

Table 02-11: First Professional Degrees by Race/Ethnicity

	2005-2006		2004-2005		2003-2004		2002-2003		2001-2002		1999-2000		1994-1995		1989-1990		1985-1986		1981-1982		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Independent Institutions																					
4-year Institutions																					
Non-resident Alien	81	2.8%	104	3.6%	69	2.7%	84	3.3%	85	3.4%	34	1.4%	44	0.1%	12	0.6%	15	12.0%	19	0.9%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	0.3%	6	0.2%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	9	0.4%	5	0.2%	6	0.2%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	5	0.2%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	402	14.1%	399	13.6%	409	15.9%	334	13.1%	272	10.8%	239	9.9%	228	9.2%	86	4.1%	41	1.7%	18	0.8%	
Hispanic	100	3.5%	96	3.3%	83	3.2%	68	2.7%	64	2.5%	65	2.7%	66	2.7%	49	2.3%	33	1.4%	23	1.0%	
Black, Non-Hispanic	133	4.7%	151	5.2%	111	4.3%	114	4.5%	97	3.9%	136	5.6%	109	4.4%	77	3.7%	78	3.2%	66	3.0%	
White, Non-Hispanic	1,942	68.2%	1,891	64.7%	1,785	69.5%	1,791	70.1%	1,920	76.4%	1,910	78.9%	2,014	81.6%	1,860	89.2%	2,236	93.0%	2,076	94.1%	
Unknown	179	6.3%	277	9.5%	110	4.3%	160	6.3%	66	2.6%	32	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Public Institutions																					
State-Related Universities																					
Non-resident Alien	40	2.4%	33	1.9%	38	2.2%	39	2.4%	30	1.9%	26	1.7%	10	0.8%	18	1.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	0.3%	3	0.2%	5	0.3%	4	0.2%	3	0.2%	6	0.4%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	231	13.9%	206	12.0%	220	13.0%	231	14.2%	199	12.8%	197	12.8%	96	8.0%	45	4.0%	21	1.7%	10	0.8%	
Hispanic	59	3.6%	56	3.3%	61	3.6%	63	3.9%	47	3.0%	46	3.0%	36	3.0%	26	2.3%	17	1.4%	15	1.2%	
Black, Non-Hispanic	149	9.0%	135	7.9%	130	7.7%	131	8.1%	109	7.0%	100	6.5%	82	63.8%	86	7.7%	74	6.1%	63	5.2%	
White, Non-Hispanic	1,152	69.4%	1,258	73.4%	1,227	72.5%	1,144	70.4%	1,162	74.5%	1,153	74.7%	975	81.3%	944	84.4%	1,091	90.6%	1,125	92.7%	
Unknown	23	1.4%	24	1.4%	12	0.7%	13	0.8%	10	0.6%	16	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Total for all Institutions																					
Non-resident Alien	121	2.7%	137	3.0%	107	2.5%	123	2.9%	115	2.8%	60	1.5%	54	1.5%	30	0.9%	15	0.4%	20	0.6%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	0.3%	9	0.2%	8	0.2%	7	0.2%	12	0.3%	11	0.3%	7	0.2%	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	633	14.1%	605	13.0%	629	14.8%	565	13.5%	471	11.6%	436	11.0%	324	8.8%	131	4.1%	62	1.7%	28	0.8%	
Hispanic	159	3.5%	152	3.3%	144	3.4%	131	3.1%	111	2.7%	111	2.8%	102	2.8%	75	2.3%	50	1.4%	38	1.1%	
Black, Non-Hispanic	282	6.3%	286	6.2%	241	5.7%	245	5.9%	206	5.1%	236	6.0%	191	5.2%	163	5.1%	152	4.2%	129	3.8%	
White, Non-Hispanic	3,094	68.7%	3,149	67.9%	3,012	70.7%	2,935	70.2%	3,082	75.7%	3,063	77.3%	2,989	81.5%	2,804	87.5%	3,327	92.2%	3,201	93.6%	
Unknown	202	4.5%	301	6.5%	122	2.9%	173	4.1%	76	1.9%	48	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Total All Races/Ethnicities	4,505		4,639		4,263		4,179		4,073		3,965		3,667		3,205		3,609		3,421		

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