

Table 19**Doctorate recipients, by ethnicity, race, and citizenship status: 2010–20**

(Number)

Ethnicity, race, and citizenship status	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
All doctorate recipients	48,028	48,909	50,943	52,703	53,986	54,886	54,809	54,552	55,085	55,614	55,283
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	31,602	31,725	32,981	33,964	34,003	35,071	35,678	35,735	35,351	35,232	34,492
Temporary visa holder	13,636	14,235	14,784	15,674	15,839	16,129	16,477	16,288	17,586	18,324	18,482
Unknown citizenship	2,790	2,949	3,178	3,065	4,144	3,686	2,654	2,529	2,148	2,058	2,309
Hispanic or Latino	2,702	2,915	3,064	3,073	3,147	3,422	3,572	3,566	3,592	4,000	4,110
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,842	1,989	2,144	2,135	2,190	2,449	2,548	2,536	2,572	2,844	2,851
Temporary visa holder	849	922	916	921	944	964	1,016	997	1,016	1,146	1,254
Unknown citizenship	11	4	4	17	13	9	8	33	4	10	5
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	129	135	107	126	109	141	136	111	116	124	100
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	117	127	104	119	103	131	128	109	115	119	97
Temporary visa holder ^a	12	8	D	7	6	10	8	D	D	5	D
Unknown citizenship	0	0	D	0	0	0	0	D	D	0	D
Asian	11,583	12,311	12,850	13,430	13,556	13,833	14,052	14,260	14,802	15,181	15,102
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	2,738	2,832	2,943	2,892	2,881	3,072	3,084	3,499	3,302	3,419	3,218
Temporary visa holder	8,822	9,451	9,889	10,514	10,662	10,741	10,931	10,731	11,465	11,717	11,852
Unknown citizenship	23	28	18	24	13	20	37	30	35	45	32
Black or African American	2,380	2,313	2,528	2,655	2,654	2,773	2,866	2,952	3,050	3,092	3,095
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,939	1,899	2,055	2,172	2,172	2,275	2,358	2,400	2,449	2,512	2,458
Temporary visa holder	426	404	469	479	477	493	502	530	595	570	625
Unknown citizenship	15	10	4	4	5	5	6	22	6	10	12
White	25,964	26,173	26,982	27,871	27,947	28,619	28,766	28,346	28,558	28,084	27,783
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	23,100	23,278	24,010	24,749	24,829	25,375	25,502	24,843	24,926	24,218	23,944
Temporary visa holder	2,810	2,841	2,931	3,070	3,086	3,180	3,224	3,428	3,598	3,771	3,783
Unknown citizenship	54	54	41	52	32	64	40	75	34	95	56
More than one race	711	780	868	929	939	971	1,116	1,110	1,211	1,266	1,252
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	654	722	807	858	879	903	1,033	1,015	1,100	1,121	1,136
Temporary visa holder	54	58	61	71	60	67	83	D	D	145	D
Unknown citizenship	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	D	D	0	D
Other race or race not reported	441	464	462	447	411	458	470	788	861	894	831
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	272	248	293	279	272	249	272	471	371	381	353
Temporary visa holder	160	212	D	147	125	171	174	279	476	475	454
Unknown citizenship	9	4	D	21	14	38	24	38	14	38	24
Ethnicity not reported	4,118	3,818	4,082	4,172	5,223	4,669	3,831	3,419	2,895	2,973	3,010
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	940	630	625	760	677	617	753	862	516	618	435
Temporary visa holder	503	339	355	465	479	503	539	228	324	495	395
Unknown citizenship	2,675	2,849	3,102	2,947	4,067	3,549	2,539	2,329	2,055	1,860	2,180

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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