

Table 5. State or location, ranked by number of doctorate recipients: 2015

Rank	State or location	Doctorate recipients
1	California	6,073
2	New York	4,087
3	Texas	4,068
4	Massachusetts	2,836
5	Pennsylvania	2,630
6	Illinois	2,479
7	Florida	2,364
8	Ohio	1,993
9	Michigan	1,992
10	North Carolina	1,703
11	Indiana	1,581
12	Virginia	1,535
13	Georgia	1,481
14	Maryland	1,405
15	Minnesota	1,308
16	New Jersey	1,128
17	Wisconsin	1,121
18	Colorado	1,006
19	Arizona	990
20	Missouri	986
21	Washington	958
22	Tennessee	900
23	Connecticut	779
24	Alabama	695
25	Iowa	686
26	Louisiana	632
27	South Carolina	586
28	District of Columbia	576
28	Kansas	576
28	Utah	576
31	Oklahoma	515
32	Kentucky	503
33	Oregon	489
34	Mississippi	446
35	Nebraska	372
36	New Mexico	345
37	Rhode Island	320
38	Hawaii	240
39	Delaware	227
40	Arkansas	225
41	West Virginia	217
42	Nevada	211
43	Puerto Rico	195
44	North Dakota	175

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45	New Hampshire	169
46	Montana	128
47	Idaho	115
48	South Dakota	110
49	Wyoming	85
50	Vermont	76
51	Maine	72
52	Alaska	41

NOTE: Tied states or locations are listed alphabetically.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2015.