

**Table 1****Doctorate recipients, by field of doctorate and type of baccalaureate-origin institution: 2010–20**

(Number and percent)

| Year and field                       | All baccalaureate-origin institutions | Baccalaureate institutions in the United States |                             |                                    |                        |                    | Foreign baccalaureate institutions | Unknown |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
|                                      |                                       | R1: doctoral universities                       | Other doctoral universities | Master's colleges and universities | Baccalaureate colleges | All other colleges |                                    |         |
| All doctorate recipients             |                                       |                                                 |                             |                                    |                        |                    |                                    |         |
| 2010                                 | 48,028                                | 31.0                                            | 10.5                        | 10.1                               | 9.0                    | 0.9                | 30.0                               | 8.4     |
| 2011                                 | 48,909                                | 31.3                                            | 10.9                        | 9.5                                | 9.1                    | 0.9                | 30.8                               | 7.5     |
| 2012                                 | 50,943                                | 30.6                                            | 10.5                        | 9.9                                | 9.2                    | 1.0                | 30.3                               | 8.5     |
| 2013                                 | 52,703                                | 31.0                                            | 10.4                        | 9.6                                | 9.4                    | 1.0                | 30.9                               | 7.8     |
| 2014                                 | 53,986                                | 30.2                                            | 10.3                        | 9.5                                | 8.9                    | 0.9                | 30.4                               | 9.8     |
| 2015                                 | 54,886                                | 30.8                                            | 10.7                        | 9.4                                | 8.8                    | 0.8                | 30.5                               | 9.0     |
| 2016                                 | 54,809                                | 31.2                                            | 10.9                        | 9.7                                | 9.0                    | 0.9                | 31.2                               | 7.1     |
| 2017                                 | 54,552                                | 31.2                                            | 10.8                        | 9.8                                | 8.8                    | 0.8                | 32.1                               | 6.4     |
| 2018                                 | 55,085                                | 31.1                                            | 11.2                        | 9.7                                | 8.9                    | 0.8                | 32.7                               | 5.6     |
| 2019                                 | 55,614                                | 31.0                                            | 10.9                        | 9.9                                | 8.5                    | 0.8                | 34.3                               | 4.5     |
| 2020                                 | 55,283                                | 30.3                                            | 10.9                        | 9.9                                | 8.4                    | 0.8                | 34.4                               | 5.4     |
| Science and engineering <sup>a</sup> |                                       |                                                 |                             |                                    |                        |                    |                                    |         |
| 2010                                 | 34,997                                | 31.3                                            | 9.1                         | 8.0                                | 8.1                    | 0.7                | 34.4                               | 8.3     |
| 2011                                 | 36,331                                | 31.3                                            | 9.4                         | 7.9                                | 8.2                    | 0.7                | 34.8                               | 7.7     |
| 2012                                 | 37,846                                | 30.6                                            | 9.2                         | 8.1                                | 8.4                    | 0.8                | 34.4                               | 8.5     |
| 2013                                 | 39,031                                | 31.1                                            | 9.2                         | 8.0                                | 8.4                    | 0.8                | 34.9                               | 7.6     |
| 2014                                 | 40,630                                | 29.9                                            | 9.3                         | 8.0                                | 7.9                    | 0.8                | 34.4                               | 9.7     |
| 2015                                 | 41,175                                | 30.8                                            | 9.4                         | 7.8                                | 7.9                    | 0.7                | 34.6                               | 8.8     |
| 2016                                 | 41,240                                | 31.2                                            | 9.6                         | 8.2                                | 8.2                    | 0.7                | 35.2                               | 6.9     |
| 2017                                 | 41,288                                | 31.6                                            | 9.5                         | 8.2                                | 8.0                    | 0.6                | 36.1                               | 6.0     |
| 2018                                 | 42,150                                | 31.4                                            | 9.9                         | 8.2                                | 8.1                    | 0.6                | 36.5                               | 5.3     |
| 2019                                 | 42,904                                | 31.5                                            | 9.8                         | 8.5                                | 7.8                    | 0.6                | 37.5                               | 4.2     |
| 2020                                 | 42,622                                | 30.7                                            | 9.6                         | 8.3                                | 7.6                    | 0.6                | 38.0                               | 5.1     |
| Non-science and engineering          |                                       |                                                 |                             |                                    |                        |                    |                                    |         |
| 2010                                 | 13,031                                | 30.3                                            | 14.5                        | 15.8                               | 11.4                   | 1.3                | 18.2                               | 8.5     |
| 2011                                 | 12,578                                | 31.2                                            | 15.3                        | 14.4                               | 11.9                   | 1.4                | 19.0                               | 6.8     |
| 2012                                 | 13,097                                | 30.6                                            | 14.0                        | 15.0                               | 11.5                   | 1.6                | 18.6                               | 8.7     |
| 2013                                 | 13,672                                | 30.8                                            | 14.1                        | 14.0                               | 12.2                   | 1.7                | 19.2                               | 8.1     |
| 2014                                 | 13,356                                | 31.0                                            | 13.4                        | 13.9                               | 11.8                   | 1.5                | 18.4                               | 10.0    |
| 2015                                 | 13,711                                | 31.0                                            | 14.6                        | 14.1                               | 11.7                   | 1.2                | 17.9                               | 9.5     |
| 2016                                 | 13,569                                | 31.1                                            | 14.6                        | 14.3                               | 11.5                   | 1.5                | 19.3                               | 7.7     |
| 2017                                 | 13,264                                | 30.0                                            | 14.9                        | 15.1                               | 11.4                   | 1.3                | 19.8                               | 7.5     |
| 2018                                 | 12,935                                | 29.9                                            | 15.4                        | 14.5                               | 11.8                   | 1.4                | 20.3                               | 6.7     |
| 2019                                 | 12,710                                | 29.3                                            | 14.7                        | 14.6                               | 11.1                   | 1.4                | 23.4                               | 5.5     |
| 2020                                 | 12,661                                | 28.7                                            | 15.2                        | 15.0                               | 11.0                   | 1.5                | 22.2                               | 6.4     |

<sup>a</sup> Science and engineering includes health fields.**Note(s):**

Baccalaureate-origin institutions in the United States are classified using the 2018 Basic Carnegie Classification. R1: doctoral universities are a single category of institution in the Carnegie Classification with very high research activity. Other doctoral universities include the R2: doctoral universities with high research activity and doctoral/professional universities. Master's colleges and universities include smaller, medium, and larger programs. Baccalaureate colleges include baccalaureate colleges: arts and sciences focus, baccalaureate colleges: diverse fields, and baccalaureate/associate's colleges. All other institutions include special focus institutions, tribal colleges, and unclassified institutions.

**Source(s):**

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