

**Table 786. Doctorates Conferred by Characteristics of Recipients: 2000 and 2005**

[In percent, except as indicated. Based on the Survey of Earned Doctorate Awards; for description of methodology, see source]

Characteristic	2000, total <sup>1</sup>	2005									
		All fields <sup>1</sup>	Engineering	Physical sciences <sup>2</sup>	Earth sciences	Mathematics	Computer sciences	Biological sciences <sup>3</sup>	Agricultural	Social sciences <sup>4</sup>	Psychology
<b>Total conferred (number). . . . .</b>	<b>41,361</b>	<b>43,354</b>	<b>6,404</b>	<b>3,647</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>6,368</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>3,327</b>
Male . . . . .	56.0	54.7	81.4	73.3	65.9	72.7	80.0	51.1	63.5	55.2	31.9
Female. . . . .	43.8	45.1	18.3	26.7	34.1	27.1	19.8	48.8	36.2	44.7	68.0
CITIZENSHIP <sup>5</sup>											
<b>Total conferred (number). . . . .</b>	<b>39,596</b>	<b>40,736</b>	<b>6,038</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>3,101</b>
U.S. citizen . . . . .	70.7	64.6	33.1	51.2	62.4	42.0	37.8	68.2	54.2	60.5	90.6
Foreign citizen . . . . .	29.3	35.4	66.9	48.8	37.6	58.0	62.2	31.8	45.8	39.5	9.4
RACE/ETHNICITY <sup>6</sup>											
<b>Total conferred (number). . . . .</b>	<b>29,936</b>	<b>27,912</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>2,891</b>
White <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	79.2	76.9	70.2	79.0	86.9	76.3	69.1	75.9	87.3	76.2	79.1
Black . . . . .	5.8	6.4	4.4	2.9	1.4	4.1	3.2	3.6	2.9	6.7	5.7
Asian/Pacific <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	7.6	7.8	17.7	10.3	4.1	12.2	19.5	12.2	3.9	6.6	4.5
Indian/Alaskan <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5
Hispanic . . . . .	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.4	2.5	5.2	3.2	5.9	6.5
Other/unknown <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	2.4	3.2	3.4	3.7	2.7	3.0	5.5	2.9	2.2	4.0	3.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes other fields, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Astronomy, physics, and chemistry. <sup>3</sup> Biochemistry, botany, microbiology, physiology, zoology, and related fields. <sup>4</sup> Anthropology, sociology, political science, economics, international relations and related fields. <sup>5</sup> For those with known citizenship. Includes those with temporary visas. <sup>6</sup> Excludes those with temporary visas. <sup>7</sup> Non-Hispanic. <sup>8</sup> For the year 2004, includes Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, respondents choosing multiple races (excluding those selecting an Hispanic ethnicity), and respondents with unknown race/ethnicity.