

TABLE 55. Graduate students in health fields in doctorate-granting institutions, by enrollment status, citizenship, and race/ethnicity of U.S. citizens and permanent residents: 2003–09

Enrollment status, citizenship, and race/ethnicity	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007old <sup>a</sup>	2007new <sup>a</sup>	2008	2009
Full-time and part-time enrollment	80,270	85,893	90,728	97,036	93,901	91,835	91,530	76,660
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	73,130	78,777	83,361	89,100	85,944	84,112	83,360	68,427
American Indian/Alaska Native	449	445	463	500	539	531	584	421
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,541	6,264	6,387	6,758	6,357	6,131	5,763	5,127
Black, non-Hispanic	6,268	6,952	7,313	8,068	7,456	7,384	7,636	6,676
Hispanic	4,617	4,952	5,083	5,450	5,423	5,311	4,943	4,458
White, non-Hispanic	52,387	55,163	57,685	61,653	59,469	58,434	57,677	46,433
Other or unknown	3,868	5,001	6,430	6,671	6,700	6,321	6,757	5,312
Temporary visa holders	7,140	7,116	7,367	7,936	7,957	7,723	8,170	8,233
Full-time enrollment	51,897	55,329	57,827	61,756	61,292	59,288	59,943	52,287
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	46,045	49,380	51,652	55,188	54,872	53,111	53,399	45,609
American Indian/Alaska Native	276	280	277	294	346	339	368	284
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,859	4,237	4,495	4,806	4,490	4,290	3,969	3,511
Black, non-Hispanic	3,817	4,109	4,153	4,601	4,224	4,154	4,722	4,308
Hispanic	3,215	3,398	3,400	3,665	3,637	3,528	3,366	3,112
White, non-Hispanic	32,528	34,396	35,658	38,167	38,283	37,248	36,860	30,984
Other or unknown	2,350	2,960	3,669	3,655	3,892	3,552	4,114	3,410
Temporary visa holders	5,852	5,949	6,175	6,568	6,420	6,177	6,544	6,678
Part-time enrollment	28,373	30,564	32,901	35,280	32,609	32,547	31,587	24,373
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	27,085	29,397	31,709	33,912	31,072	31,001	29,961	22,818
American Indian/Alaska Native	173	165	186	206	193	192	216	137
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,682	2,027	1,892	1,952	1,867	1,841	1,794	1,616
Black, non-Hispanic	2,451	2,843	3,160	3,467	3,232	3,230	2,914	2,368
Hispanic	1,402	1,554	1,683	1,785	1,786	1,783	1,577	1,346
White, non-Hispanic	19,859	20,767	22,027	23,486	21,186	21,186	20,817	15,449
Other or unknown	1,518	2,041	2,761	3,016	2,808	2,769	2,643	1,902
Temporary visa holders	1,288	1,167	1,192	1,368	1,537	1,546	1,626	1,555

<sup>a</sup> In 2007, GSS-eligible fields were reclassified, newly eligible fields were added, and survey was redesigned to improve coverage and coding of GSS-eligible units. "2007new" presents data as collected in 2007; "2007old" reflects data as they would have been collected under 2006 methodology. See appendix A, "Technical Notes," for further details and specific field changes.

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