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Bachelor's Degrees Awarded in Physical Sciences by Race/Ethnicity and Citizenship, 1977 to 2004

Year	Total	U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents								Temporary Residents
		Total U.S. Citizen & Perm. Resident	Underrepresented Minorities (URMs)				Asian/Pacific Islander	White, non-Hispanic	Other/Unknown Race/Ethnicity	
			African American, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Native American	Total URMs				
1977	22,618	22,047	692	484	68	1,244	377	20,417	9	571
1979	23,363	22,668	704	495	63	1,262	439	20,958	9	695
1981	24,175	23,443	911	617	65	1,593	599	21,249	2	732
1985	23,847	23,067	830	660	98	1,588	763	20,541	175	780
1987	20,155	19,520	823	585	72	1,480	894	16,653	493	635
1989	17,329	16,724	697	563	62	1,322	922	14,238	242	605
1990	16,203	15,608	650	522	73	1,245	937	13,055	371	595
1991	16,407	15,799	753	533	69	1,355	983	13,145	316	608
1992	17,076	16,469	816	546	63	1,425	1,001	13,678	365	607
1993	17,691	16,927	836	599	93	1,528	1,098	13,941	360	764
1994	18,525	17,812	921	733	83	1,737	1,096	14,616	363	713
1995	14,897	14,247	970	716	72	1,758	1,245	10,940	304	650
1996	15,396	14,764	1,040	767	81	1,888	1,466	11,078	332	632
1997	15,264	14,671	1,053	740	69	1,862	1,525	10,934	350	593
1998	15,273	14,680	1,057	796	81	1,934	1,584	10,763	399	593
2000	14,580	14,048	1,090	883	65	2,038	1,462	10,096	452	532
2001	14,163	13,605	996	870	73	1,939	1,344	9,812	510	558
2002	14,016	13,471	1,018	864	83	1,965	1,217	9,701	588	545
2003	14,122	13,599	928	861	94	1,883	1,143	9,934	639	523
2004	14,240	13,649	958	885	76	1,919	1,229	9,833	668	591

Notes: Prior to 1995, the Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics collected racial/ethnic data only by broad fields. Therefore, racial/ethnic data prior to 1995 include fields that the National Science Foundation (NSF) does not normally count as science and engineering fields and/or fields that are counted in other S&E fields. As such, data prior to 1995 are not directly comparable to the data in tables presented by sex in these data archives. Data by race/ethnicity and citizenship were not available prior to 1977 and only in selected years until 1989. No data were available for 1999.

Source: CPST, data derived from National Science Foundation, WebCASPAR Database