

Table 1-10. Female 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
Female doctorate recipients	25,347	25,222	25,086	25,308	25,482	25,350	24,105	26,979	27,465	28,186	28,801
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	17,853	18,147	18,211	18,036	17,958	17,689	16,555	18,441	18,874	19,456	19,655
Temporary visa holder	5,734	5,805	5,686	6,274	6,556	6,605	6,293	7,261	7,198	7,378	7,411
Unknown citizenship	1,760	1,270	1,189	998	968	1,056	1,257	1,277	1,393	1,352	1,735
Hispanic or Latino	1,664	1,806	1,762	1,726	1,989	2,061	2,021	2,324	2,430	2,544	2,625
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,330	1,414	1,386	1,375	1,542	1,584	1,585	1,835	1,898	2,049	2,101
Temporary visa holder	330	386	363	350	440	475	426	488	519	481	508
Unknown citizenship	4	6	13	1	7	2	10	1	13	14	16
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	77	73	62	72	66	61	65	62	78	81	73
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	73	71	61	72	63	58	62	59	76	79	71
Temporary visa holder ^a	D	D	D	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	D	D	D	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	5,598	5,513	5,590	5,899	5,999	5,899	5,686	6,605	6,732	6,946	6,999
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,713	1,652	1,850	1,740	1,792	1,680	1,583	1,866	1,984	2,080	2,220
Temporary visa holder	3,874	3,849	3,733	4,149	4,186	4,206	4,095	4,732	4,732	4,846	4,746
Unknown citizenship	11	12	7	10	21	13	8	7	16	20	33
Black or African American	1,660	1,661	1,745	1,726	1,830	1,773	1,821	1,961	1,992	2,222	2,265
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,468	1,495	1,556	1,526	1,618	1,536	1,574	1,691	1,712	1,911	1,897
Temporary visa holder	187	161	182	197	205	229	237	269	278	304	355
Unknown citizenship	5	5	7	3	7	8	10	1	2	7	13
White	13,518	13,611	13,397	13,571	13,189	13,200	11,889	13,154	13,112	13,181	13,109
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	12,397	12,469	12,186	12,316	11,845	11,841	10,708	11,836	11,939	11,995	11,897
Temporary visa holder	1,079	1,121	1,182	1,235	1,293	1,336	1,159	1,311	1,159	1,172	1,168
Unknown citizenship	42	21	29	20	51	23	22	7	14	14	44
More than one race	535	605	593	655	678	644	653	704	770	812	855
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	509	578	554	615	626	604	604	648	720	772	806
Temporary visa holder	25	27	D	40	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	1	0	D	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Other race or race not reported	167	192	312	333	373	353	366	387	439	538	642
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	97	123	204	156	174	178	173	196	221	252	311
Temporary visa holder	D	D	88	171	177	161	166	188	213	274	302
Unknown citizenship	D	D	20	6	22	14	27	3	5	12	29
Ethnicity not reported	2,128	1,761	1,625	1,326	1,358	1,359	1,604	1,782	1,912	1,862	2,233
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	266	345	414	236	298	208	266	310	324	318	352
Temporary visa holder	183	203	99	132	200	155	158	214	245	259	282
Unknown citizenship	1,679	1,213	1,112	958	860	996	1,180	1,258	1,343	1,285	1,599

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.