

Table 19. Doctorate recipients, by ethnicity, race, and citizenship status: 2005–15

Ethnicity, race, and citizenship status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All doctorate recipients	43,385	45,621	48,132	48,777	49,553	48,031	48,914	50,951	52,707	54,003	55,006
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	27,945	29,028	29,501	30,844	32,327	31,604	31,727	32,983	33,966	34,010	35,117
Temporary visa holder	12,832	14,198	15,123	15,261	14,737	13,636	14,235	14,784	15,674	15,842	16,155
Unknown citizenship	2,608	2,395	3,508	2,672	2,489	2,791	2,952	3,184	3,067	4,151	3,734
Hispanic or Latino	2,282	2,330	2,544	2,710	2,815	2,703	2,916	3,064	3,073	3,150	3,423
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,435	1,532	1,655	1,773	1,880	1,843	1,990	2,144	2,135	2,192	2,451
Temporary visa holder	843	786	869	932	924	849	922	916	921	945	963
Unknown citizenship	4	12	20	5	11	11	4	4	17	13	9
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	139	123	148	121	138	129	135	107	126	109	140
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	137	113	140	115	132	117	127	104	119	103	130
Temporary visa holder ^a	2	10	D	D	6	12	8	D	7	6	10
Unknown citizenship	0	0	D	D	0	0	0	D	0	0	0
Asian	10,067	11,633	12,321	12,454	12,132	11,583	12,311	12,850	13,430	13,559	13,846
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	2,155	2,391	2,308	2,507	2,612	2,738	2,832	2,943	2,892	2,882	3,072
Temporary visa holder	7,895	9,226	9,948	9,940	9,505	8,822	9,451	9,889	10,514	10,664	10,754
Unknown citizenship	17	16	65	7	15	23	28	18	24	13	20
Black or African American	2,110	2,183	2,383	2,395	2,617	2,380	2,313	2,529	2,655	2,654	2,781
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,741	1,789	1,891	1,961	2,168	1,939	1,899	2,056	2,172	2,172	2,281
Temporary visa holder	367	383	471	431	434	426	404	469	479	477	495
Unknown citizenship	2	11	21	3	15	15	10	4	4	5	5
White	24,360	25,245	25,569	26,084	26,630	25,965	26,174	26,983	27,872	27,951	28,659
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	21,208	21,923	22,067	22,835	23,616	23,101	23,279	24,011	24,750	24,833	25,407
Temporary visa holder	3,131	3,279	3,322	3,229	2,970	2,810	2,841	2,931	3,070	3,086	3,185
Unknown citizenship	21	43	180	20	44	54	54	41	52	32	67
More than one race	437	532	541	546	695	711	780	868	930	939	973
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	395	464	505	506	646	654	722	807	859	879	905
Temporary visa holder	42	67	33	40	49	54	58	61	71	60	67
Unknown citizenship	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Other race or race not reported	568	467	522	563	554	441	464	462	447	411	462
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	306	287	304	343	338	272	248	293	279	272	249
Temporary visa holder	235	172	D	D	211	160	212	D	147	125	173
Unknown citizenship	27	8	D	D	5	9	4	D	21	14	40
Ethnicity not reported	3,422	3,108	4,104	3,904	3,972	4,119	3,821	4,088	4,174	5,230	4,722
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	568	529	631	804	935	940	630	625	760	677	622
Temporary visa holder	317	275	270	472	638	503	339	355	465	479	508
Unknown citizenship	2,537	2,304	3,203	2,628	2,399	2,676	2,852	3,108	2,949	4,074	3,592

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D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^a In most cases, non-U.S. American Indians are citizens of Canada or of a Latin American country.

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