

TABLE 30. Bachelor's degrees awarded in health fields, by citizenship, ethnicity, race, and sex of recipients: 2002–12

Citizenship, ethnicity, and race	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
All recipients	64,935	63,875	68,192	74,553	85,526	95,435	105,667	114,558	125,988	142,219	162,420
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	64,257	63,082	67,391	73,522	84,068	93,573	103,983	112,648	124,096	140,262	160,250
Hispanic or Latino	4,183	4,212	4,516	4,805	5,528	6,189	6,899	7,598	9,498	11,520	14,260
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	439	437	489	503	589	678	728	808	870	859	871
Asian	3,340	3,052	3,180	3,519	4,354	5,080	6,051	7,056	7,796	8,647	10,663
Black or African American	6,824	6,679	7,239	7,699	8,759	9,808	11,191	11,813	13,094	15,305	17,562
White	46,990	46,089	48,566	53,244	60,333	66,300	72,556	77,740	83,669	92,730	104,044
Other race or unknown	2,481	2,613	3,401	3,752	4,505	5,518	6,558	7,633	9,169	11,201	12,850
Temporary visa holders ^b	678	793	801	1,031	1,458	1,862	1,684	1,910	1,892	1,957	2,170
Male	9,661	9,171	9,692	10,364	12,565	14,309	16,358	17,912	20,747	24,187	28,314
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	9,499	9,004	9,548	10,187	12,279	13,985	16,030	17,564	20,355	23,760	27,838
Hispanic or Latino	758	723	806	812	960	1,096	1,218	1,345	1,958	2,306	3,024
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	78	69	75	84	103	114	127	121	157	169	147
Asian	674	624	609	639	864	1,001	1,294	1,465	1,782	2,011	2,401
Black or African American	835	794	873	972	1,115	1,300	1,593	1,663	1,891	2,261	2,665
White	6,723	6,325	6,643	7,038	8,440	9,562	10,666	11,656	13,032	15,166	17,384
Other race or unknown	431	469	542	642	797	912	1,132	1,314	1,535	1,847	2,217
Temporary visa holders ^b	162	167	144	177	286	324	328	348	392	427	476
Female	55,274	54,704	58,500	64,189	72,961	81,126	89,309	96,646	105,241	118,032	134,106
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	54,758	54,078	57,843	63,335	71,789	79,588	87,953	95,084	103,741	116,502	132,412
Hispanic or Latino	3,425	3,489	3,710	3,993	4,568	5,093	5,681	6,253	7,540	9,214	11,236
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	361	368	414	419	486	564	601	687	713	690	724
Asian	2,666	2,428	2,571	2,880	3,490	4,079	4,757	5,591	6,014	6,636	8,262
Black or African American	5,989	5,885	6,366	6,727	7,644	8,508	9,598	10,150	11,203	13,044	14,897
White	40,267	39,764	41,923	46,206	51,893	56,738	61,890	66,084	70,637	77,564	86,660
Other race or unknown	2,050	2,144	2,859	3,110	3,708	4,606	5,426	6,319	7,634	9,354	10,633
Temporary visa holders ^b	516	626	657	854	1,172	1,538	1,356	1,562	1,500	1,530	1,694

^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 data are collected for this group.

NOTE: Health fields include the medical and health sciences shown in appendix B.

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