

TABLE 35. First-professional degrees awarded in non-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	44,635	44,930	46,071	49,505	49,638	50,018	49,039	49,199	47,506	48,241	50,581
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	43,702	43,939	45,087	48,464	48,538	48,945	47,965	48,186	46,456	47,062	49,505
Hispanic or Latino	2,782	2,919	2,938	3,069	3,115	3,203	3,232	3,402	3,603	3,748	4,018
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	285	332	314	312	346	348	350	350	343	336	311
Asian	2,694	2,752	2,835	3,339	3,515	3,823	3,681	3,597	3,481	3,535	3,553
Black or African American	3,405	3,328	3,471	3,656	3,504	3,696	3,418	3,478	3,113	3,236	3,499
White	31,597	31,803	32,814	34,859	34,331	33,530	32,481	32,231	30,918	31,490	33,507
Other race or unknown	2,939	2,805	2,715	3,229	3,727	4,345	4,803	5,128	4,998	4,717	4,617
Temporary visa holders ^b	933	991	984	1,041	1,100	1,073	1,074	1,013	1,050	1,179	1,076
Male	23,972	23,637	24,076	26,085	26,578	27,003	26,355	26,645	24,652	25,087	26,498
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	23,391	23,025	23,474	25,466	25,902	26,335	25,728	26,085	24,100	24,492	25,927
Hispanic or Latino	1,419	1,435	1,422	1,501	1,478	1,591	1,562	1,615	1,665	1,757	1,915
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	136	170	152	159	178	174	182	169	164	177	160
Asian	1,239	1,196	1,231	1,509	1,646	1,814	1,737	1,739	1,578	1,576	1,583
Black or African American	1,324	1,333	1,352	1,353	1,352	1,411	1,332	1,355	1,161	1,195	1,299
White	17,652	17,344	17,789	19,209	19,148	18,845	18,223	18,271	16,774	17,135	18,475
Other race or unknown	1,621	1,547	1,528	1,735	2,100	2,500	2,692	2,936	2,758	2,652	2,495
Temporary visa holders ^b	581	612	602	619	676	668	627	560	552	595	571
Female	20,663	21,293	21,995	23,420	23,060	23,015	22,684	22,554	22,854	23,154	24,083
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	20,311	20,914	21,613	22,998	22,636	22,610	22,237	22,101	22,356	22,570	23,578
Hispanic or Latino	1,363	1,484	1,516	1,568	1,637	1,612	1,670	1,787	1,938	1,991	2,103
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	149	162	162	153	168	174	168	181	179	159	151
Asian	1,455	1,556	1,604	1,830	1,869	2,009	1,944	1,858	1,903	1,959	1,970
Black or African American	2,081	1,995	2,119	2,303	2,152	2,285	2,086	2,123	1,952	2,041	2,200
White	13,945	14,459	15,025	15,650	15,183	14,685	14,258	13,960	14,144	14,355	15,032
Other race or unknown	1,318	1,258	1,187	1,494	1,627	1,845	2,111	2,192	2,240	2,065	2,122
Temporary visa holders ^b	352	379	382	422	424	405	447	453	498	584	505

^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.

NOTES: First-professional degrees are defined as those that require at least 6 years of college work for completion and 2 years of preprofessional training. Non-health fields include law, divinity or ministry, and rabbinical and Talmudic studies.

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.