

**State or location, ranked by number of doctorate recipients: 2017**

(Number)

State or location	Rank	Doctorate recipients
California	1	6,105
Texas	2	4,068
New York	3	4,064
Massachusetts	4	2,879
Pennsylvania	5	2,628
Illinois	6	2,534
Florida	7	2,336
Ohio	8	2,028
Michigan	9	1,906
North Carolina	10	1,833
Indiana	11	1,572
Virginia	12	1,513
Georgia	13	1,492
Minnesota	14	1,374
Maryland	15	1,295
Wisconsin	16	1,130
New Jersey	17	1,115
Tennessee	18	1,032
Missouri	19	1,022
Colorado	20	1,005
Washington	21	914
Arizona	22	801
Connecticut	23	748
Iowa	24	715
Alabama	25	707
District of Columbia	26	623
Louisiana	27	607
Oregon	28	572
Kansas	29	530
Oklahoma	30	524
Utah	31	508
South Carolina	32	506
Kentucky	33	497
Mississippi	34	460
Nebraska	35	363
Rhode Island	36	322
New Mexico	37	299
Delaware	38	238
Arkansas	39	202
Nevada	40	200
Hawaii	41	189
West Virginia	42	183
North Dakota	43	181
New Hampshire	44	158

Montana	45	119
South Dakota	46	110
Idaho	47	103
Wyoming	48	101
Puerto Rico	49	84
Vermont	50	61
Maine	51	56
Alaska	52	52

Source(s):  
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