

Table 1-8. Research doctorate recipients, by ethnicity, race, and citizenship status: 2015–25

(Number)

Ethnicity, race, and citizenship status	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All doctorate recipients	54,886	54,809	54,550	55,077	55,597	55,200	52,158	57,435	57,801	58,013	59,015
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	35,071	35,678	35,814	35,349	35,217	34,458	31,859	35,198	35,531	35,979	36,235
Temporary visa holder	16,129	16,477	16,288	17,581	18,324	18,473	17,768	19,618	19,390	19,354	19,340
Unknown citizenship	3,686	2,654	2,448	2,147	2,056	2,269	2,531	2,619	2,880	2,680	3,440
Hispanic or Latino	3,422	3,572	3,566	3,592	4,000	4,108	4,038	4,612	4,810	5,006	5,129
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	2,449	2,548	2,540	2,572	2,844	2,850	2,873	3,348	3,444	3,669	3,781
Temporary visa holder	964	1,016	997	1,016	1,146	1,253	1,152	1,261	1,346	1,308	1,321
Unknown citizenship	9	8	29	4	10	5	13	3	20	29	27
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	141	136	111	116	124	100	105	105	121	136	114
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	131	128	109	115	119	97	100	98	115	129	108
Temporary visa holder ^a	10	8	D	D	5	D	D	7	6	7	6
Unknown citizenship	0	0	D	D	0	D	D	0	0	0	0
Asian	13,833	14,052	14,261	14,801	15,181	15,086	14,637	16,458	16,680	16,872	16,998
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	3,072	3,084	3,513	3,302	3,418	3,212	3,028	3,580	3,829	3,971	4,230
Temporary visa holder	10,741	10,931	10,731	11,464	11,718	11,842	11,585	12,862	12,822	12,864	12,694
Unknown citizenship	20	37	17	35	45	32	24	16	29	37	74
Black or African American	2,773	2,866	2,949	3,050	3,090	3,090	3,070	3,378	3,437	3,767	3,989
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	2,275	2,358	2,410	2,449	2,510	2,453	2,458	2,637	2,712	2,928	2,990
Temporary visa holder	493	502	529	595	570	625	596	739	720	829	973
Unknown citizenship	5	6	10	6	10	12	16	2	5	10	26
White	28,619	28,766	28,346	28,552	28,073	27,765	24,805	26,797	26,215	25,659	25,351
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	25,375	25,502	24,864	24,924	24,209	23,925	21,422	23,240	23,048	22,745	22,410
Temporary visa holder	3,180	3,224	3,429	3,594	3,770	3,785	3,345	3,549	3,146	2,881	2,860
Unknown citizenship	64	40	53	34	94	55	38	8	21	33	81
More than one race	971	1,116	1,110	1,211	1,266	1,250	1,201	1,329	1,419	1,495	1,525
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	903	1,033	1,016	1,100	1,121	1,134	1,087	1,206	1,295	1,376	1,396
Temporary visa holder	67	83	D	D	145	D	D	123	124	119	127
Unknown citizenship	1	0	D	D	0	D	D	0	0	0	2
Other race or race not reported	458	470	788	861	894	831	980	957	1,097	1,230	1,392
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	249	272	474	371	381	353	387	421	459	515	611
Temporary visa holder	171	174	279	476	475	454	541	529	630	692	729
Unknown citizenship	38	24	35	14	38	24	52	7	8	23	52
Ethnicity not reported	4,669	3,831	3,419	2,894	2,969	2,970	3,322	3,799	4,022	3,848	4,517
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	617	753	888	516	615	434	504	668	629	646	709
Temporary visa holder	503	539	228	324	495	395	430	548	596	654	630
Unknown citizenship	3,549	2,539	2,303	2,054	1,859	2,141	2,388	2,583	2,797	2,548	3,178

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.

Note(s):
Hispanic or Latino may be of any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.