

TABLE 5

## State or location, ranked by number of doctorate recipients: 2018

(Number)

State or location	Rank	Doctorate recipients
California	1	6,076
New York	2	4,260
Texas	3	4,074
Massachusetts	4	2,946
Pennsylvania	5	2,623
Illinois	6	2,517
Florida	7	2,346
Ohio	8	2,051
Michigan	9	1,953
North Carolina	10	1,736
Indiana	11	1,631
Virginia	12	1,518
Georgia	13	1,511
Minnesota	14	1,437
Maryland	15	1,365
New Jersey	16	1,124
Wisconsin	17	1,081
Colorado	18	1,052
Missouri	19	978
Washington	20	964
Tennessee	21	955
Connecticut	22	786
Arizona	23	764
Iowa	24	743
Alabama	25	667
District of Columbia	26	588
Louisiana	27	576
South Carolina	28	568
Oregon	29	537
Kansas	30	534
Utah	31	512
Oklahoma	32	504
Kentucky	33	494
Mississippi	34	471
Nebraska	35	341
Rhode Island	36	326
New Mexico	37	322
Arkansas	38	266
Nevada	39	240
Delaware	40	238
West Virginia	41	219
Hawaii	42	201
North Dakota	43	193
New Hampshire	44	165
Puerto Rico	45	148
South Dakota	46	114
Montana	47	112
Wyoming	48	102
Idaho	49	97
Vermont	50	63

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Alaska	51	56
Maine	52	50

Source(s)

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