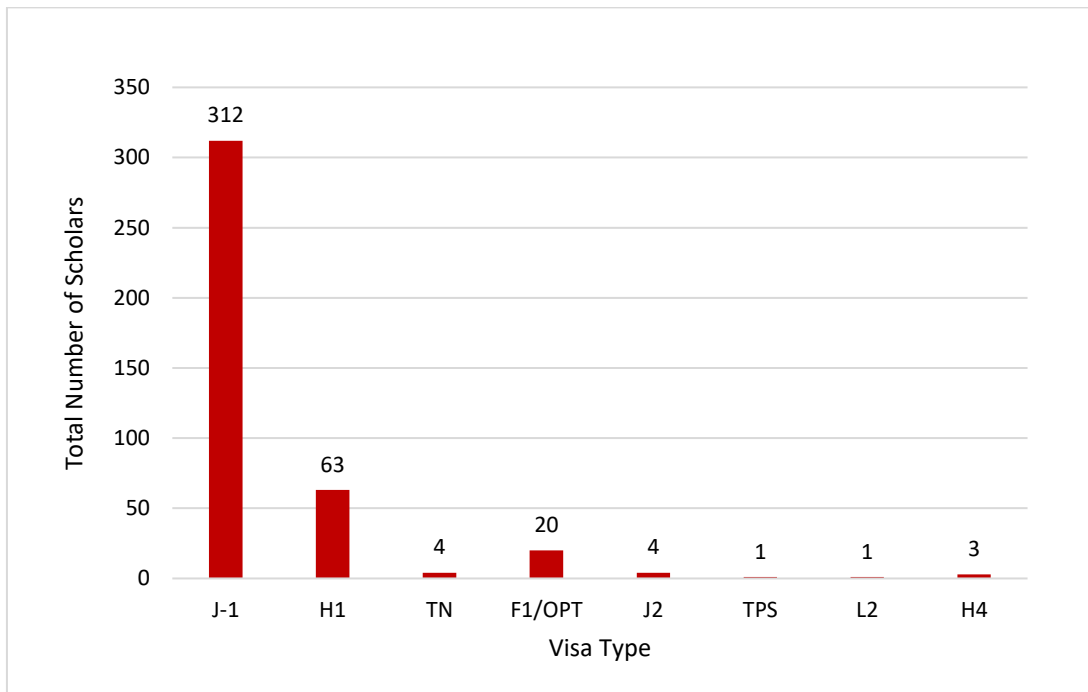### Background Information

These statistics represent international scholars who engaged in research and teaching at UNM on J-1 visas between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Scholars on other visa types, such as H-1B, TN and O-1, are shown only in Chart 1. All other statistics in this report are based only on international scholars who are on J-1 visas.

Observations

- There was a 52.94% increase in the number of J-1 scholars over the last year (2023 - 2024)
- Scholars came to UNM from 51 countries.
- More than 60% of J-1 scholars came from Spain, India, China, Brazil and Mexico.
- The top 5 disciplines (more than 88%) for J-1 scholars are: Life Sciences/Biological Sciences, Visual & Performing Arts, Health Professions Residency/Fellowship Programs, Physical Sciences and Engineering.
- 63.46% of scholars are funded from US sources such as UNM, the US government and private US sponsors while 13.14% of scholars are funded by their home government, a private foreign sponsor, international organization or personal and family funds. The remaining 23.4% of scholars' primary source of funding is unknown.

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Total Number of J-1 Scholars	
2019 - 2020	164
2020 - 2021	65
2021 - 2022	152
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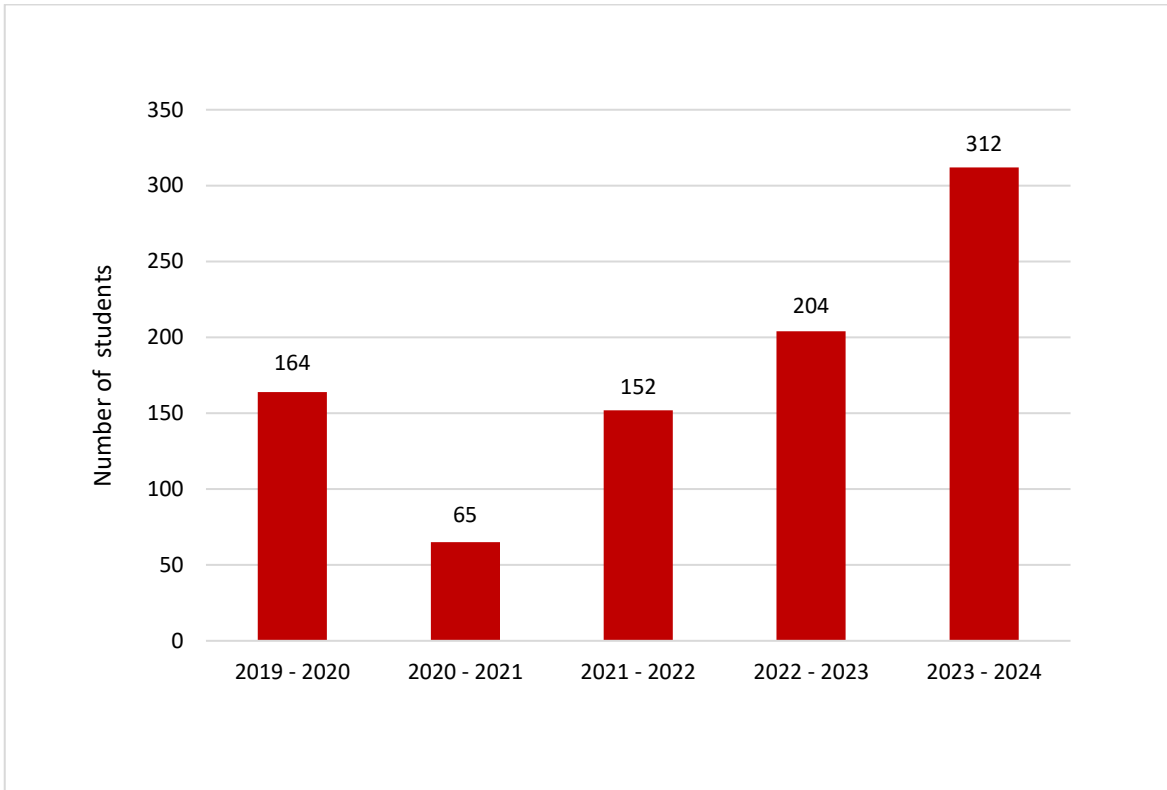
Scholars by Country of Citizenship 2023 - 2024			
Algeria	2	Latvia	3
Argentina	1	Lebanon	3
Australia	1	Malaysia	1
Bahamas, The	2	Mexico	15
Brazil	18	Namibia	1
Canada	6	Nepal	1
China	33	Netherlands	1
Colombia	7	New Zealand	1
Denmark	1	Niger	1
Ecuador	6	Nigeria	4
Egypt	3	Pakistan	13
Ethiopia	3	Peru	5
France	5	Portugal	2
Georgia	1	Saudi Arabia	2
Germany	4	Slovakia	1
Ghana	2	South Africa	1
Greece	2	South Korea	3
Honduras	1	Spain	72
Hungary	2	Sudan	1
India	51	Tanzania	1
Iran	2	Thailand	2
Italy	6	Trinidad Tobago	1
Japan	2	Turkey	1
Jordan	3	United Kingdom	6
Kenya	4	Venezuela	1
Kuwait	1	**Total**	**312**

Top 5 Countries 2023 - 2024		
Spain	72	23.08%
India	51	16.35%
China	33	10.58%
Brazil	18	5.77%
Mexico	15	4.81%
Other	123	39.42%
Grand Total	**312**	**100.00%**
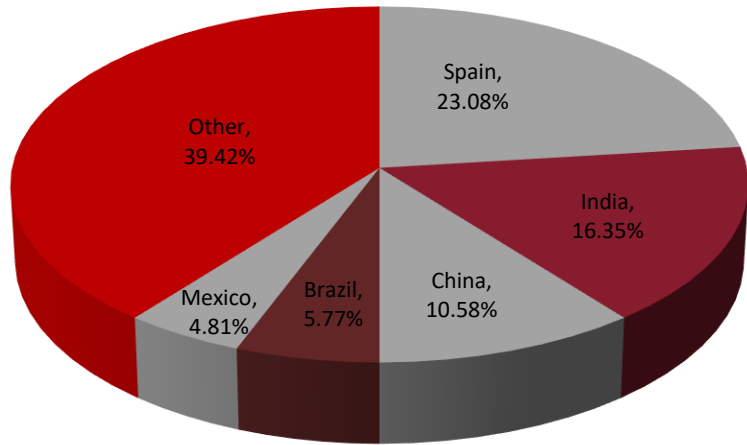
Gender Distribution 2023 - 2024		
Female	135	43.26%
Male	177	56.73%
Grand Total	**312**	**100.00%**

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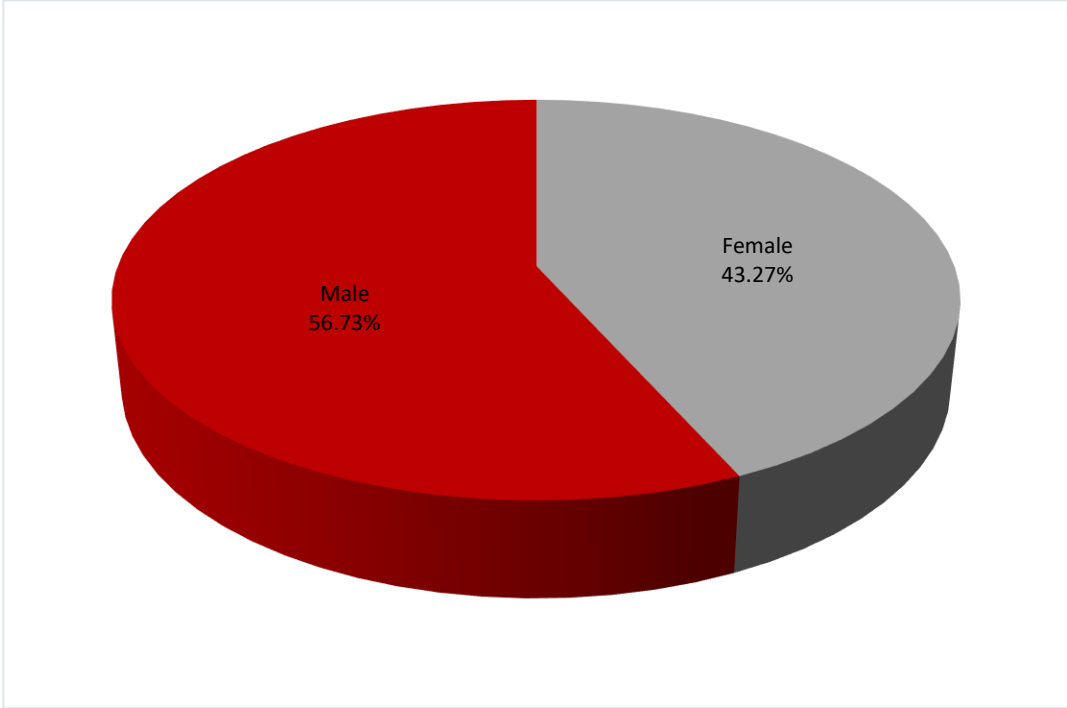
Top 5 Major Fields of Specialization 2023 - 2024		
Life Sciences/Biological Sciences	90	28.85%
Visual & Performing Arts	81	25.96%
Health Professions Residency/Fellowship Programs	65	20.83%
Physical Sciences	22	7.05%
Engineering	17	5.45%
Other Majors	37	11.86%
Grand total	**312**	**100.00%**
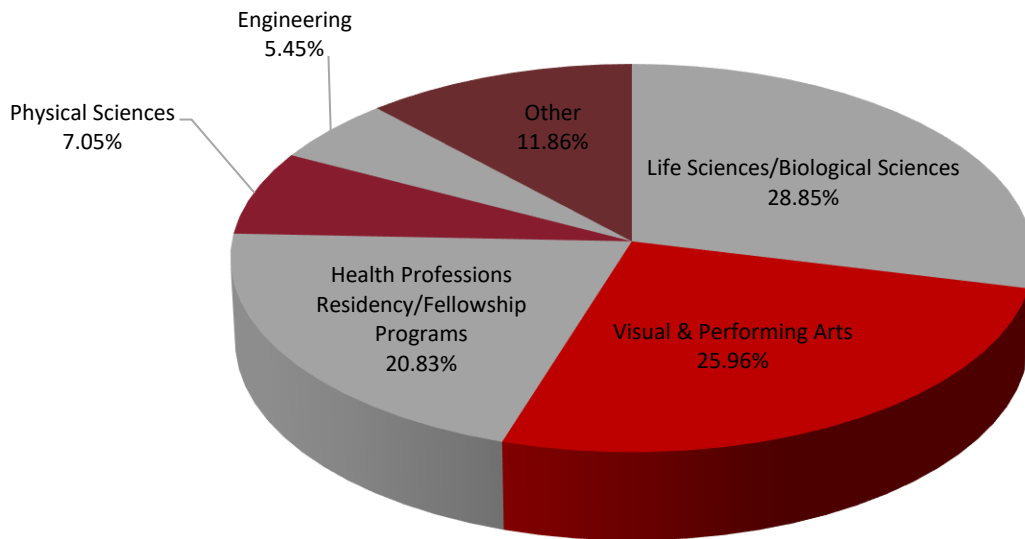
Primary Sources of Funds 2023 - 2024		
Current Employment	1	0.32%
Home Government/University	19	6.09%
International Organization	4	1.28%
Personal and Family	15	4.81%
Private Foreign Sponsor	2	0.64%
Private US Sponsor	3	0.96%
US College/University	185	59.29%
US Government	10	3.21%
Other	73	23.40%
Grand Total	**312**	**100.00%**