

TABLE 21

Female 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	22,494	23,187	22,488	22,700	23,527	24,366	24,816	25,354	25,256	25,495
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	16,069	16,818	16,327	16,329	16,909	17,415	17,345	17,857	18,164	18,203
Temporary visa holder	5,277	5,167	4,868	5,056	5,224	5,571	5,633	5,734	5,813	5,700
Unknown citizenship	1,148	1,202	1,293	1,315	1,394	1,380	1,838	1,763	1,279	1,592
Hispanic or Latino	1,354	1,365	1,319	1,421	1,515	1,550	1,560	1,663	1,808	1,764
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,025	1,027	1,027	1,096	1,196	1,230	1,192	1,329	1,416	1,387
Temporary visa holder	327	329	286	324	317	309	364	330	386	363
Unknown citizenship	2	9	6	1	2	11	4	4	6	14
Not Hispanic or Latino										
American Indian or Alaska Native	70	78	65	79	65	64	55	77	73	62
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	66	76	59	77	63	63	54	73	71	61
Temporary visa holder ^a	D	D	6	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	D	D	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	4,795	4,741	4,662	4,904	5,117	5,392	5,465	5,598	5,521	5,605
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,379	1,449	1,518	1,569	1,631	1,628	1,638	1,713	1,652	1,847
Temporary visa holder	3,412	3,283	3,135	3,320	3,481	3,753	3,820	3,874	3,857	3,744
Unknown citizenship	4	9	9	15	5	11	7	11	12	14
Black or African American	1,396	1,552	1,403	1,396	1,481	1,554	1,503	1,660	1,662	1,756
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,249	1,378	1,242	1,233	1,314	1,371	1,351	1,468	1,496	1,559
Temporary visa holder	144	162	152	156	166	182	148	187	161	183
Unknown citizenship	3	12	9	7	1	1	4	5	5	14
White	12,704	13,058	12,525	12,572	12,941	13,264	13,324	13,523	13,623	13,413
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	11,538	11,954	11,496	11,541	11,842	12,168	12,240	12,401	12,482	12,192
Temporary visa holder	1,156	1,072	1,001	1,003	1,072	1,065	1,065	1,079	1,120	1,183
Unknown citizenship	10	32	28	28	27	31	19	43	21	38
More than one race	298	370	418	399	484	497	488	535	605	594
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	279	346	391	376	460	470	468	509	578	553
Temporary visa holder	19	24	26	23	24	27	20	25	27	D
Unknown citizenship	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	D
Other race or race not reported	222	238	205	191	202	204	162	167	193	321
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	152	160	133	112	145	131	110	97	124	201
Temporary visa holder	D	D	66	D	D	D	D	D	D	88
Unknown citizenship	D	D	6	D	D	D	D	D	D	32
Ethnicity not reported	1,655	1,785	1,891	1,738	1,722	1,841	2,259	2,131	1,771	1,980
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	381	428	461	325	258	354	292	267	345	403
Temporary visa holder	150	221	196	150	111	175	172	183	204	99
Unknown citizenship	1,124	1,136	1,234	1,263	1,353	1,312	1,795	1,681	1,222	1,478

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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