

TABLE 7-4. S&E doctoral degrees awarded, by citizenship, field, and race/ethnicity: 2000–08

Field and race/ethnicity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All degrees	44,947	45,068	44,311	46,177	48,560	52,855	56,309	60,887	61,714
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	34,113	34,105	33,382	34,551	35,807	38,512	40,334	43,888	44,507
White	26,471	25,865	25,319	25,864	26,425	28,152	29,114	31,355	31,342
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,297	2,440	2,184	2,259	2,464	2,695	2,996	3,251	3,201
Black	2,147	2,091	2,268	2,362	2,725	2,854	2,884	3,452	3,478
Hispanic	1,382	1,594	1,503	1,609	1,739	1,914	1,980	2,138	2,410
American Indian/Alaska Native	155	170	175	185	206	224	214	232	244
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	1,661	1,945	1,933	2,272	2,248	2,673	3,146	3,460	3,832
Temporary resident	10,834	10,963	10,929	11,626	12,753	14,343	15,975	16,999	17,207
All S&E	25,423	25,453	24,254	25,425	26,573	28,561	30,452	32,588	33,357
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	17,446	17,261	16,314	16,855	17,271	17,829	18,400	19,595	20,184
White	13,431	13,020	12,373	12,677	12,770	12,981	13,246	13,981	14,220
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,518	1,556	1,377	1,437	1,540	1,655	1,788	1,973	1,933
Black	727	748	762	775	849	842	899	964	983
Hispanic	719	815	758	784	916	973	1,003	1,071	1,162
American Indian/Alaska Native	74	78	73	95	103	85	96	105	102
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	977	1,044	971	1,087	1,093	1,293	1,368	1,501	1,784
Temporary resident	7,977	8,192	7,940	8,570	9,302	10,732	12,052	12,993	13,173
Science	20,039	19,892	19,058	20,143	20,642	22,013	23,050	24,522	25,247
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	14,790	14,699	14,053	14,618	14,924	15,377	15,686	16,601	17,004
White	11,483	11,176	10,781	11,106	11,137	11,285	11,428	12,008	12,108
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,138	1,158	1,020	1,145	1,194	1,283	1,318	1,465	1,432
Black	636	650	682	681	750	741	789	847	855
Hispanic	633	727	670	678	815	875	898	933	1,032
American Indian/Alaska Native	69	68	67	83	95	79	89	97	87
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	831	920	833	925	933	1,114	1,164	1,251	1,490
Temporary resident	5,249	5,193	5,005	5,525	5,718	6,636	7,364	7,921	8,243
Agricultural sciences	984	934	969	1,060	1,016	1,004	1,037	1,068	1,080
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	553	544	549	626	601	611	640	643	668
White	470	453	474	522	502	519	526	541	534
Asian/Pacific Islander	26	24	17	28	28	22	25	24	34
Black	20	16	16	26	20	19	28	24	26
Hispanic	13	21	20	16	17	14	36	15	18
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	1	0	1	7	4	1	3	8
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	22	29	22	33	27	33	24	36	48
Temporary resident	431	390	420	434	415	393	397	425	412
Biological sciences	4,992	4,750	4,596	5,212	5,491	5,925	6,138	6,703	7,319
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	3,724	3,579	3,443	3,901	4,118	4,330	4,377	4,713	5,091
White	2,845	2,689	2,613	2,912	3,047	3,172	3,206	3,426	3,608
Asian/Pacific Islander	429	399	388	475	489	508	477	563	575
Black	106	101	112	110	159	152	173	173	229
Hispanic	149	155	139	171	186	216	212	226	274
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	14	14	18	16	18	19	23	20
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	187	221	177	215	221	264	290	302	385

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Field and race/ethnicity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Temporary resident	1,268	1,171	1,153	1,311	1,373	1,595	1,761	1,990	2,228
Computer sciences	777	768	750	816	910	1,121	1,416	1,597	1,696
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	402	395	410	413	455	500	551	680	667
White	289	287	264	282	309	308	356	437	446
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	53	72	55	62	88	92	111	87
Black	15	9	21	17	18	19	21	30	24
Hispanic	13	12	19	11	18	17	6	17	16
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	1	1	1	1	0	6	3	0
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	29	33	33	47	47	68	70	82	94
Temporary resident	375	373	340	403	455	621	865	917	1,029
Earth, atmospheric, ocean sciences	579	542	562	544	540	572	600	727	683
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	409	362	368	376	356	360	389	481	436
White	344	301	332	318	311	300	328	400	349
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	25	12	15	12	16	23	11	17
Black	3	3	3	11	5	3	3	7	7
Hispanic	9	10	4	8	10	11	12	18	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	0	0	1	3	3	0	2	2
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	32	23	17	23	15	27	23	43	44
Temporary resident	170	180	194	168	184	212	211	246	247
Atmospheric sciences	87	70	68	78	77	96	95	87	106
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	57	40	43	46	45	54	45	48	58
White	50	33	40	36	37	43	30	39	49
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	5	1	6	4	6	6	1	1
Black	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	2	1
Hispanic	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	2	2	0	1	2	3	5	4	5
Temporary resident	30	30	25	32	32	42	50	39	48
Earth sciences	393	380	404	368	369	379	430	513	469
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	280	258	266	259	245	244	296	347	302
White	230	210	242	224	212	204	258	289	235
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	19	8	7	8	6	16	8	12
Black	2	3	2	6	3	2	0	3	5
Hispanic	6	6	1	3	10	9	10	12	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	25	20	13	18	10	21	12	34	35
Temporary resident	113	122	138	109	124	135	134	166	167
Oceanography	99	92	90	98	94	97	75	127	108
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	72	64	59	71	66	62	48	86	76
White	64	58	50	58	62	53	40	72	65
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	1	3	2	0	4	1	2	4
Black	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	1
Hispanic	2	4	2	4	0	1	0	4	2

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Field and race/ethnicity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	5	1	4	4	3	3	6	5	4
Temporary resident	27	28	31	27	28	35	27	41	32
Mathematics and statistics	1,081	1,001	927	1,009	1,065	1,180	1,297	1,356	1,362
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	588	525	438	513	508	540	583	645	671
White	457	400	360	389	388	398	428	458	490
Asian/Pacific Islander	71	55	26	43	48	54	63	79	53
Black	13	17	14	19	8	18	20	21	22
Hispanic	12	17	9	17	23	21	27	21	29
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	33	34	28	44	41	49	45	65	75
Temporary resident	493	476	489	496	557	640	714	711	691
Physical sciences	3,444	3,446	3,247	3,378	3,345	3,620	3,986	4,209	4,205
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	2,148	2,156	2,044	2,060	1,969	2,036	2,183	2,266	2,307
White	1,672	1,614	1,573	1,591	1,500	1,526	1,645	1,667	1,685
Asian/Pacific Islander	186	215	170	170	171	209	220	222	216
Black	65	72	69	65	64	52	55	86	77
Hispanic	67	81	69	65	73	76	93	92	112
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	5	9	6	12	7	9	7	5
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	150	169	154	163	149	166	161	192	212
Temporary resident	1,296	1,290	1,203	1,318	1,376	1,584	1,803	1,943	1,898
Astronomy	101	103	70	101	101	115	114	128	163
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	76	78	53	79	75	73	73	89	117
White	55	52	41	61	63	62	57	63	94
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	4	3	5	7	6	6	6	4
Black	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
Hispanic	3	4	1	2	2	2	1	5	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	8	18	7	10	2	3	8	13	16
Temporary resident	25	25	17	22	26	42	41	39	46
Chemistry	2,090	2,134	2,037	2,158	2,105	2,226	2,502	2,606	2,495
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	1,336	1,383	1,355	1,374	1,321	1,366	1,461	1,464	1,414
White	1,030	1,028	1,031	1,078	986	1,021	1,080	1,071	993
Asian/Pacific Islander	124	138	120	111	127	139	160	155	150
Black	45	56	46	47	51	37	43	64	62
Hispanic	45	59	48	44	58	57	70	65	89
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	5	7	6	9	6	6	3	4
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	85	97	103	88	90	106	102	106	116
Temporary resident	754	751	682	784	784	860	1,041	1,142	1,081
Physics	1,208	1,169	1,096	1,089	1,119	1,254	1,341	1,442	1,507
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	708	677	604	591	562	585	635	696	754
White	561	516	473	437	442	435	496	519	582
Asian/Pacific Islander	52	73	45	53	37	62	54	60	57

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Field and race/ethnicity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Black	19	16	22	17	11	15	11	20	15
Hispanic	19	18	19	19	13	16	21	22	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	2	0	3	1	3	4	1
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	57	54	43	65	56	56	50	71	79
Temporary resident	500	492	492	498	557	669	706	746	753
Other physical sciences	45	40	44	30	20	25	29	33	40
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	28	18	32	16	11	12	14	17	22
White	26	18	28	15	9	8	12	14	16
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	5
Black	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1
Temporary resident	17	22	12	14	9	13	15	16	18
Psychology	4,200	4,538	4,185	4,258	4,389	4,681	4,484	4,696	4,598
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	4,042	4,381	4,042	4,059	4,191	4,452	4,230	4,450	4,357
White	3,186	3,373	3,104	3,145	3,057	3,241	3,034	3,171	3,036
Asian/Pacific Islander	181	209	177	195	224	221	242	265	252
Black	214	240	231	241	281	275	256	278	271
Hispanic	267	308	297	247	339	388	367	417	420
American Indian/Alaska Native	28	27	24	31	36	29	32	36	31
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	166	224	209	200	254	298	299	283	347
Temporary resident	158	157	143	199	198	229	254	246	241
Social sciences	3,982	3,913	3,822	3,866	3,886	3,910	4,092	4,166	4,304
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	2,924	2,757	2,759	2,670	2,726	2,548	2,733	2,723	2,807
White	2,220	2,059	2,061	1,947	2,023	1,821	1,905	1,908	1,960
Asian/Pacific Islander	174	178	158	164	160	165	176	190	198
Black	200	192	216	192	195	203	233	228	199
Hispanic	103	123	113	143	149	132	145	127	146
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	18	18	24	20	18	22	22	19
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	212	187	193	200	179	209	252	248	285
Temporary resident	1,058	1,156	1,063	1,196	1,160	1,362	1,359	1,443	1,497
Anthropology	471	428	508	487	537	459	480	519	491
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	409	356	430	420	466	392	425	433	416
White	332	283	326	313	349	296	325	330	299
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	19	13	22	23	17	23	23	29
Black	20	12	25	23	26	24	21	19	18
Hispanic	8	19	20	29	37	20	25	18	29
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	3	6	6	5	4	4	6	1
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	29	20	40	27	26	31	27	37	40
Temporary resident	62	72	78	67	71	67	55	86	75
Area and ethnic studies	212	216	209	176	204	184	220	226	246
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	180	180	180	149	168	154	187	202	190

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Field and race/ethnicity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White	123	116	106	84	93	84	91	103	109
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	11	13	17	18	13	14	16	9
Black	17	25	28	17	22	21	36	38	36
Hispanic	7	9	10	8	13	12	13	14	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	2	3	2	3	4	5	6	6
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	24	17	20	21	19	20	28	25	19
Temporary resident	32	36	29	27	36	30	33	24	56
Economics	1,001	1,016	961	967	978	1,111	1,057	1,107	1,172
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	474	422	419	377	396	368	371	369	438
White	349	325	318	272	286	244	237	233	292
Asian/Pacific Islander	44	42	44	38	33	46	47	50	49
Black	22	9	19	11	19	9	18	18	15
Hispanic	18	18	13	20	25	22	21	22	16
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	1
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	41	28	25	34	32	47	46	44	65
Temporary resident	527	594	542	590	582	743	686	738	734
History of science	23	21	20	27	20	28	34	27	34
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	18	20	16	24	14	21	28	16	29
White	11	15	12	20	13	17	19	13	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1
Black	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Hispanic	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	6	2	3	3	1	1	4	0	8
Temporary resident	5	1	4	3	6	7	6	11	5
Linguistics	202	193	152	201	194	172	216	219	215
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	105	100	84	102	105	95	114	123	114
White	82	66	65	74	82	73	74	86	95
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	13	10	10	10	10	20	24	9
Black	1	4	1	0	4	2	5	0	2
Hispanic	1	5	3	4	2	3	4	3	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	6	11	5	14	7	7	10	9	3
Temporary resident	97	93	68	99	89	77	102	96	101
Political science and public administration	1,019	1,047	992	1,055	1,001	1,049	1,098	1,093	1,104
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	856	859	821	827	809	806	827	811	822
White	659	636	625	596	605	591	580	573	578
Asian/Pacific Islander	44	46	41	42	38	41	38	42	45
Black	70	79	78	79	67	83	90	85	67
Hispanic	28	34	35	36	43	35	35	34	36
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	7	1	4	4	3	4	0	6
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	52	57	41	70	52	53	80	77	90
Temporary resident	163	188	171	228	192	243	271	282	282

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Field and race/ethnicity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Sociology	602	550	547	598	564	534	574	573	594
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	510	473	474	492	460	436	466	459	477
White	375	343	340	356	352	301	337	326	321
Asian/Pacific Islander	27	33	25	25	25	26	21	23	38
Black	50	42	44	51	40	44	45	47	45
Hispanic	24	24	22	37	24	29	37	23	38
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	4	7	6	1	5	0	4	3
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	30	27	36	17	18	31	26	36	32
Temporary resident	92	77	73	106	104	98	108	114	117
Other	452	442	433	355	388	373	413	402	448
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	372	347	335	279	308	276	315	310	321
White	289	275	269	232	243	215	242	244	246
Asian/Pacific Islander	21	14	12	9	13	11	11	11	18
Black	20	20	20	11	17	19	17	20	16
Hispanic	16	12	10	9	5	10	8	12	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	1	1	4	6	2	6	3	0
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	24	25	23	14	24	19	31	20	28
Temporary resident	80	95	98	76	80	97	98	92	127
Engineering	5,384	5,561	5,196	5,282	5,931	6,548	7,402	8,066	8,110
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	2,656	2,562	2,261	2,237	2,347	2,452	2,714	2,994	3,180
White	1,948	1,844	1,592	1,571	1,633	1,696	1,818	1,973	2,112
Asian/Pacific Islander	380	398	357	292	346	372	470	508	501
Black	91	98	80	94	99	101	110	117	128
Hispanic	86	88	88	106	101	98	105	138	130
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	10	6	12	8	6	7	8	15
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	146	124	138	162	160	179	204	250	294
Temporary resident	2,728	2,999	2,935	3,045	3,584	4,096	4,688	5,072	4,930
Aerospace engineering	203	202	193	178	190	205	209	234	232
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	125	101	77	72	73	91	80	108	103
White	108	79	65	48	61	73	60	81	81
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	11	3	8	8	8	11	8	9
Black	4	1	1	1	0	1	4	2	2
Hispanic	2	7	3	4	3	4	0	7	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	2	3	5	11	1	4	5	10	7
Temporary resident	78	101	116	106	117	114	129	126	129
Chemical engineering	665	680	693	608	708	872	911	915	950
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	364	357	354	295	340	360	423	373	417
White	275	271	240	209	242	275	297	250	296
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	49	65	44	64	43	70	63	55
Black	8	15	10	8	7	9	13	18	17
Hispanic	18	8	17	13	9	20	20	16	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	13	11	21	20	17	13	22	25	27

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Field and race/ethnicity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Temporary resident	301	323	339	313	368	512	488	542	533
Civil engineering	628	647	669	685	736	830	864	935	909
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	319	300	273	283	257	296	296	359	330
White	238	225	205	216	188	209	208	245	231
Asian/Pacific Islander	37	33	30	19	25	40	44	50	38
Black	8	9	11	11	6	10	9	10	9
Hispanic	11	14	6	14	21	13	16	25	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	2
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	24	19	20	23	16	24	19	26	36
Temporary resident	309	347	396	402	479	534	568	576	579
Electrical engineering	1,515	1,527	1,361	1,402	1,634	1,782	2,124	2,380	2,279
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	641	587	506	478	531	567	560	645	704
White	436	374	325	282	331	346	346	367	397
Asian/Pacific Islander	120	127	111	112	97	128	121	156	174
Black	23	28	17	19	33	28	20	24	21
Hispanic	17	17	26	22	19	14	11	33	27
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	3	0	3	3	0	2	1	2
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	44	38	27	40	48	51	60	64	83
Temporary resident	874	940	855	924	1,103	1,215	1,564	1,735	1,575
Industrial engineering	218	262	275	258	280	286	302	364	346
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	104	109	115	93	119	107	117	129	125
White	79	79	83	67	88	73	77	82	71
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	14	10	12	14	17	10	15	17
Black	6	5	6	6	10	6	11	8	18
Hispanic	3	4	9	2	2	4	12	12	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	3	7	7	6	5	7	6	12	9
Temporary resident	114	153	160	165	161	179	185	235	221
Materials engineering	454	454	381	457	494	514	611	663	665
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	240	217	172	198	205	191	242	286	284
White	191	170	135	150	159	136	163	191	209
Asian/Pacific Islander	27	26	22	14	27	17	38	55	27
Black	5	5	4	9	6	7	11	8	13
Hispanic	7	10	5	9	6	13	12	9	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	10	6	5	16	7	17	18	23	27
Temporary resident	214	237	209	259	289	323	369	377	381
Mechanical engineering	821	906	813	786	835	963	1,139	1,138	1,149
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	384	414	335	336	307	338	388	376	406
White	261	285	236	254	200	242	274	265	282
Asian/Pacific Islander	67	76	49	40	52	42	66	52	45
Black	24	17	16	12	18	12	13	16	23
Hispanic	10	16	11	15	13	14	12	13	17

TABLE 7-4. S&E doctoral degrees awarded, by citizenship, field, and race/ethnicity: 2000–08

Field and race/ethnicity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	20	18	21	14	23	26	21	29	36
Temporary resident	437	492	478	450	528	625	751	762	743
Other	880	883	811	908	1,054	1,096	1,242	1,437	1,580
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	479	477	429	482	515	502	608	718	811
White	360	361	303	345	364	342	393	492	545
Asian/Pacific Islander	57	62	67	43	59	77	110	109	136
Black	13	18	15	28	19	28	29	31	25
Hispanic	18	12	11	27	28	16	22	23	33
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	2	1	7	2	2	1	2	3
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	30	22	32	32	43	37	53	61	69
Temporary resident	401	406	382	426	539	594	634	719	769
Non-S&E	19,524	19,615	20,057	20,752	21,987	24,294	25,857	28,299	28,357
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	16,667	16,844	17,068	17,696	18,536	20,683	21,934	24,293	24,323
White	13,040	12,845	12,946	13,187	13,655	15,171	15,868	17,374	17,122
Asian/Pacific Islander	779	884	807	822	924	1,040	1,208	1,278	1,268
Black	1,420	1,343	1,506	1,587	1,876	2,012	1,985	2,488	2,495
Hispanic	663	779	745	825	823	941	977	1,067	1,248
American Indian/Alaska Native	81	92	102	90	103	139	118	127	142
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	684	901	962	1,185	1,155	1,380	1,778	1,959	2,048
Temporary resident	2,857	2,771	2,989	3,056	3,451	3,611	3,923	4,006	4,034

NOTES: Data in this table differ from doctoral degree data in this report that are based on NSF Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED). SED data are for research doctorates only. Greatest differences are in psychology, education, and medical/other health sciences. In 2008 NCES allowed optional reporting in three new doctoral degree categories: doctor's - research/scholarship, doctor's - professional practice, and doctor's - other. Degrees formerly classified as professional degrees (e.g., MDs, and JDs) can now be reported as doctoral degrees, most often as doctor's - professional practice. Data for 2008 in this table include only those doctorates reported under the old doctoral degree category plus those reported as doctor's - research/scholarship.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, special tabulations of U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Completions Survey, 2000–08.