

**Minority Doctorates in Math,
Physical Sciences, and
Engineering:
Facts & Figures**

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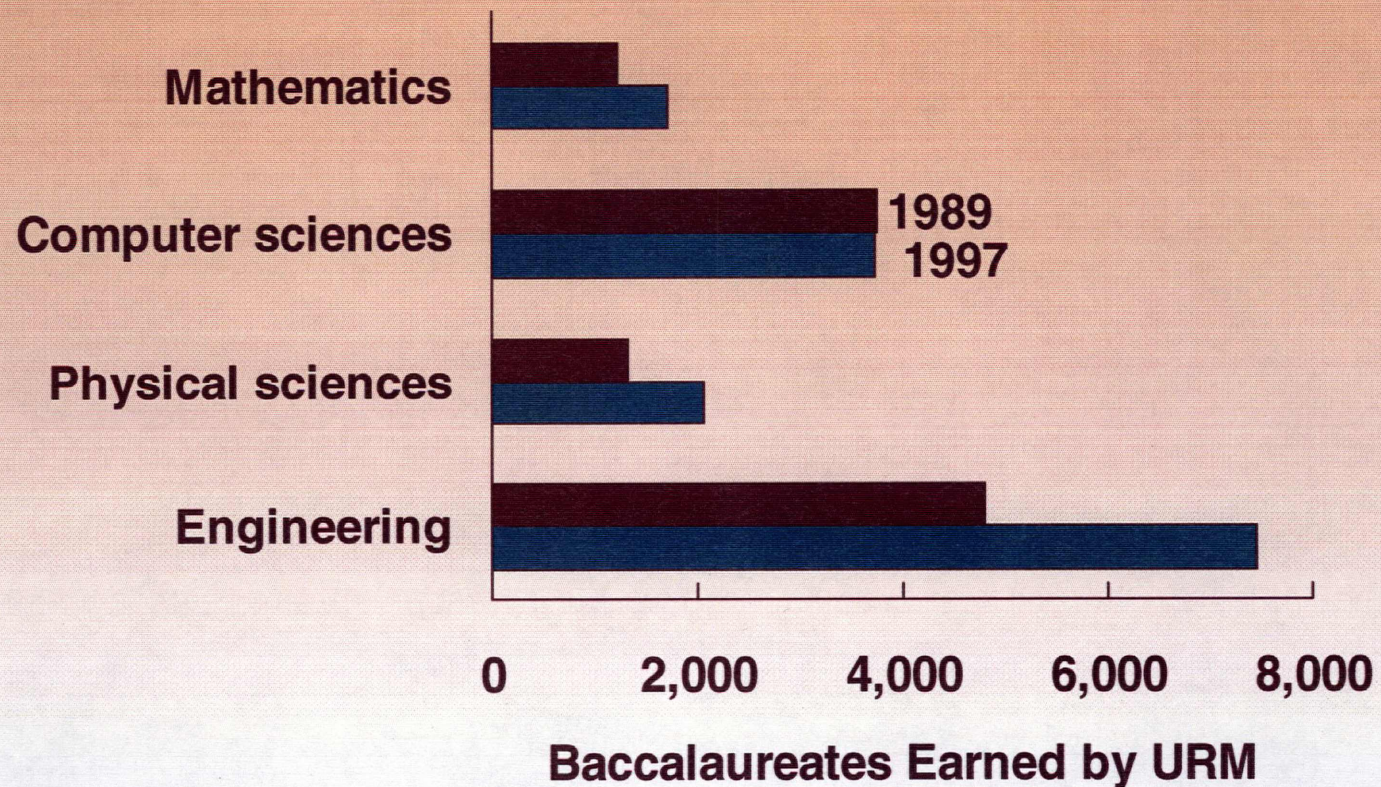
Chart 1. Representation of Minority Groups Among U.S. Population

Underrepresented Minority Groups	30-34 Year Population	M/PS/E Doctorates	M/PS/E Workforce
Black	12.6	2.4	1.5
Hispanic	12.8	3.1	1.8
American Indian	0.7	0.4	0.2

M/PS/E = Mathematics (including computer sciences)/Physical sciences (including earth sciences)/Engineering.

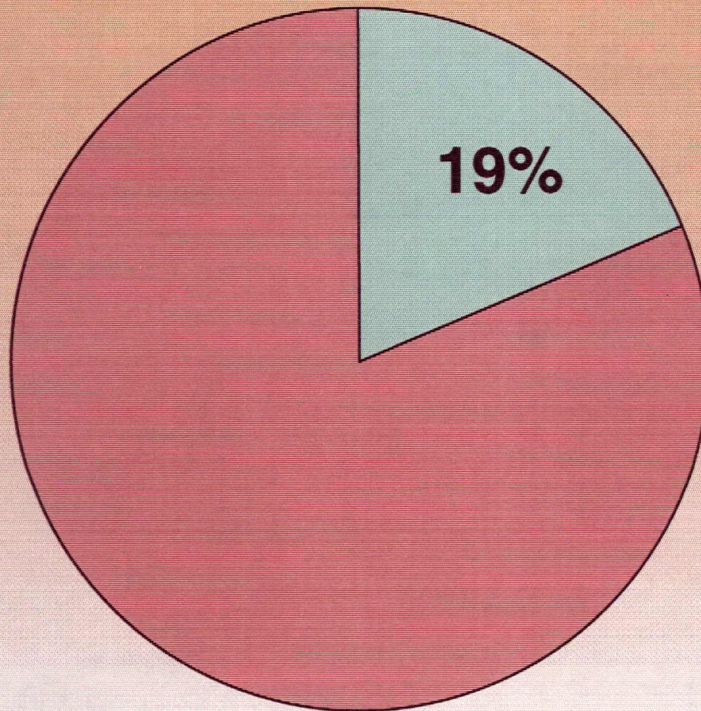
Sources: NSF/SRS: (1) Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1997. (2) NSF/SRS, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1998. (3) NSF/SRS, Survey of Doctoral Recipients, 1997.

Chart 2. M/PS/E Baccalaureates Earned by Underrepresented Minorities: 1989 and 1997

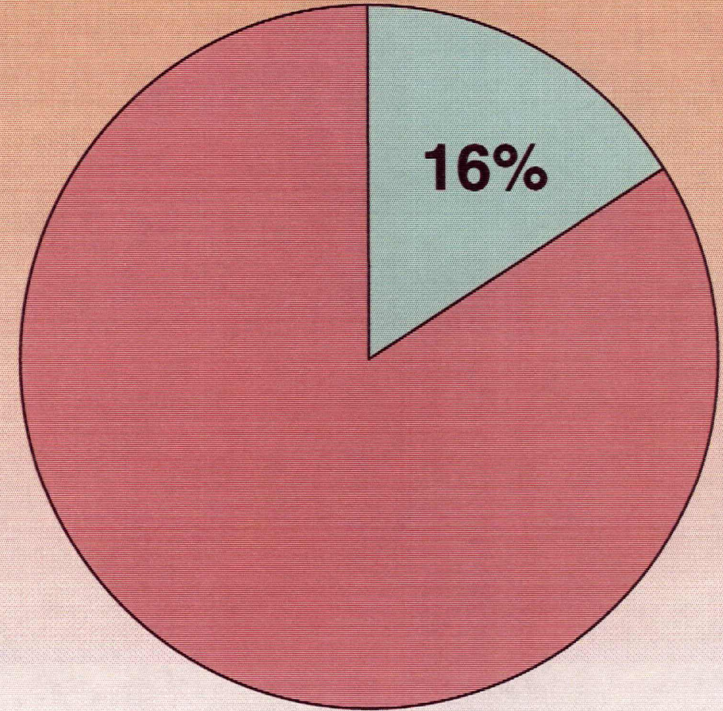


Source: NSF/SRS, *Science and Engineering Degrees, by Race/Ethnicity: 1989-97*.

Chart 3. Transition rates to Graduate School Among M/PS/E Baccalaureates: 1997



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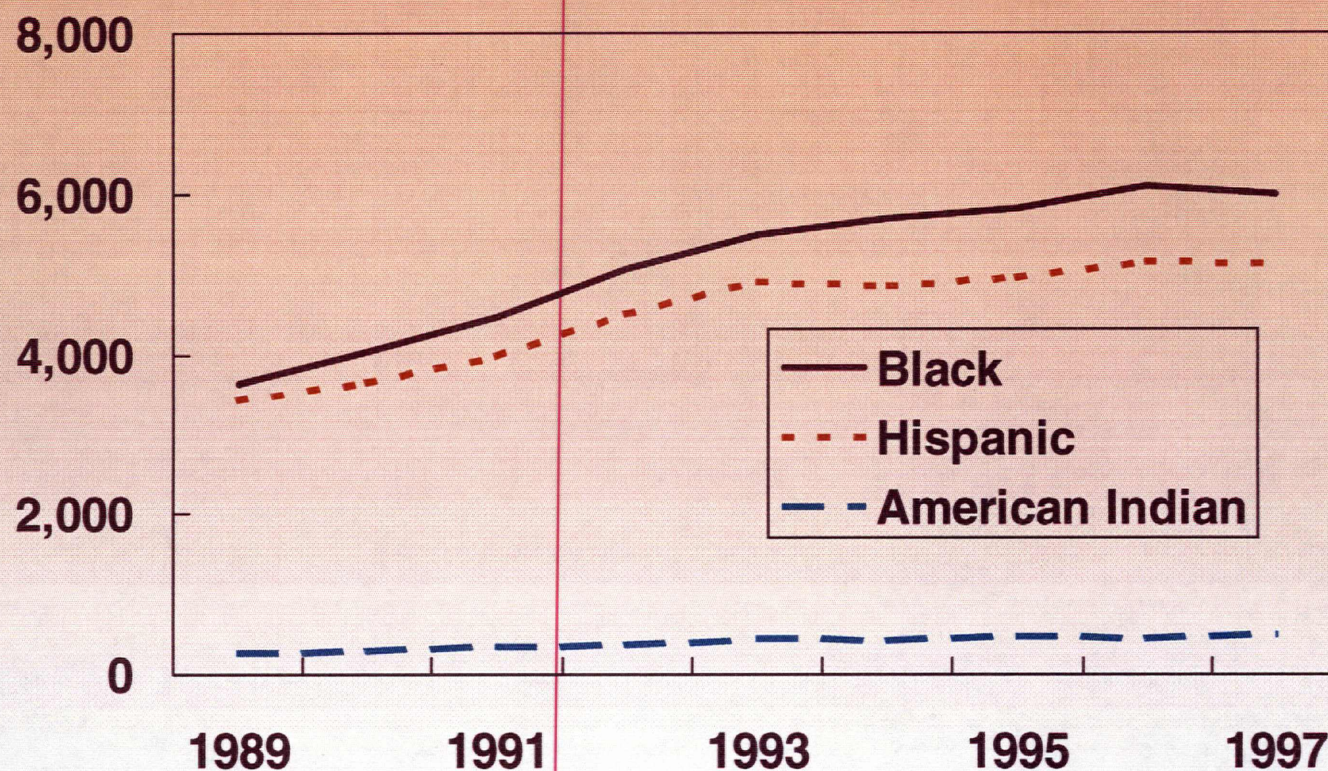


Underrepresented
Minorities

Percent Going to Graduate School Within 2 Years

Source: NSF/SRS, Survey of Recent College Graduates

Chart 4. Graduate Enrollment in M/PS/E Fields Among Underrepresented Minorities: 1989 to 1997

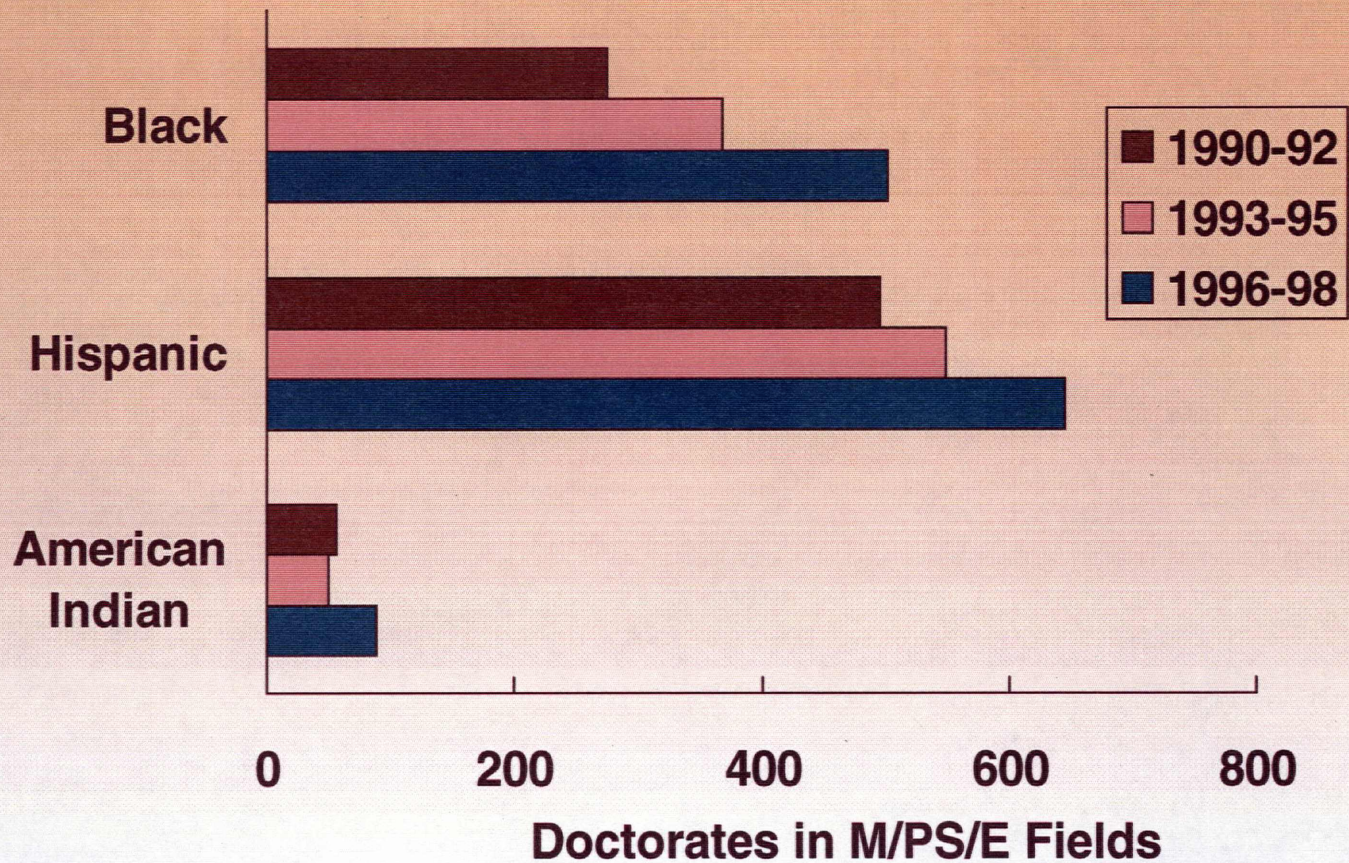


Source: NSF/SRS; Graduate Student Enrollment in S&E Survey.

Chart 5. The Survey of Earned Doctorates

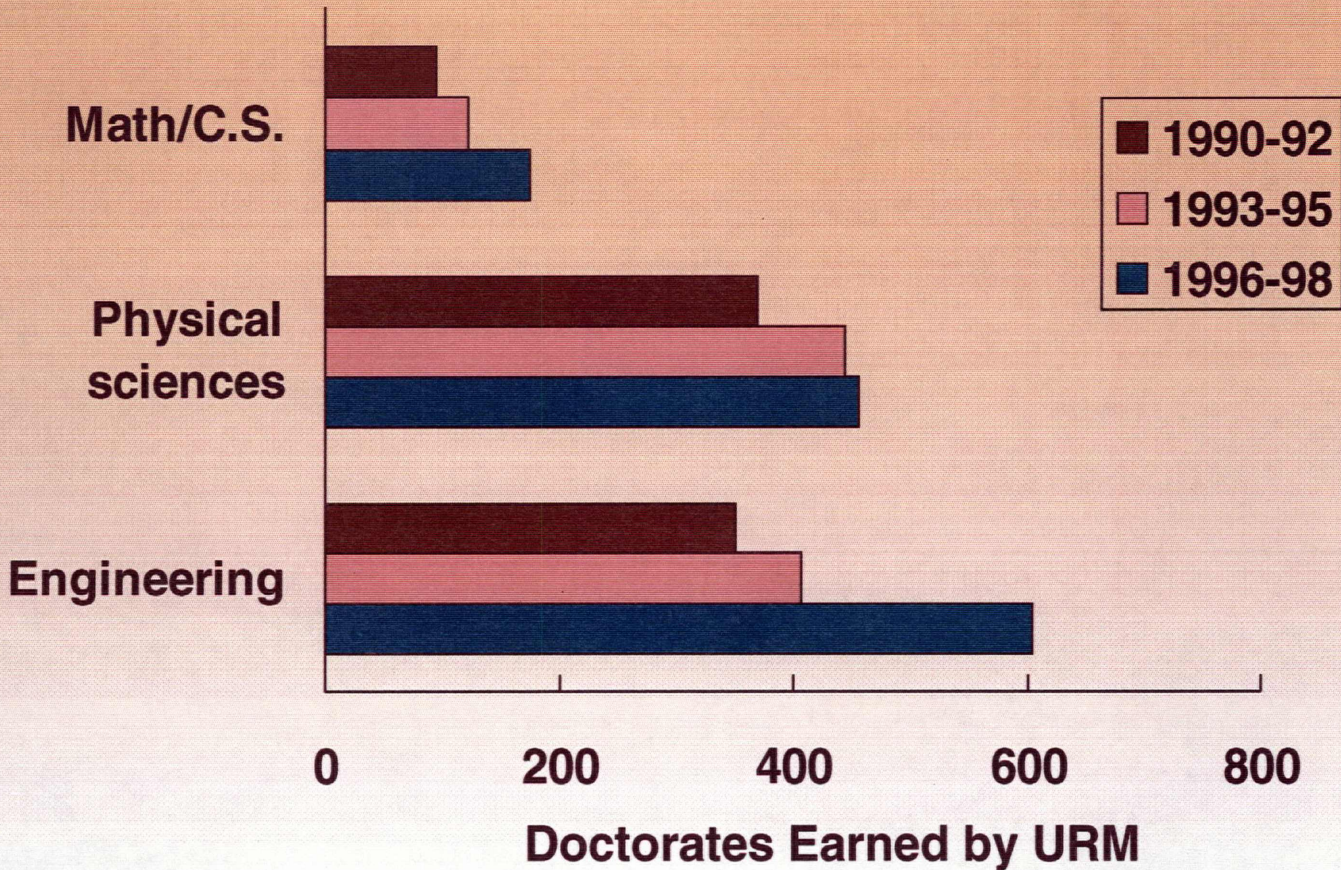
- **All research doctorates since 1958**
- **Doctorate recipient provides information on:**
 - **Educational history**
 - **Post-graduation plans**
 - **Demographics**
- **Most comprehensive data base on doctorates in the world; response rate of 92-95%**

Chart 6. Doctorates in M/PS/E Earned by Each Underrepresented Minority Group: 1990-98



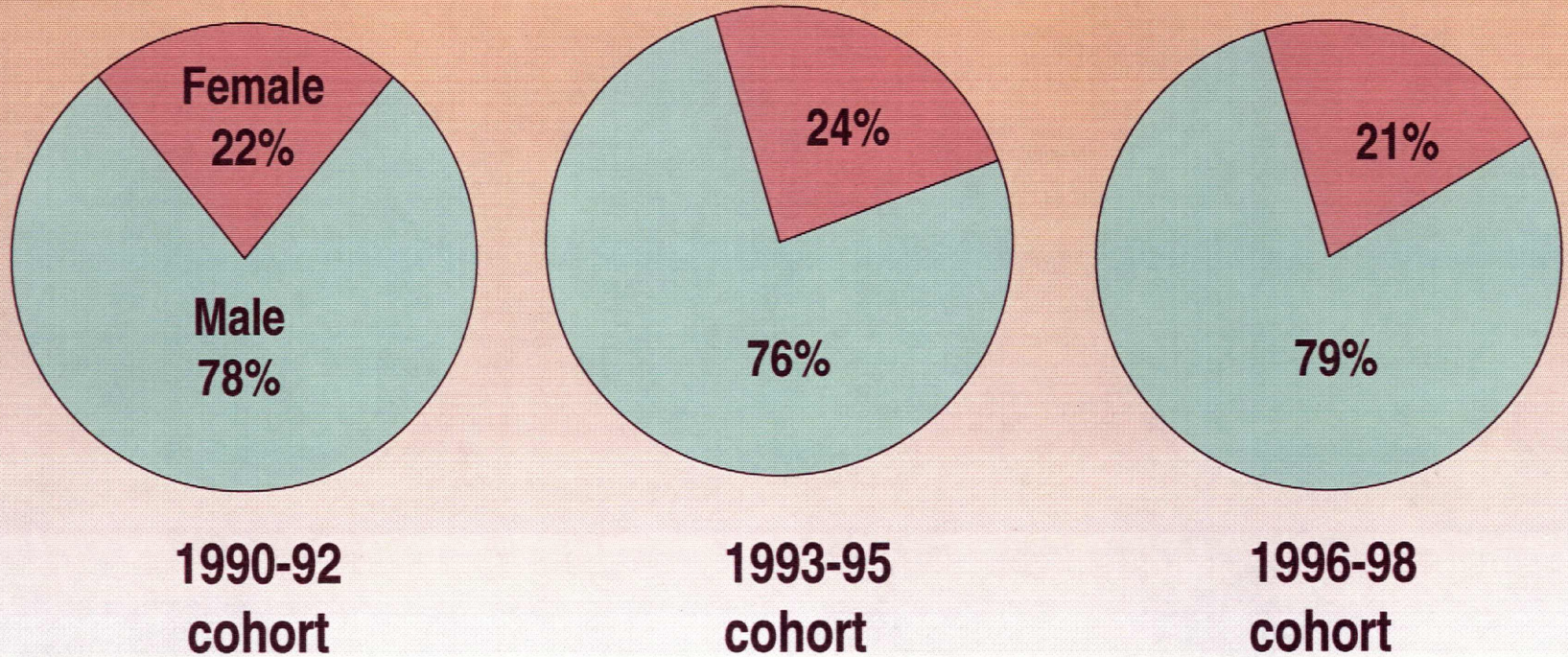
Source: NSF/SRS, Survey of Earned Doctorates

Chart 7. Doctorates Earned by URM in M/PS/E Fields: 1990-98



Source: NSF/SRS, Survey of Earned Doctorates

Chart 8. Percent of M/PS/E Doctorates Among URM Groups who are Women: 1990-98



Source: NSF/SRS, Survey of Earned Doctorates

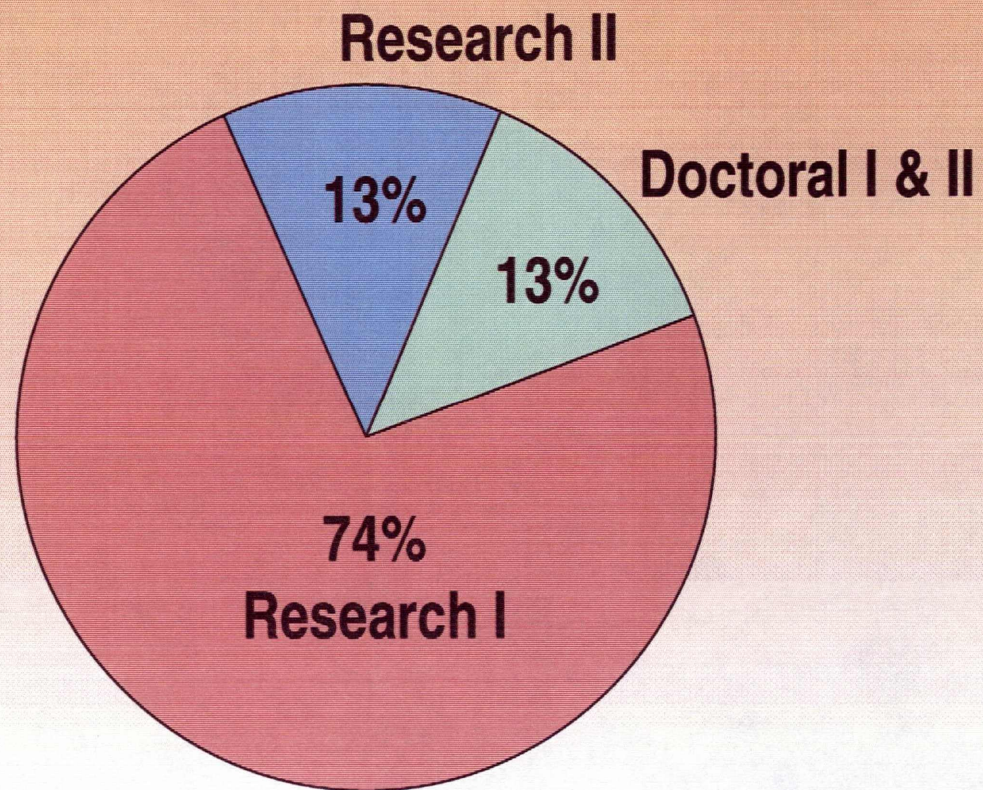


Chart 9. Social Capital of Recent Doctorates

- **M/PS/E doctorate recipients from URM Groups were often first in their families to go to college**
- **In each M/PS/E field, URM doctorates were more likely to graduate in debt for their education**

Source: NSF/SRS, Survey of Earned Doctorates

Chart 10. Awards to URM in M/PS/E, by Carnegie Classification of Doctoral Institution: 1998



N = 430 URM

Source: NSF/SRS, Survey of Earned Doctorates