

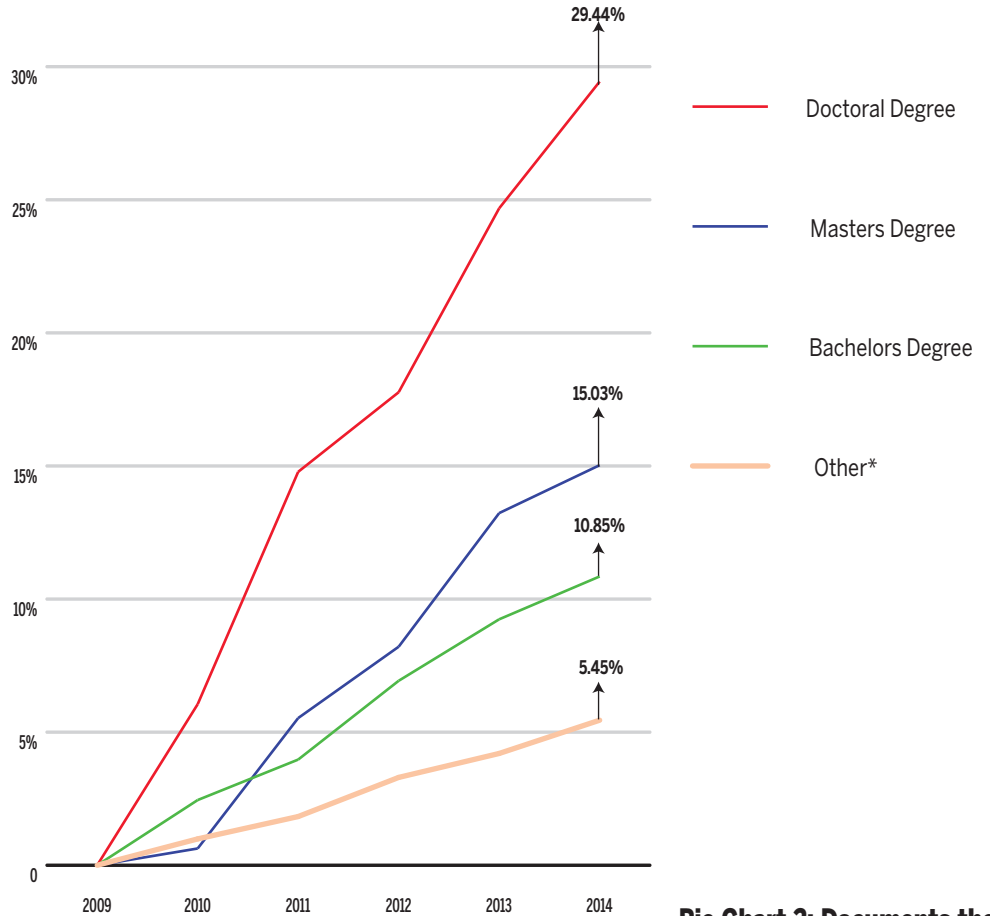
P.H.D's in America on the rise.

New data from the United States Census Bureau suggests that the percentage of Americans pursuing and completing a higher education is going up. The Census for education attainment for the last six years shows a steep incline in the percentage of Americans with a doctorate degree. Even the number of Masters and bachelor degree holders has seen steady growth, albeit faster than the rest of the population that either didn't complete high school, finished some college or obtained an associates degree of some kind.

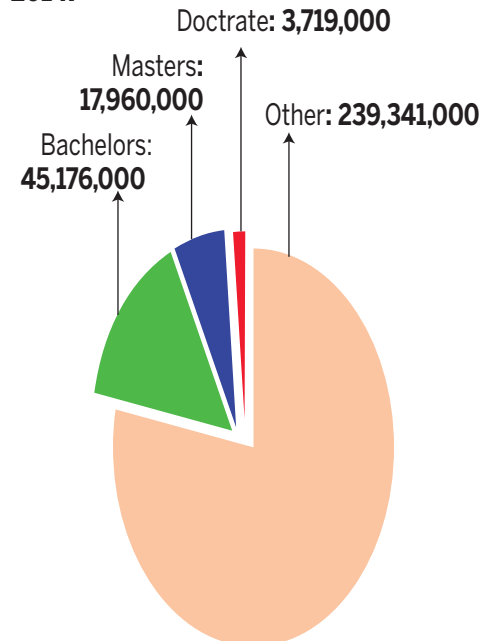
Percentage Change in the number of people holding Doctorate, Masters and Bachelors degrees from 2009 to 2014:

This particular line chart shows the steady increase in the percentage of Americans completing a doctorate degree over the last six years. At around 2014 we have an all time high of 3,719,000 P.H.D's in the country, a 29.44% increase from 2009. We can also see how the percentage of Bachelors and Masters degrees have gone up faster than the national total population estimate in this census. The bachelors and Masters have a percentage change of 10.85% and 15.03% respectively while the others have only risen by 5.45%.

* Other in the context of this graph covers people that received no education, completed some high school, some college, obtained an associates degree or a professional degree.



Pie Chart 1: Documents the distribution of people with Doctorate, Master and Bachelor Degrees in 2014:



Pie Chart 2: Documents the distribution of people with a Doctorate, Master and Bachelor Degrees in 2009:

