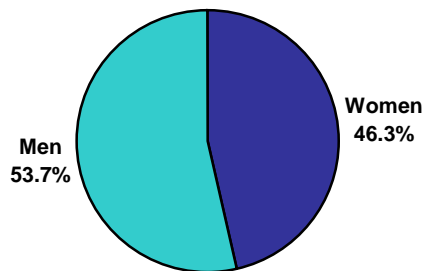




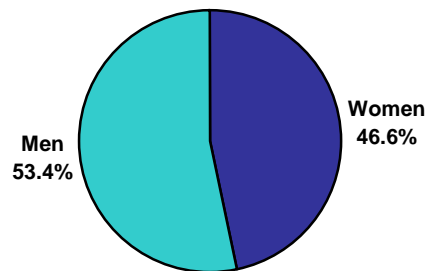
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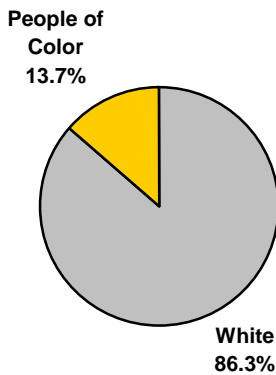
Women & Men - 2006 ¹



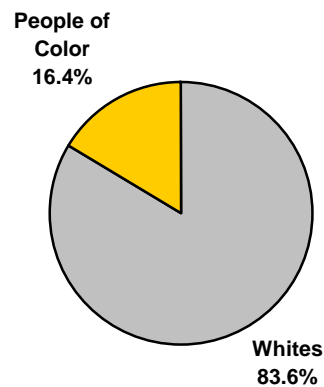
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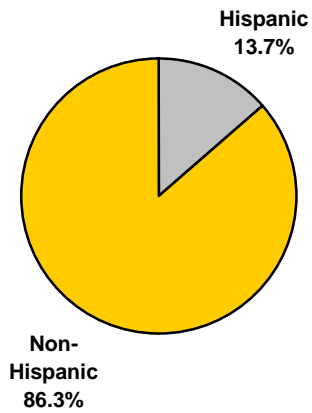


People of Color & Whites – 2016 ¹

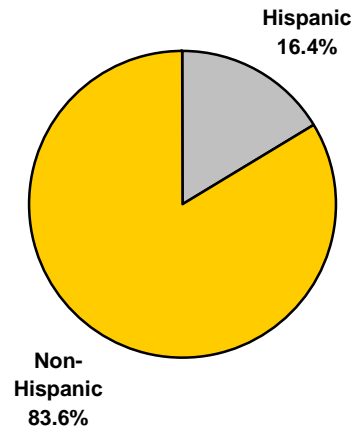


- 68.3% of entrants into the labor force from 2006-2016 will be people of color or women.¹
- 22.3% of entrants into the labor force from 2006-2016 will be Hispanic* women or men.¹

Hispanic and Non-Hispanic – 2006 ^{1*}



Hispanic and Non-Hispanic – 2016 ^{1*}



POPULATION

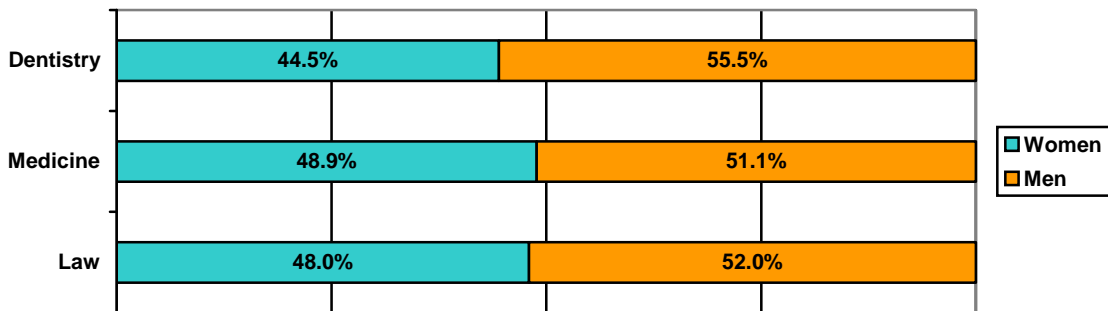
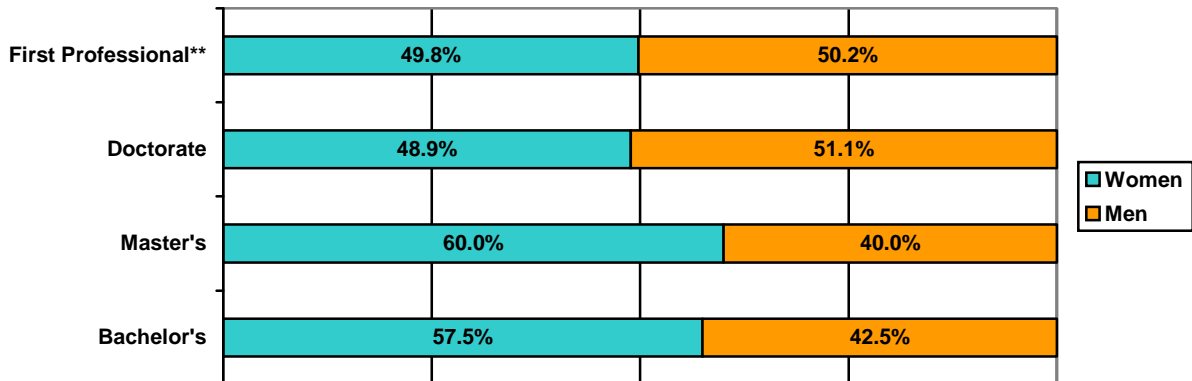
- The 2006 population total estimate was 299,398,485, with 50.8% women (151,963,545) and 49.2% men (147,434,940).²

2006 Population by Race	
White alone	73.9%
Black alone	12.4%
Asia	4.4%
Two or more races	2.0%
Other race alone	7.2%

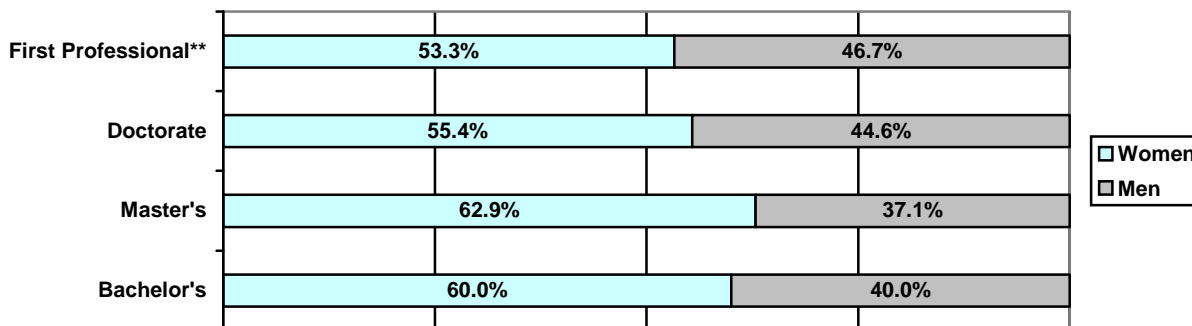
EDUCATION

- Women currently earn more bachelor's and master's degrees than men, and by 2016-17, women are projected to also earn more degrees than men in doctorate degrees as well as first professional degrees.

2005-06 ^{3, 4}



2016-17 ⁵



*The Bureau of Labor Statistics currently classifies Hispanics as an ethnicity and not a race. Hispanics may be of any race.

** Category includes the following degrees: Chiropractic, Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Podiatry (D.P.M., D.P., or Pod.D.), Theology (M.Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ordination), Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)

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