

TABLE 5-7. Bachelor's degrees, by race/ethnicity, citizenship, sex, and field: 2008

Race/ethnicity, citizenship, and sex	Science													
	All fields	S&E	All sciences	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences	Computer sciences	Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences		Mathematics and statistics	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	Engineering	Non-S&E
Number of recipients														
All recipients	1,579,955	496,052	426,157	18,466	82,387	38,916	4,313	15,840	17,648	92,966	155,621	69,895	1,083,903	
White	1,051,236	316,982	271,599	15,004	50,367	23,189	3,565	10,875	11,545	60,763	96,291	45,383	734,254	
Asian/Pacific Islander	102,301	47,323	38,980	632	12,866	3,133	121	1,512	1,967	5,931	12,818	8,343	54,978	
Black	142,576	41,263	38,162	557	6,003	4,011	89	796	1,084	10,271	15,351	3,101	101,313	
Hispanic	131,695	40,877	35,643	997	5,995	2,923	192	924	1,122	8,885	14,605	5,234	90,818	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10,768	3,392	3,048	172	508	221	28	73	107	637	1,302	344	7,376	
Other or unknown race/ethnicity	96,973	29,689	26,379	876	4,318	3,635	248	898	1,050	5,005	10,349	3,310	67,284	
Temporary resident	44,406	16,526	12,346	228	2,330	1,804	70	762	773	1,474	4,905	4,180	27,880	
Female	906,376	249,389	236,471	9,453	49,257	6,883	1,755	6,956	7,283	71,664	83,220	12,918	656,987	
White	591,628	153,239	145,796	7,458	29,402	3,235	1,397	4,806	4,379	46,726	48,393	7,443	438,389	
Asian/Pacific Islander	55,980	23,263	21,405	375	7,463	597	65	652	930	4,282	7,041	1,858	32,717	
Black	93,860	26,229	25,332	319	4,376	1,338	44	399	634	8,305	9,917	897	67,631	
Hispanic	81,410	23,051	21,824	601	3,744	551	84	421	548	6,969	8,906	1,227	58,359	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6,546	1,824	1,772	89	293	55	17	25	52	487	754	52	4,722	
Other or unknown race/ethnicity	54,243	14,591	13,961	488	2,546	697	115	342	427	3,747	5,599	630	39,652	
Temporary resident	22,709	7,192	6,381	123	1,433	410	33	311	313	1,148	2,610	811	15,517	
Male	673,579	246,663	189,686	9,013	33,130	32,033	2,558	8,884	10,365	21,302	72,401	56,977	426,916	
White	459,608	163,743	125,803	7,546	20,965	19,954	2,168	6,069	7,166	14,037	47,898	37,940	295,865	
Asian/Pacific Islander	46,321	24,060	17,575	257	5,403	2,536	56	860	1,037	1,649	5,777	6,485	22,261	
Black	48,716	15,034	12,830	238	1,627	2,673	45	397	450	1,966	5,434	2,204	33,682	
Hispanic	50,285	17,826	13,819	396	2,251	2,372	108	503	574	1,916	5,699	4,007	32,459	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4,222	1,568	1,276	83	215	166	11	48	55	150	548	292	2,654	
Other or unknown race/ethnicity	42,730	15,098	12,418	388	1,772	2,938	133	556	623	1,258	4,750	2,680	27,632	
Temporary resident	21,697	9,334	5,965	105	897	1,394	37	451	460	326	2,295	3,369	12,363	
Percent female														
All recipients	57.4	50.3	55.5	51.2	59.8	17.7	40.7	43.9	41.3	77.1	53.5	18.5	60.6	
White	56.3	48.3	53.7	49.7	58.4	14.0	39.2	44.2	37.9	76.9	50.3	16.4	59.7	
Asian/Pacific Islander	54.7	49.2	54.9	59.3	58.0	19.1	53.7	43.1	47.3	72.2	54.9	22.3	59.5	
Black	65.8	63.6	66.4	57.3	72.9	33.4	49.4	50.1	58.5	80.9	64.6	28.9	66.8	
Hispanic	61.8	56.4	61.2	60.3	62.5	18.9	43.8	45.6	48.8	78.4	61.0	23.4	64.3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	60.8	53.8	58.1	51.7	57.7	24.9	60.7	34.2	48.6	76.5	57.9	15.1	64.0	
Other or unknown race/ethnicity	55.9	49.1	52.9	55.7	59.0	19.2	46.4	38.1	40.7	74.9	54.1	19.0	58.9	
Temporary resident	51.1	43.5	51.7	53.9	61.5	22.7	47.1	40.8	40.5	77.9	53.2	19.4	55.7	

NOTES: Race/ethnicity breakouts are for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Temporary resident includes all racial/ethnic groups. Data based on degree-granting institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs and do not match data published before 2009 that were based on accredited higher education institutions.

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, 2008.