

TABLE 11. Doctorates awarded, by 2010 Carnegie category and broad field of study: 2003–13

Field and Carnegie category	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All doctorate recipients	40,766	42,123	43,385	45,622	48,133	48,778	49,554	48,032	48,903	50,977	52,760
Research universities (very high research activity)	28,947	30,108	31,480	33,599	35,290	35,770	36,055	35,102	35,985	37,318	38,556
Research universities (high research activity)	7,607	7,686	7,595	7,629	8,124	8,257	8,499	8,221	8,529	8,875	9,265
Doctoral/research universities	2,238	2,290	2,226	2,256	2,510	2,432	2,537	2,271	1,943	2,206	2,319
Other universities	1,974	2,039	2,084	2,138	2,209	2,319	2,463	2,438	2,446	2,578	2,620
Life sciences ^a	8,508	8,813	9,310	9,704	10,702	11,086	11,403	11,258	11,449	12,038	12,305
Research universities (very high research activity)	6,416	6,659	7,061	7,352	7,998	8,343	8,449	8,400	8,425	8,810	8,988
Research universities (high research activity)	988	1,021	1,042	1,106	1,262	1,294	1,360	1,319	1,352	1,477	1,537
Doctoral/research universities	206	177	179	203	236	204	279	262	330	362	397
Other universities	898	956	1,028	1,043	1,206	1,245	1,315	1,277	1,342	1,389	1,383
Physical sciences ^b	5,831	6,047	6,693	7,464	7,999	8,133	8,324	8,310	8,664	8,951	9,290
Research universities (very high research activity)	4,767	4,916	5,463	6,149	6,614	6,702	6,842	6,721	6,975	7,201	7,424
Research universities (high research activity)	892	975	1,050	1,130	1,213	1,238	1,278	1,371	1,448	1,468	1,590
Doctoral/research universities	103	89	99	105	110	115	134	138	157	176	166
Other universities	69	67	81	80	62	78	70	80	84	106	110
Social sciences ^c	7,004	7,043	7,045	7,124	7,198	7,515	7,829	7,769	8,091	8,343	8,401
Research universities (very high research activity)	4,688	4,739	4,665	4,852	4,865	5,065	5,254	5,208	5,394	5,489	5,525
Research universities (high research activity)	1,478	1,458	1,490	1,425	1,472	1,547	1,595	1,527	1,682	1,722	1,745
Doctoral/research universities	470	476	526	480	493	517	546	587	574	693	695
Other universities	368	370	364	367	368	386	434	447	441	439	436
Engineering	5,280	5,777	6,426	7,186	7,749	7,864	7,643	7,548	7,986	8,426	8,963
Research universities (very high research activity)	4,313	4,795	5,296	6,028	6,486	6,546	6,329	6,198	6,491	6,842	7,184
Research universities (high research activity)	822	820	963	973	1,072	1,107	1,093	1,155	1,269	1,311	1,480
Doctoral/research universities	86	98	107	124	126	140	146	125	140	186	189
Other universities	59	64	60	61	65	71	75	70	86	87	110
Education	6,651	6,635	6,227	6,122	6,448	6,561	6,528	5,288	4,670	4,803	4,944
Research universities (very high research activity)	3,103	3,155	3,190	3,187	3,303	3,372	3,382	2,723	2,737	2,749	2,810
Research universities (high research activity)	2,259	2,168	1,844	1,712	1,781	1,805	1,862	1,564	1,364	1,489	1,526
Doctoral/research universities	1,076	1,110	998	1,002	1,169	1,197	1,077	803	425	411	432
Other universities	213	202	195	221	195	187	207	198	144	154	176
Humanities	5,192	5,210	5,141	5,326	5,092	4,719	4,891	4,971	5,210	5,499	5,662
Research universities (very high research activity)	4,188	4,163	4,117	4,230	4,031	3,767	3,816	3,926	4,064	4,290	4,523
Research universities (high research activity)	661	683	662	723	717	630	712	683	800	812	734
Doctoral/research universities	143	158	161	150	145	125	156	162	147	195	193
Other universities	200	206	201	223	199	197	207	200	199	202	212
Other ^d	2,300	2,598	2,543	2,696	2,945	2,900	2,936	2,888	2,833	2,917	3,195
Research universities (very high research activity)	1,472	1,681	1,688	1,801	1,993	1,975	1,983	1,926	1,899	1,937	2,102
Research universities (high research activity)	507	561	544	560	607	636	599	602	614	596	653
Doctoral/research universities	154	182	156	192	231	134	199	194	170	183	247
Other universities	167	174	155	143	114	155	155	166	150	201	193

^a Includes agricultural sciences and natural resources; biological, biomedical sciences; and health sciences.

^b Includes mathematics and computer and information sciences.

^c Includes psychology.

^d Non-science and engineering fields not shown separately.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates.