

TABLE 19

Doctorate recipients, by ethnicity, race, and citizenship status: 2009–18

(Number)

Ethnicity, race, and citizenship status	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All doctorate recipients	49,552	48,028	48,910	50,943	52,703	53,989	54,889	54,798	54,559	55,195
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	32,327	31,602	31,725	32,981	33,964	34,004	35,071	35,671	35,738	35,404
Temporary visa holder	14,736	13,636	14,235	14,784	15,674	15,839	16,129	16,474	16,290	17,604
Unknown citizenship	2,489	2,790	2,950	3,178	3,065	4,146	3,689	2,653	2,531	2,187
Hispanic or Latino	2,815	2,702	2,915	3,064	3,073	3,147	3,421	3,572	3,566	3,603
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,880	1,842	1,989	2,144	2,135	2,190	2,448	2,548	2,537	2,582
Temporary visa holder	924	849	922	916	921	944	964	1,016	996	1,017
Unknown citizenship	11	11	4	4	17	13	9	8	33	4
Not Hispanic or Latino										
American Indian or Alaska Native	138	129	135	107	126	109	141	136	111	116
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	132	117	127	104	119	103	131	128	109	115
Temporary visa holder ^a	6	12	8	D	7	6	10	8	D	D
Unknown citizenship	0	0	0	D	0	0	0	0	D	D
Asian	12,131	11,583	12,311	12,850	13,430	13,556	13,834	14,048	14,262	14,815
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	2,612	2,738	2,832	2,943	2,892	2,881	3,073	3,082	3,499	3,305
Temporary visa holder	9,504	8,822	9,451	9,889	10,514	10,662	10,741	10,929	10,733	11,475
Unknown citizenship	15	23	28	18	24	13	20	37	30	35
Black or African American	2,617	2,380	2,313	2,528	2,655	2,654	2,773	2,866	2,951	3,058
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	2,168	1,939	1,899	2,055	2,172	2,172	2,275	2,358	2,399	2,456
Temporary visa holder	434	426	404	469	479	477	493	502	530	596
Unknown citizenship	15	15	10	4	4	5	5	6	22	6
White	26,630	25,964	26,173	26,982	27,871	27,948	28,620	28,760	28,349	28,585
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	23,616	23,100	23,278	24,010	24,749	24,830	25,375	25,497	24,846	24,951
Temporary visa holder	2,970	2,810	2,841	2,931	3,070	3,086	3,180	3,223	3,428	3,600
Unknown citizenship	44	54	54	41	52	32	65	40	75	34
More than one race	695	711	780	868	929	939	971	1,116	1,110	1,213
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	646	654	722	807	858	879	903	1,033	1,015	1,102
Temporary visa holder	49	54	58	61	71	60	67	83	D	D
Unknown citizenship	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	D	D
Other race or race not reported	554	441	464	462	447	411	458	470	788	862
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	338	272	248	293	279	272	249	272	471	371
Temporary visa holder	211	160	212	D	147	125	171	174	279	477
Unknown citizenship	5	9	4	D	21	14	38	24	38	14
Ethnicity not reported	3,972	4,118	3,819	4,082	4,172	5,225	4,671	3,830	3,422	2,943
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	935	940	630	625	760	677	617	753	862	522
Temporary visa holder	638	503	339	355	465	479	503	539	229	327
Unknown citizenship	2,399	2,675	2,850	3,102	2,947	4,069	3,551	2,538	2,331	2,094

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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