

**Table 23. U.S. citizen and permanent resident doctorate recipients, by broad field of study, ethnicity, and race: Selected years, 1995–2015**

Field of study, ethnicity, and race	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015
All fields	32,062	29,952	27,945	31,604	35,117
Hispanic or Latino	1,065	1,310	1,435	1,843	2,451
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	147	169	137	117	130
Asian <sup>a</sup>	4,297	2,274	2,155	2,738	3,072
Black or African American	1,461	1,749	1,741	1,939	2,281
White	24,683	23,714	21,208	23,101	25,407
More than one race	na	na	395	654	905
Other race or race not reported <sup>b</sup>	170	370	306	272	249
Ethnicity not reported	239	366	568	940	622
Life sciences <sup>c</sup>	6,131	6,086	6,282	7,812	8,484
Hispanic or Latino	183	242	293	449	632
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	27	19	22	22
Asian <sup>a</sup>	1,111	680	671	843	922
Black or African American	190	221	289	392	452
White	4,545	4,762	4,761	5,689	6,045
More than one race	na	na	80	155	240
Other race or race not reported <sup>b</sup>	39	80	69	57	55
Ethnicity not reported	36	74	100	205	116
Physical sciences and earth sciences	3,367	2,547	2,344	2,860	3,481
Hispanic or Latino	84	93	92	128	180
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	13	8	7	9
Asian <sup>a</sup>	847	225	213	235	272
Black or African American	43	65	61	80	101
White	2,332	2,085	1,876	2,241	2,754
More than one race	na	na	36	62	89
Other race or race not reported <sup>b</sup>	16	28	29	14	16
Ethnicity not reported	38	38	29	93	60
Mathematics and computer sciences	1,389	1,035	1,011	1,599	1,661
Hispanic or Latino	21	29	36	58	75
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	3	1	5	1
Asian <sup>a</sup>	344	146	158	223	204
Black or African American	16	32	36	50	53
White	985	801	730	1,164	1,215
More than one race	na	na	15	32	35
Other race or race not reported <sup>b</sup>	6	11	13	19	19
Ethnicity not reported	15	13	22	48	59
Psychology and social sciences	5,652	5,930	5,252	5,803	6,698
Hispanic or Latino	236	313	334	386	499
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	31	41	33	38	31

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Asian <sup>a</sup>	415	315	281	373	439
Black or African American	281	370	317	349	536
White	4,619	4,739	3,988	4,285	4,819
More than one race	na	na	92	149	194
Other race or race not reported <sup>b</sup>	41	84	53	46	59
Ethnicity not reported	29	68	154	177	121
Engineering	3,343	2,575	2,288	3,332	4,223
Hispanic or Latino	77	82	89	192	294
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	8	9	6	7
Asian <sup>a</sup>	1,032	440	399	543	649
Black or African American	70	81	96	137	165
White	2,092	1,891	1,590	2,227	2,869
More than one race	na	na	31	65	108
Other race or race not reported <sup>b</sup>	16	30	26	36	31
Ethnicity not reported	47	43	48	126	100
Education	5,993	5,686	5,255	4,477	4,209
Hispanic or Latino	258	285	293	275	315
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	51	41	22	28
Asian <sup>a</sup>	179	174	153	186	195
Black or African American	623	693	648	622	635
White	4,846	4,375	3,903	3,130	2,856
More than one race	na	na	58	77	89
Other race or race not reported <sup>b</sup>	24	49	46	40	23
Ethnicity not reported	22	59	113	125	68
Humanities and arts	4,360	4,604	4,036	4,030	4,480
Hispanic or Latino	161	213	217	270	364
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	20	21	14	25
Asian <sup>a</sup>	206	193	194	180	197
Black or African American	124	167	174	171	139
White	3,785	3,884	3,229	3,147	3,536
More than one race	na	na	66	84	110
Other race or race not reported <sup>b</sup>	22	73	56	47	36
Ethnicity not reported	42	54	79	117	73
Other <sup>d</sup>	1,827	1,489	1,477	1,691	1,881
Hispanic or Latino	45	53	81	85	92
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	6	5	3	7
Asian <sup>a</sup>	163	101	86	155	194
Black or African American	114	120	120	138	200
White	1,479	1,177	1,131	1,218	1,313
More than one race	na	na	17	30	40

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Ethnicity not reported	10	17	23	49	25

na = not applicable; respondents were instructed to indicate only one race.

<sup>a</sup> Includes Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders who are not Hispanic through 2000, but excludes them since 2001.

<sup>b</sup> Before 2001, category included respondents who selected more than one race; Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders who are not Hispanic were included in the category Asian. Since 2001, category has included Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders who are not Hispanic.

<sup>c</sup> Includes agricultural sciences and natural resources; biological and biomedical sciences; and health sciences.

<sup>d</sup> Non-science and engineering fields not shown separately.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.