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Master'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	5,345	4,689	94	69	21	184	142	4,363	0	656
1979	5,464	4,758	86	65	29	180	160	4,373	45	706
1981	5,300	4,514	107	71	11	189	153	4,115	57	786
1985	5,802	4,704	89	127	21	237	213	4,133	121	1,098
1987	5,638	4,582	79	122	9	210	227	3,834	311	1,056
1989	5,703	4,465	78	92	18	188	278	3,766	233	1,238
1990	5,411	4,047	87	98	9	194	234	3,401	218	1,364
1991	5,282	3,778	73	96	13	182	251	3,129	216	1,504
1992	5,352	3,814	98	93	18	209	295	3,067	243	1,538
1993	5,365	3,763	105	114	12	231	249	3,078	205	1,602
1994	5,688	3,918	127	114	16	257	284	3,145	232	1,770
1995	4,241	2,774	132	95	15	242	238	2,152	142	1,467
1996	4,364	2,879	105	100	5	210	267	2,250	152	1,485
1997	4,141	2,734	132	116	11	259	278	2,088	109	1,407
1998	3,969	2,680	131	129	14	274	248	2,023	135	1,289
2000	3,512	2,372	117	96	9	222	240	1,774	136	1,140
2001	3,737	2,498	130	119	9	258	220	1,874	146	1,239
2002	3,624	2,436	121	136	15	272	213	1,782	169	1,188
2003	3,702	2,513	113	144	12	269	231	1,848	165	1,189
2004	4,030	2,662	120	127	8	255	196	2,023	188	1,368

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