

TABLE 2. Master's degrees awarded in science and engineering, by citizenship, ethnicity, race, and sex of recipients: 2002–12
(Percent distribution)

Citizenship, ethnicity, and race	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
All recipients	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	72.3	70.1	70.3	72.3	74.5	76.2	74.6	73.2	74.0	74.0	74.6
Hispanic or Latino	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.9
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Asian	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7
Black or African American	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5
White	48.8	46.3	45.9	46.8	48.0	48.6	46.8	45.2	44.8	44.9	45.4
Other race or unknown	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.9	7.5	7.6	8.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.8
Temporary visa holders ^b	27.7	29.9	29.7	27.7	25.5	23.8	25.4	26.8	26.0	26.0	25.4
Male	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	67.0	64.3	64.2	66.7	69.1	71.2	69.0	67.4	68.4	68.6	69.5
Hispanic or Latino	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.0
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Asian	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.9
Black or African American	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.8
White	46.3	43.5	43.1	44.4	45.9	46.9	44.9	43.1	43.1	43.6	44.6
Other race or unknown	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.8	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.0
Temporary visa holders ^b	33.0	35.7	35.8	33.3	30.9	28.8	31.0	32.6	31.6	31.4	30.5
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	79.2	77.7	78.1	79.4	81.1	82.0	81.3	80.3	80.7	80.5	80.7
Hispanic or Latino	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.9
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Asian	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4
Black or African American	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.7
White	51.9	50.0	49.5	49.7	50.7	50.5	49.0	47.7	46.7	46.6	46.4
Other race or unknown	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.8	7.8	8.7	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.8
Temporary visa holders ^b	20.8	22.3	21.9	20.6	18.9	18.0	18.7	19.7	19.3	19.5	19.3

^a Race or ethnicity categories are as designated on the survey form. These categories include U.S. citizens and foreign citizens on permanent visas (i.e., resident aliens who have been admitted for permanent residency).

^b No race or ethnicity race data are collected for this group.

NOTES: Detail may not sum to total due to rounding. See appendix B for specific fields included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics; data from Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey.