

TABLE 19

Doctorate recipients, by ethnicity, race, and citizenship status: 2008–17

(Number)

Ethnicity, race, and citizenship status	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All doctorate recipients	48,777	49,552	48,029	48,911	50,944	52,704	53,992	54,901	54,862	54,664
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	30,844	32,327	31,602	31,726	32,981	33,965	34,005	35,079	35,704	35,791
Temporary visa holder	15,261	14,736	13,636	14,235	14,784	15,674	15,839	16,130	16,491	16,323
Unknown citizenship	2,672	2,489	2,791	2,950	3,179	3,065	4,148	3,692	2,667	2,550
Hispanic or Latino	2,710	2,815	2,702	2,915	3,064	3,073	3,148	3,421	3,574	3,569
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,773	1,880	1,842	1,989	2,144	2,135	2,191	2,448	2,550	2,540
Temporary visa holder	932	924	849	922	916	921	944	964	1,016	996
Unknown citizenship	5	11	11	4	4	17	13	9	8	33
Not Hispanic or Latino										
American Indian or Alaska Native	121	138	129	135	107	126	109	141	136	112
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	115	132	117	127	104	119	103	131	128	109
Temporary visa holder ^a	D	6	12	8	D	7	6	10	8	D
Unknown citizenship	D	0	0	0	D	0	0	0	0	D
Asian	12,454	12,131	11,583	12,311	12,850	13,430	13,556	13,835	14,063	14,284
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	2,507	2,612	2,738	2,832	2,943	2,892	2,881	3,073	3,084	3,502
Temporary visa holder	9,940	9,504	8,822	9,451	9,889	10,514	10,662	10,742	10,942	10,752
Unknown citizenship	7	15	23	28	18	24	13	20	37	30
Black or African American	2,395	2,617	2,380	2,313	2,528	2,655	2,654	2,773	2,870	2,963
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,961	2,168	1,939	1,899	2,055	2,172	2,172	2,275	2,361	2,409
Temporary visa holder	431	434	426	404	469	479	477	493	503	532
Unknown citizenship	3	15	15	10	4	4	5	5	6	22
White	26,084	26,630	25,964	26,174	26,982	27,872	27,948	28,628	28,786	28,394
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	22,835	23,616	23,100	23,279	24,010	24,750	24,830	25,382	25,521	24,880
Temporary visa holder	3,229	2,970	2,810	2,841	2,931	3,070	3,086	3,180	3,225	3,438
Unknown citizenship	20	44	54	54	41	52	32	66	40	76
More than one race	546	695	711	780	868	929	939	971	1,116	1,112
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	506	646	654	722	807	858	879	903	1,033	1,016
Temporary visa holder	40	49	54	58	61	71	60	67	83	D
Unknown citizenship	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	D
Other race or race not reported	563	554	441	464	462	447	411	458	471	789
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	343	338	272	248	293	279	272	249	273	471
Temporary visa holder	D	211	160	212	D	147	125	171	174	279
Unknown citizenship	D	5	9	4	D	21	14	38	24	39
Ethnicity not reported	3,904	3,972	4,119	3,819	4,083	4,172	5,227	4,674	3,846	3,441
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	804	935	940	630	625	760	677	618	754	864
Temporary visa holder	472	638	503	339	355	465	479	503	540	229
Unknown citizenship	2,628	2,399	2,676	2,850	3,103	2,947	4,071	3,553	2,552	2,348

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.

Source(s)

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