

Table 5. State or location, ranked by number of doctorate recipients: 2016

Rank	State or location	Doctorate recipients
1	California	6,118
2	New York	4,196
3	Texas	3,976
4	Massachusetts	2,897
5	Pennsylvania	2,721
6	Illinois	2,427
7	Florida	2,287
8	Ohio	2,043
9	Michigan	1,907
10	North Carolina	1,809
11	Virginia	1,526
12	Indiana	1,518
13	Minnesota	1,465
14	Georgia	1,464
15	Maryland	1,274
16	Wisconsin	1,106
17	Colorado	1,070
18	New Jersey	1,064
19	Washington	927
20	Tennessee	924
21	Missouri	917
22	Arizona	889
23	Connecticut	759
24	Alabama	721
25	Iowa	712
26	Louisiana	658
27	District of Columbia	609
28	South Carolina	544
29	Oklahoma	538
30	Utah	537
31	Kansas	514
32	Kentucky	480
33	Oregon	455
34	Mississippi	448
35	Nebraska	388
36	Rhode Island	325
37	New Mexico	305
38	Delaware	280
39	Arkansas	250
40	West Virginia	243
41	Nevada	229
42	Puerto Rico	216
43	Hawaii	201
44	North Dakota	185
45	New Hampshire	163
46	Montana	118

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47	South Dakota	113
48	Idaho	109
49	Wyoming	81
50	Maine	75
50	Vermont	75
52	Alaska	48

NOTE: Tied states or locations are listed alphabetically.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2016.