

U.S. Citizen Doctorate Recipients, 2006

Source: NSF/NIH/USED/NEH/USDA/NASA, 2006 Survey of Earned Doctorates

Field of study	Total U.S. citizen doctorate recipients	Number with known race / ethnicity	American Indian (incl. Alaska Natives)	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other*
All fields	26,917	26,491	118 0.44%	1,560 5.80%	1,659 6.16%	1,370 5.09%	21,280 79.06%	504 1.87%
Life sciences	6,014	5,936	15 0.25%	483 8.03%	274 4.56%	261 4.34%	4,788 79.61%	115 1.91%
Physical sciences	3,315	3,254	7 0.21%	228 6.88%	73 2.20%	116 3.50%	2,778 83.80%	52 1.57%
Social sciences	4,872	4,791	26 0.53%	242 4.97%	319 6.55%	327 6.71%	3,763 77.24%	114 2.34%
Engineering	2,185	2,138	3 0.14%	266 12.17%	89 4.07%	101 4.62%	1,633 74.74%	46 2.11%
Education	4,974	4,907	35 0.70%	125 2.51%	606 12.18%	279 5.61%	3,797 76.34%	65 1.31%
Humanities	4,063	4,000	23 0.57%	157 3.86%	164 4.04%	210 5.17%	3,358 82.65%	88 2.17%
Business and Management	593	579	5 0.84%	24 4.05%	47 7.93%	21 3.54%	478 80.61%	4 0.67%

* Includes Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islanders and multiple race, except those selecting Hispanic.