

Table 21. Female doctorate recipients, by ethnicity, race, and citizenship status: 2005–15

Ethnicity, race, and citizenship status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All doctorate recipients	19,582	20,559	21,904	22,494	23,187	22,489	22,701	23,531	24,367	24,822	25,403
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	14,357	14,762	15,260	16,069	16,818	16,328	16,330	16,910	17,416	17,347	17,872
Temporary visa holder	4,079	4,800	5,128	5,277	5,167	4,868	5,056	5,224	5,571	5,633	5,742
Unknown citizenship	1,146	997	1,516	1,148	1,202	1,293	1,315	1,397	1,380	1,842	1,789
Hispanic or Latino	1,089	1,119	1,233	1,354	1,365	1,320	1,422	1,515	1,550	1,560	1,665
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	827	839	917	1,025	1,027	1,028	1,097	1,196	1,230	1,192	1,332
Temporary visa holder	258	272	306	327	329	286	324	317	309	364	329
Unknown citizenship	4	8	10	2	9	6	1	2	11	4	4
Not Hispanic or Latino											
American Indian or Alaska Native	79	63	81	70	78	65	79	65	64	55	76
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	79	60	78	66	76	59	77	63	63	54	72
Temporary visa holder ^a	0	3	D	D	D	6	D	D	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	0	0	D	D	D	0	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	3,609	4,310	4,554	4,795	4,741	4,662	4,904	5,117	5,392	5,465	5,602
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,092	1,239	1,249	1,379	1,449	1,518	1,569	1,631	1,628	1,638	1,713
Temporary visa holder	2,506	3,062	3,280	3,412	3,283	3,135	3,320	3,481	3,753	3,820	3,878
Unknown citizenship	11	9	25	4	9	9	15	5	11	7	11
Black or African American	1,231	1,270	1,380	1,396	1,552	1,403	1,396	1,482	1,554	1,502	1,660
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1,100	1,140	1,211	1,249	1,378	1,242	1,233	1,315	1,371	1,350	1,468
Temporary visa holder	130	123	161	144	162	152	156	166	182	148	187
Unknown citizenship	1	7	8	3	12	9	7	1	1	4	5
White	11,601	12,005	12,352	12,704	13,058	12,525	12,572	12,941	13,264	13,327	13,536
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	10,594	10,848	11,062	11,538	11,954	11,496	11,541	11,842	12,168	12,243	12,411
Temporary visa holder	996	1,141	1,208	1,156	1,072	1,001	1,003	1,072	1,065	1,065	1,081
Unknown citizenship	11	16	82	10	32	28	28	27	31	19	44
More than one race	244	282	306	298	370	418	399	484	498	488	537
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	230	259	294	279	346	391	376	460	471	468	511
Temporary visa holder	14	23	11	19	24	26	23	24	27	20	25
Unknown citizenship	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other race or race not reported	206	184	191	222	238	205	191	202	204	162	169
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	140	123	129	152	160	133	112	145	131	110	97
Temporary visa holder	58	56	D	D	D	66	D	D	D	D	D
Unknown citizenship	8	5	D	D	D	6	D	D	D	D	D
Ethnicity not reported	1,523	1,326	1,807	1,655	1,785	1,891	1,738	1,725	1,841	2,263	2,158
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	295	254	320	381	428	461	325	258	354	292	268
Temporary visa holder	117	120	102	150	221	196	150	111	175	172	185
Unknown citizenship	1,111	952	1,385	1,124	1,136	1,234	1,263	1,356	1,312	1,799	1,705

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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.

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