

TABLE 1. Degrees awarded in all fields and in science and engineering, by degree level: 1966–2006

Academic year ending	Bachelor's			Master's			Doctorate		
	All degrees	S&E degrees	% S&E degrees	All degrees	S&E degrees	% S&E degrees	All degrees	S&E degrees	% S&E degrees
1966	524,008	184,313	35.2	140,772	41,049	29.2	17,949	11,570	64.5
1967	562,369	199,832	35.5	157,892	44,988	28.5	20,403	13,109	64.3
1968	636,863	226,597	35.6	177,150	48,760	27.5	22,937	14,645	63.8
1969	734,003	262,189	35.7	194,414	52,382	26.9	25,743	16,288	63.3
1970	798,070	284,230	35.6	209,387	53,695	25.6	29,498	18,052	61.2
1971	846,110	294,357	34.8	231,486	56,454	24.4	31,867	19,381	60.8
1972	894,110	306,459	34.3	252,774	60,049	23.8	33,041	19,342	58.5
1973	930,272	321,085	34.5	264,525	62,046	23.5	33,755	19,373	57.4
1974	954,376	326,230	34.2	278,259	62,239	22.4	33,047	18,714	56.6
1975	931,663	313,555	33.7	293,651	63,198	21.5	32,952	18,799	57.0
1976	934,443	309,491	33.1	313,001	65,007	20.8	32,946	18,472	56.1
1977	928,228	303,798	32.7	318,241	67,397	21.2	31,716	18,008	56.8
1978	930,201	303,555	32.6	312,816	67,264	21.5	30,875	17,653	57.2
1979	931,340	303,162	32.6	302,075	64,226	21.3	31,238	17,872	57.2
1980	940,251	304,695	32.4	299,095	64,089	21.4	31,019	17,775	57.3
1981	946,877	306,792	32.4	296,798	64,366	21.7	31,355	18,257	58.2
1982	964,043	315,023	32.7	296,580	66,568	22.4	31,108	18,273	58.7
1983	980,679	317,571	32.4	290,931	67,733	23.3	31,280	18,634	59.6
1984	986,345	324,284	32.9	285,462	68,582	24.0	31,334	18,745	59.8
1985	990,877	332,273	33.5	287,213	70,578	24.6	31,295	18,934	60.5
1986	1,000,204	335,405	33.5	289,829	71,840	24.8	31,897	19,435	60.9
1987	1,003,532	331,526	33.0	290,532	72,603	25.0	32,365	19,892	61.5
1988	1,006,033	322,482	32.1	300,091	73,655	24.5	33,497	20,930	62.5
1989	1,030,171	322,821	31.3	311,050	76,425	24.6	34,325	21,732	63.3
1990	1,062,151	329,094	31.0	324,947	77,788	23.9	36,065	22,867	63.4
1991	1,107,997	337,675	30.5	338,498	78,368	23.2	37,530	24,019	64.0
1992	1,150,072	355,265	30.9	354,207	81,107	22.9	38,886	24,673	63.4
1993	1,179,278	366,035	31.0	370,973	86,425	23.3	39,800	25,443	63.9
1994	1,183,141	373,261	31.5	389,008	91,411	23.5	41,033	26,203	63.9
1995	1,174,436	378,148	32.2	399,428	94,309	23.6	41,747	26,535	63.6
1996	1,179,815	384,674	32.6	408,932	95,313	23.3	42,437	27,240	64.2
1997	1,186,589	388,482	32.7	420,954	93,485	22.2	42,539	27,229	64.0
1998	1,199,579	390,618	32.6	431,871	93,918	21.7	42,637	27,273	64.0
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	41,097	25,931	63.1
2000	1,253,121	398,622	31.8	456,260	95,683	21.0	41,365	25,966	62.8
2001	1,257,648	400,206	31.8	466,645	98,986	21.2	40,737	25,528	62.7
2002	1,305,730	415,611	31.8	481,132	99,173	20.6	40,025	24,608	61.5
2003	1,359,843	441,087	32.4	511,603	107,910	21.1	40,757	25,281	62.0
2004	1,407,009	455,848	32.4	555,537	118,470	21.3	42,123	26,275	62.4
2005	1,437,200	466,003	32.4	567,875	120,025	21.1	43,385	27,989	64.5
2006	1,473,735	473,533	32.1	586,029	120,337	20.5	45,596	29,854	65.5

NA = not available; detailed national data were not released by the National Center for Education Statistics for the academic year ending in 1999.

S&E = science and engineering.

NOTE: See appendix B for specific fields that are included in science and engineering.

SOURCES: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics (NSF/SRS); data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey and NSF/SRS: Survey of Earned Doctorates.