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S&E doctoral degrees awarded, by race, ethnicity, and citizenship: 2000–19

Note(s):
Underrepresented minority includes American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, and Hispanic or Latino. Hispanic may be any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Asian or Pacific Islander includes both Asian and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander in years since 2011. Doctoral degree data differ from doctoral degree data in other tables and figures in this report that are based on the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics Survey of Earned Doctorates and that refer to research doctorates only. Greatest differences are in psychology and medical or other health sciences. The large drop in U.S. data in 2009 is due to the change in doctoral categories in the survey.

Source(s):
National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Completions Survey; National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Table Builder.

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