

Table 1-9. Male research doctorate recipients, by ethnicity, race, and citizenship status: 2015–25

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Ethnicity, race, and citizenship status	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Male doctorate recipients	29,532	29,572	29,442	29,741	30,105	29,844	28,043	30,451	30,329	29,826	30,214
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	17,218	17,530	17,602	17,312	17,258	16,769	15,302	16,752	16,653	16,522	16,580
Temporary visa holder	10,395	10,671	10,601	11,307	11,767	11,868	11,475	12,357	12,191	11,976	11,929
Unknown citizenship	1,919	1,371	1,239	1,122	1,080	1,207	1,266	1,342	1,485	1,328	1,705
Hispanic or Latino	1,758	1,766	1,804	1,865	2,011	2,047	2,017	2,288	2,380	2,462	2,504
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,119	1,134	1,154	1,196	1,302	1,266	1,288	1,513	1,546	1,620	1,680
Temporary visa holder	634	630	634	666	706	778	726	773	827	827	813
Unknown citizenship	5	2	16	3	3	3	3	2	7	15	11
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	64	63	49	44	58	39	40	43	43	55	41
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	58	57	48	43	56	39	38	39	39	50	37
Temporary visa holder ^a	D	6	D	D	D	0	D	D	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	D	0	D	D	D	0	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	8,235	8,538	8,669	8,902	9,182	9,187	8,951	9,852	9,948	9,926	9,999
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,359	1,432	1,662	1,562	1,626	1,532	1,445	1,713	1,845	1,891	2,010
Temporary visa holder	6,867	7,081	6,997	7,315	7,532	7,636	7,490	8,130	8,090	8,018	7,948
Unknown citizenship	9	25	10	25	24	19	16	9	13	17	41
Black or African American	1,113	1,205	1,204	1,324	1,260	1,317	1,249	1,417	1,444	1,545	1,724
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	807	863	854	923	892	917	884	946	999	1,017	1,093
Temporary visa holder	306	341	347	398	365	396	359	470	442	525	618
Unknown citizenship	0	1	3	3	3	4	6	1	3	3	13
White	15,101	15,155	14,949	14,981	14,883	14,565	12,914	13,640	13,099	12,478	12,242
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	12,978	13,033	12,678	12,608	12,363	12,084	10,712	11,401	11,106	10,750	10,513
Temporary visa holder	2,101	2,103	2,247	2,359	2,477	2,449	2,186	2,238	1,986	1,709	1,692
Unknown citizenship	22	19	24	14	43	32	16	1	7	19	37
More than one race	436	511	517	556	588	606	548	624	649	683	670
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	394	455	462	485	495	530	483	557	575	604	590
Temporary visa holder	42	56	D	D	D	76	D	D	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	0	0	D	D	D	0	D	D	D	D	D
Other race or race not reported	291	278	476	528	521	478	614	570	658	692	750
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	152	149	270	215	207	175	214	225	238	263	300
Temporary visa holder	D	118	191	305	298	293	375	341	417	418	427
Unknown citizenship	D	11	15	8	16	10	25	4	3	11	23
Ethnicity not reported	2,534	2,056	1,774	1,541	1,602	1,605	1,710	2,017	2,108	1,985	2,284
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	351	407	474	280	317	226	238	358	305	327	357
Temporary visa holder	320	336	129	192	294	240	272	334	351	395	348
Unknown citizenship	1,863	1,313	1,171	1,069	991	1,139	1,200	1,325	1,452	1,263	1,579

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.