

TABLE 4

Top 20 doctorate-granting institutions ranked by number of doctorate recipients, by broad field of study: 2018

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Field and institution	Rank	Doctorate recipients
Life sciences ^a	-	12,780
From top 20 institutions	-	3,629
Harvard U.	1	269
U. Florida	2	247
Johns Hopkins U.	3	244
U. Wisconsin-Madison	4	222
U. North Carolina, Chapel Hill	5	208
U. California, Davis	6	197
U. Washington, Seattle	7	195
U. Minnesota, Twin Cities	8	186
Ohio State U., Columbus	9	184
Texas A&M U., College Station and Health Science Center	10	179
U. Michigan, Ann Arbor	11	177
U. Georgia	12	176
Walden U.	12	176
U. California, Berkeley	14	156
U. California, Los Angeles	15	145
Purdue U., West Lafayette	16	140
Duke U.	17	136
Columbia U. in the City of New York	18	132
Cornell U.	19	130
Pennsylvania State U., University Park and Hershey Medical Center	19	130
Physical sciences and earth sciences	-	6,335
From top 20 institutions	-	1,959
U. Michigan, Ann Arbor	1	134
U. California, Berkeley	2	130
Stanford U.	3	121
U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	4	111
Harvard U.	5	108
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	6	107
U. Wisconsin-Madison	7	103
U. California, San Diego	8	99
U. Texas, Austin	9	97
U. Washington, Seattle	9	97
Cornell U.	11	94
Purdue U., West Lafayette	12	91
California Institute of Technology	13	89
Ohio State U., Columbus	13	89
U. Colorado Boulder	15	88
Texas A&M U., College Station and Health Science Center	16	85
Pennsylvania State U., University Park and Hershey Medical Center	17	81
U. California, Davis	18	79
Columbia U. in the City of New York	19	78
U. Minnesota, Twin Cities	19	78
Mathematics and computer sciences	-	4,030
From top 21 institutions	-	1,301
U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	1	96
U. California, Berkeley	2	78
Purdue U., West Lafayette	3	71
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	4	70

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North Carolina State U.	5	68
Carnegie Mellon U.	6	63
U. Washington, Seattle	7	62
Georgia Institute of Technology	8	59
U. Maryland, College Park	8	59
U. Michigan, Ann Arbor	10	58
U. California, Los Angeles	11	57
Ohio State U., Columbus	12	56
Cornell U.	13	55
Stanford U.	13	55
U. Texas, Austin	13	55
U. Wisconsin-Madison	16	54
Pennsylvania State U., University Park and Hershey Medical Center	17	50
Florida State U.	18	49
SUNY, Stony Brook U.	19	48
Columbia U. in the City of New York	20	46
Iowa State U.	20	46
U. Southern California	20	46
Psychology and social sciences	-	8,899
From top 20 institutions	-	2,334
Walden U.	1	298
Columbia U. in the City of New York	2	149
U. California, Los Angeles	3	140
CUNY, Graduate Center	4	139
U. California, Berkeley	5	137
Harvard U.	6	126
U. Michigan, Ann Arbor	7	116
U. Chicago	8	111
U. Maryland, College Park	9	108
U. Florida	10	102
U. Texas, Austin	11	98
U. Wisconsin-Madison	11	98
Pennsylvania State U., University Park and Hershey Medical Center	13	95
George Mason U.	14	91
U. Minnesota, Twin Cities	15	90
Alliant International U.	16	89
Indiana U., Bloomington	17	88
U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	17	88
Ohio State U., Columbus	19	87
Stanford U.	20	84
Engineering	-	10,183
From top 20 institutions	-	3,781
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	323
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	296
Purdue U., West Lafayette	3	272
U. Michigan, Ann Arbor	4	237
Texas A&M U., College Station and Health Science Center	5	230
Stanford U.	6	229
U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	7	211
U. Texas, Austin	8	195

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U. California, Berkeley	9	191
Pennsylvania State U., University Park and Hershey Medical Center	10	177
North Carolina State U.	11	171
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State U.	12	165
U. Florida	13	151
U. Minnesota, Twin Cities	14	146
Carnegie Mellon U.	15	142
Ohio State U., Columbus	16	139
U. Maryland, College Park	17	133
U. California, San Diego	18	125
U. California, Los Angeles	19	124
U. Wisconsin-Madison	19	124
Education	-	4,834
From top 20 institutions	-	1,358
Walden U.	1	96
U. Georgia	2	91
Columbia U., Teachers C.	3	86
Michigan State U.	3	86
Ohio State U., Columbus	5	78
Pennsylvania State U., University Park and Hershey Medical Center	6	77
U. Texas, Austin	7	71
Texas Tech U.	8	70
Texas A&M U., College Station and Health Science Center	9	66
George Washington U.	10	64
Indiana U., Bloomington	11	61
Oklahoma State U., Stillwater	12	59
U. South Florida, Tampa	12	59
Florida State U.	14	58
Temple U.	14	58
U. Minnesota, Twin Cities	14	58
Indiana State U.	17	56
U. Memphis	18	55
U. Northern Colorado	18	55
U. Wisconsin-Madison	20	54
Humanities and arts	-	5,145
From top 20 institutions	-	1,718
CUNY, Graduate Center	1	118
U. Chicago	2	111
U. California, Berkeley	3	108
Harvard U.	4	106
Princeton U.	5	104
New York U.	6	100
Columbia U. in the City of New York	7	98
U. California, Los Angeles	8	97
U. Texas, Austin	9	91
Yale U.	9	91
Ohio State U., Columbus	11	83
U. Wisconsin-Madison	11	83
U. Michigan, Ann Arbor	13	75
U. Pennsylvania	13	75

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Indiana U., Bloomington	15	70
Florida State U.	16	65
U. Notre Dame	17	63
U. Virginia, Charlottesville	17	63
Cornell U.	19	60
Duke U.	20	57
Other ^b	-	2,989
From top 21 institutions	-	930
Walden U.	1	169
U. Texas, Austin	2	68
Indiana U., Bloomington	3	49
U. Pennsylvania	3	49
Pennsylvania State U., University Park and Hershey Medical Center	5	45
U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	6	44
U. Missouri, Columbia	6	44
Rutgers, State U. New Jersey, Newark	8	42
U. Southern California	8	42
U. Minnesota, Twin Cities	10	39
New York U.	11	38
Stanford U.	12	36
U. Florida	13	35
U. Georgia	13	35
Ohio State U., Columbus	15	33
U. North Carolina, Chapel Hill	15	33
U. South Carolina, Columbia	15	33
Harvard U.	18	32
Texas A&M U., College Station and Health Science Center	18	32
U. Wisconsin-Madison	18	32

^a Includes agricultural sciences and natural resources; biological and biomedical sciences; and health sciences.

^b Includes other non-science and engineering fields not shown separately

Note(s)

Tied institutions are listed alphabetically.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.