

**Table 21. Female 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	20,559	21,904	22,494	23,187	22,488	22,700	23,527	24,366	24,816	25,358	25,278
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	14,762	15,260	16,069	16,818	16,327	16,329	16,909	17,415	17,345	17,861	18,175
Temporary visa holder	4,800	5,128	5,277	5,167	4,868	5,056	5,224	5,571	5,633	5,734	5,814
Unknown citizenship	997	1,516	1,148	1,202	1,293	1,315	1,394	1,380	1,838	1,763	1,289
Hispanic or Latino	1,119	1,233	1,354	1,365	1,319	1,421	1,515	1,550	1,560	1,665	1,811
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	839	917	1,025	1,027	1,027	1,096	1,196	1,230	1,192	1,331	1,420
Temporary visa holder	272	306	327	329	286	324	317	309	364	330	385
Unknown citizenship	8	10	2	9	6	1	2	11	4	4	6
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	63	81	70	78	65	79	65	64	55	77	73
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	60	78	66	76	59	77	63	63	54	73	71
Temporary visa holder <sup>a</sup>	3	D	D	D	6	D	D	D	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	0	D	D	D	0	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	4,310	4,554	4,795	4,741	4,662	4,904	5,117	5,392	5,465	5,598	5,522
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,239	1,249	1,379	1,449	1,518	1,569	1,631	1,628	1,638	1,713	1,653
Temporary visa holder	3,062	3,280	3,412	3,283	3,135	3,320	3,481	3,753	3,820	3,874	3,857
Unknown citizenship	9	25	4	9	9	15	5	11	7	11	12
Black or African American	1,270	1,380	1,396	1,552	1,403	1,396	1,481	1,554	1,503	1,660	1,663
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,140	1,211	1,249	1,378	1,242	1,233	1,314	1,371	1,351	1,468	1,497
Temporary visa holder	123	161	144	162	152	156	166	182	148	187	161
Unknown citizenship	7	8	3	12	9	7	1	1	4	5	5
White	12,005	12,352	12,704	13,058	12,525	12,572	12,941	13,264	13,324	13,524	13,623
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	10,848	11,062	11,538	11,954	11,496	11,541	11,842	12,168	12,240	12,402	12,482
Temporary visa holder	1,141	1,208	1,156	1,072	1,001	1,003	1,072	1,065	1,065	1,079	1,119
Unknown citizenship	16	82	10	32	28	28	27	31	19	43	22
More than one race	282	306	298	370	418	399	484	497	488	536	604
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	259	294	279	346	391	376	460	470	468	510	577
Temporary visa holder	23	11	19	24	26	23	24	27	20	25	27
Unknown citizenship	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other race or race not reported	184	191	222	238	205	191	202	204	162	167	193
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	123	129	152	160	133	112	145	131	110	97	124
Temporary visa holder	56	D	D	D	66	D	D	D	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	5	D	D	D	6	D	D	D	D	D	D
Ethnicity not reported	1,326	1,807	1,655	1,785	1,891	1,738	1,722	1,841	2,259	2,131	1,789

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U.S. citizen or permanent resident	254	320	381	428	461	325	258	354	292	267	351
Temporary visa holder	120	102	150	221	196	150	111	175	172	183	207
Unknown citizenship	952	1,385	1,124	1,136	1,234	1,263	1,353	1,312	1,795	1,681	1,231

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

<sup>a</sup> In most cases, non-U.S. American Indians are citizens of Canada or of a Latin American country.

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