

TABLE 35. Graduate students in science and engineering fields in doctorate-granting institutions, by enrollment status, citizenship, and race/ethnicity of U.S. citizens and permanent residents: 1997–2004

| Enrollment status, citizenship, and race/ethnicity | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Full and part-time enrollment | 369,894 | 366,411 | 371,931 | 373,830 | 388,720 | 412,173 | 429,343 | 432,240 |
| U.S. citizens and permanent residents | 274,210 | 267,994 | 266,052 | 256,129 | 259,932 | 272,516 | 287,730 | 294,764 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1,390 | 1,385 | 1,318 | 1,362 | 1,445 | 1,509 | 1,629 | 1,591 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 23,037 | 23,072 | 23,597 | 21,368 | 22,463 | 24,463 | 26,280 | 26,779 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 16,287 | 16,591 | 17,197 | 17,594 | 17,825 | 18,963 | 20,221 | 20,587 |
| Hispanic | 13,040 | 13,386 | 14,206 | 14,487 | 15,144 | 16,478 | 17,850 | 18,849 |
| White, non-Hispanic | 205,573 | 198,676 | 195,078 | 185,119 | 185,367 | 192,004 | 200,226 | 202,978 |
| Other or unknown | 14,883 | 14,884 | 14,656 | 16,199 | 17,688 | 19,099 | 21,524 | 23,980 |
| Temporary-visa holders | 95,684 | 98,417 | 105,879 | 117,701 | 128,788 | 139,657 | 141,613 | 137,476 |
| Full-time | 266,369 | 264,172 | 268,952 | 275,151 | 287,508 | 307,736 | 320,218 | 322,476 |
| U.S. citizens and permanent residents | 183,500 | 179,304 | 177,494 | 172,740 | 175,201 | 186,050 | 197,584 | 203,562 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1,010 | 993 | 920 | 984 | 1,024 | 1,054 | 1,127 | 1,135 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 15,955 | 16,146 | 16,561 | 14,742 | 15,644 | 17,135 | 18,231 | 18,943 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 10,262 | 10,223 | 10,185 | 10,823 | 10,722 | 11,494 | 12,064 | 12,658 |
| Hispanic | 8,798 | 9,066 | 9,454 | 9,730 | 10,207 | 11,277 | 12,318 | 12,936 |
| White, non-Hispanic | 139,096 | 134,540 | 132,267 | 126,977 | 127,255 | 133,621 | 140,299 | 142,788 |
| Other or unknown | 8,379 | 8,336 | 8,107 | 9,484 | 10,349 | 11,469 | 13,545 | 15,102 |
| Temporary-visa holders | 82,869 | 84,868 | 91,458 | 102,411 | 112,307 | 121,686 | 122,634 | 118,914 |
| Part-time | 103,525 | 102,239 | 102,979 | 98,679 | 101,212 | 104,437 | 109,125 | 109,764 |
| U.S. citizens and permanent residents | 90,710 | 88,690 | 88,558 | 83,389 | 84,731 | 86,466 | 90,146 | 91,202 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 380 | 392 | 398 | 378 | 421 | 455 | 502 | 456 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 7,082 | 6,926 | 7,036 | 6,626 | 6,819 | 7,328 | 8,049 | 7,836 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 6,025 | 6,368 | 7,012 | 6,771 | 7,103 | 7,469 | 8,157 | 7,929 |
| Hispanic | 4,242 | 4,320 | 4,752 | 4,757 | 4,937 | 5,201 | 5,532 | 5,913 |
| White, non-Hispanic | 66,477 | 64,136 | 62,811 | 58,142 | 58,112 | 58,383 | 59,927 | 60,190 |
| Other or unknown | 6,504 | 6,548 | 6,549 | 6,715 | 7,339 | 7,630 | 7,979 | 8,878 |
| Temporary-visa holders | 12,815 | 13,549 | 14,421 | 15,290 | 16,481 | 17,971 | 18,979 | 18,562 |

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