



TABLE 2-6

**Recent recipients of S&E degrees who attended community college, by sex, race and ethnicity, citizenship status, and parents' education level: 2015**

(Number and percent)

Characteristic	Number	Percent
All recent S&E degree recipients who attended community college	1,262,000	47
Degree level		
Bachelor's	983,000	52
Master's	279,000	36
Sex		
Female	657,000	50
Male	604,000	44
Race or ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,000	33
Asian	141,000	28
Black or African American	129,000	56
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	231,000	64
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,000	50
White	708,000	48
More than one race	49,000	62
Citizenship status		
U.S. citizen	1,214,000	53
Permanent visa	33,000	38
Temporary visa	15,000	5
Father's education		
Less than high school	114,000	59
High school diploma or equivalent	265,000	53
Some college, vocational, or trade school	298,000	56
Bachelor's	277,000	39



Characteristic	Number	Percent
Master's	173,000	47
Professional degree	62,000	39
Doctorate	47,000	31
Not applicable	26,000	51
Mother's education		
Less than high school	117,000	56
High school diploma or equivalent	272,000	53
Some college, vocational, or trade school	270,000	43
Bachelor's	366,000	47
Master's	165,000	46
Professional degree	26,000	41
Doctorate	22,000	32
Not applicable	23,000	61

<sup>a</sup> Hispanic may be any race. American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, white, and more than one race refer to individuals who are not of Hispanic origin.

**Note(s)**

Recent S&E degree recipients are those who earned their bachelor's or master's degrees between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2013. Data are rounded to the nearest 1,000.

**Source(s)**

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2017), 2015 National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG).

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