

TABLE 5.

GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF PSYCHOLOGY DOCTORATES AWARDED BY GENDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY, 2008-2017

	2008	2017	Percent Change
Women	4,022	5,181	29%
Men	1,502	1,734	15%
White	3,635	4,218	16%
Hispanic	486	761	57%
Black/African American	328	580	77%
Asian	291	347	19%
American Indian/Alaska Native	41	24	-42%*
Two or More Races	7	150	2,043%**
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	14	N/A
All Racial/Ethnic Minorities***	1,153	1,876	63%

* The number of psychology doctorates granted to American Indian/Alaska Native recipients has varied from year to year, showing declines in some years and increases in other years. For a complete list of the number of psychology doctorates awarded to this group between 2008-2017, see Table 6 of Appendix B.

** In 2008, “Two or More Races” was still a new category for IPEDS, and the cell size was quite small. By 2017, this option was selected more frequently, resulting in a large percent change from 2008 to 2017 for this category.

*** Collapsed across Hispanic, Black/AA, American Indian/Alaska Native, 2+ races, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.