

Table 19. Doctorate recipients, by ethnicity, race, and citizenship status: 2006–16

Ethnicity, race, and citizenship status	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
All doctorate recipients	45,620	48,132	48,777	49,552	48,029	48,911	50,945	52,704	53,994	54,909	54,904
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	29,028	29,501	30,844	32,327	31,602	31,726	32,982	33,965	34,006	35,086	35,719
Temporary visa holder	14,198	15,123	15,261	14,736	13,636	14,235	14,784	15,674	15,841	16,132	16,498
Unknown citizenship	2,394	3,508	2,672	2,489	2,791	2,950	3,179	3,065	4,147	3,691	2,687
Hispanic or Latino	2,330	2,544	2,710	2,815	2,702	2,915	3,064	3,073	3,148	3,424	3,578
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,532	1,655	1,773	1,880	1,842	1,989	2,144	2,135	2,191	2,450	2,555
Temporary visa holder	786	869	932	924	849	922	916	921	944	965	1,015
Unknown citizenship	12	20	5	11	11	4	4	17	13	9	8
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	123	148	121	138	129	135	107	126	109	141	136
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	113	140	115	132	117	127	104	119	103	131	128
Temporary visa holder ^a	10	D	D	6	12	8	D	7	6	10	8
Unknown citizenship	0	D	D	0	0	0	D	0	0	0	0
Asian	11,633	12,321	12,454	12,131	11,583	12,311	12,850	13,430	13,559	13,836	14,064
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	2,391	2,308	2,507	2,612	2,738	2,832	2,943	2,892	2,882	3,074	3,082
Temporary visa holder	9,226	9,948	9,940	9,504	8,822	9,451	9,889	10,514	10,664	10,742	10,944
Unknown citizenship	16	65	7	15	23	28	18	24	13	20	38
Black or African American	2,183	2,383	2,395	2,617	2,380	2,313	2,528	2,655	2,654	2,773	2,868
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,789	1,891	1,961	2,168	1,939	1,899	2,055	2,172	2,172	2,275	2,360
Temporary visa holder	383	471	431	434	426	404	469	479	477	493	502
Unknown citizenship	11	21	3	15	15	10	4	4	5	5	6
White	25,244	25,569	26,084	26,630	25,964	26,174	26,983	27,872	27,948	28,631	28,786
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	21,923	22,067	22,835	23,616	23,100	23,279	24,011	24,750	24,830	25,385	25,524
Temporary visa holder	3,279	3,322	3,229	2,970	2,810	2,841	2,931	3,070	3,086	3,180	3,221
Unknown citizenship	42	180	20	44	54	54	41	52	32	66	41
More than one race	532	541	546	695	711	780	868	929	939	972	1,116
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	464	505	506	646	654	722	807	858	879	904	1,032
Temporary visa holder	67	33	40	49	54	58	61	71	60	67	84
Unknown citizenship	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other race or race not reported	467	522	563	554	441	464	462	447	411	459	471
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	287	304	343	338	272	248	293	279	272	249	273
Temporary visa holder	172	D	D	211	160	212	D	147	125	172	174
Unknown citizenship	8	D	D	5	9	4	D	21	14	38	24
Ethnicity not reported	3,108	4,104	3,904	3,972	4,119	3,819	4,083	4,172	5,226	4,673	3,885

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U.S. citizen or permanent resident	529	631	804	935	940	630	625	760	677	618	765
Temporary visa holder	275	270	472	638	503	339	355	465	479	503	550
Unknown citizenship	2,304	3,203	2,628	2,399	2,676	2,850	3,103	2,947	4,070	3,552	2,570

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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