

TABLE 31. Master'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	39,365	37,051	38,962	40,487	44,271	46,802	49,442	53,634	57,393	63,142	69,778
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	37,498	35,306	36,696	38,118	41,449	44,142	46,829	50,881	54,344	59,802	66,327
Hispanic or Latino	1,666	1,713	1,935	2,136	2,312	2,378	2,586	2,702	2,995	3,486	3,947
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	182	215	207	215	241	262	298	291	310	328	331
Asian	2,854	2,714	2,731	2,921	3,061	3,306	3,354	3,885	4,201	4,663	5,236
Black or African American	2,645	2,794	3,090	3,412	3,923	4,337	4,675	5,155	5,736	6,188	7,183
White	27,842	25,671	26,100	26,763	28,491	30,212	31,804	34,148	35,846	39,198	43,084
Other race or unknown	2,309	2,199	2,633	2,671	3,421	3,647	4,112	4,700	5,256	5,939	6,546
Temporary visa holders ^b	1,867	1,745	2,266	2,369	2,822	2,660	2,613	2,753	3,049	3,340	3,451
Male	8,619	7,959	8,336	8,463	9,169	9,156	9,417	10,269	10,730	11,865	13,043
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	7,897	7,295	7,358	7,528	8,119	8,244	8,354	9,151	9,565	10,592	11,787
Hispanic or Latino	400	401	473	491	537	534	578	576	610	710	775
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	60	40	47	52	48	53	57	49	64	56
Asian	859	777	796	822	870	846	866	1,082	1,052	1,183	1,296
Black or African American	430	455	481	494	618	660	709	812	885	940	1,134
White	5,656	5,067	4,985	5,052	5,263	5,320	5,357	5,718	5,910	6,500	7,292
Other race or unknown	496	535	583	622	779	836	791	906	1,059	1,195	1,234
Temporary visa holders ^b	722	664	978	935	1,050	912	1,063	1,118	1,165	1,273	1,256
Female	30,746	29,092	30,626	32,024	35,102	37,646	40,025	43,365	46,663	51,277	56,735
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	29,601	28,011	29,338	30,590	33,330	35,898	38,475	41,730	44,779	49,210	54,540
Hispanic or Latino	1,266	1,312	1,462	1,645	1,775	1,844	2,008	2,126	2,385	2,776	3,172
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	126	155	167	168	189	214	245	234	261	264	275
Asian	1,995	1,937	1,935	2,099	2,191	2,460	2,488	2,803	3,149	3,480	3,940
Black or African American	2,215	2,339	2,609	2,918	3,305	3,677	3,966	4,343	4,851	5,248	6,049
White	22,186	20,604	21,115	21,711	23,228	24,892	26,447	28,430	29,936	32,698	35,792
Other race or unknown	1,813	1,664	2,050	2,049	2,642	2,811	3,321	3,794	4,197	4,744	5,312
Temporary visa holders ^b	1,145	1,081	1,288	1,434	1,772	1,748	1,550	1,635	1,884	2,067	2,195

^a Race or ethnicity and race 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 Statistics; data from Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey.