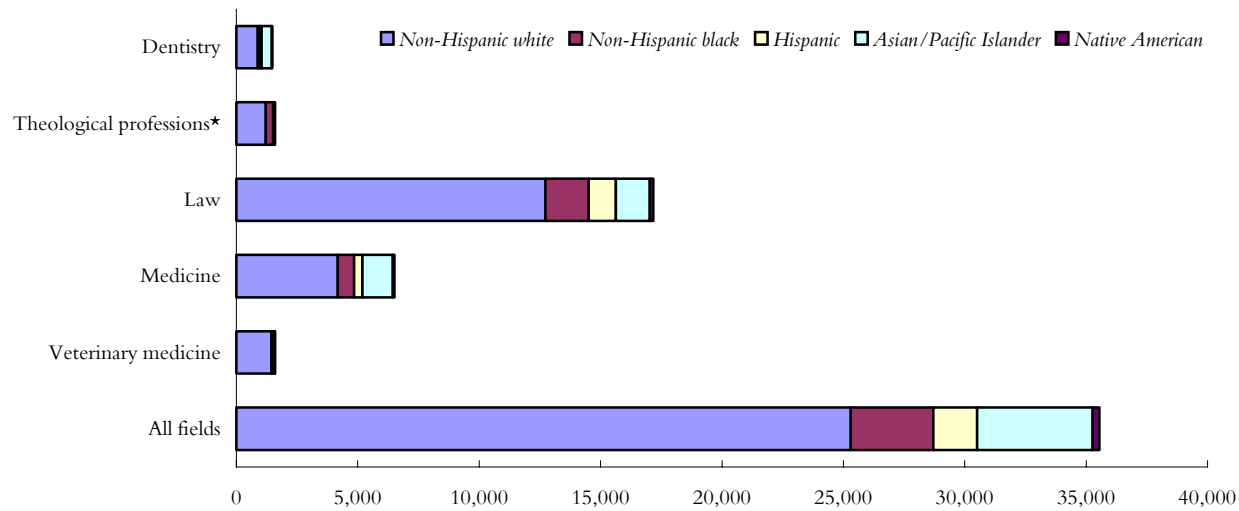


Figure 2-9 • Women awarded first professional degrees by race and Hispanic origin, selected fields, academic year 2001/2002¹

While most female first professional degree recipients in every field were non-Hispanic white women, their majorities ranged from 90 percent in veterinary medicine to only 60 percent in dentistry, where Asian women accounted for 29 percent of the degrees. Black women were over-represented among the recipients of divinity and ministry degrees.



¹Distributions exclude noncitizens with temporary visas and women whose race/ethnicity was not reported.

²Comprise divinity and ministry, other ordination, and rabbinical and Talmudic studies.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *Postsecondary Institutions in the United States: Fall 2002* and *Degrees and Other Awards Conferred: 2001-02*, Table 23. <<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2004/2004154.pdf>>

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