

TABLE 4. State of awarding institution, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, ranked by number of doctorate recipients, 2006

Rank	State	Number of doctorate recipients
1	California	5,464
2	New York	3,855
3	Texas	3,066
4	Pennsylvania	2,348
5	Massachusetts	2,331
6	Illinois	2,312
7	Ohio	1,814
8	Florida	1,813
9	Michigan	1,556
10	North Carolina	1,357
11	Indiana	1,244
12	Maryland	1,216
13	Georgia	1,170
14	Virginia	1,111
15	New Jersey	961
16	Minnesota	944
17	Wisconsin	846
18	Missouri	821
19	Arizona	809
20	Washington	796
21	Colorado	725
22	Tennessee	710
23	Iowa	641
24	Connecticut	627
25	District Of Columbia	559
26	Alabama	534
27	Louisiana	528
28	Kansas	479
29	Oregon	443
30	Kentucky	422
31	South Carolina	414
32	Oklahoma	370
33	Mississippi	366
34	Utah	352
35	Nebraska	292
36	Rhode Island	288
37	New Mexico	281
38	Delaware	238
39	Arkansas	191
40	West Virginia	183
41	Nevada	155
42	Idaho	154
43	Hawaii	147
44	New Hampshire	126
45	Puerto Rico	118
46	Montana	83
47	North Dakota	81
48	South Dakota	73
49	Vermont	64
50	Wyoming	59
51	Maine	38
52	Alaska	21

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