

TABLE 14. Master's degrees awarded to men, by major field group: 1966–2006

Academic year ending	All fields	Science and engineering fields								Non-S&E fields
		Total	Biological and agricultural sciences	Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	Engineering	
1966	93,184	35,580	4,646	714	3,992	3,723	1,625	7,251	13,629	57,604
1967	103,179	38,682	5,359	916	4,423	3,907	1,971	8,263	13,843	64,497
1968	113,749	41,551	5,678	937	4,720	3,892	2,229	8,962	15,133	72,198
1969	121,881	44,182	6,033	1,035	5,169	4,176	2,584	10,050	15,135	77,699
1970	126,146	43,973	5,655	999	5,298	4,074	2,484	10,035	15,428	82,173
1971	138,590	46,116	5,546	1,111	5,101	4,379	2,787	11,011	16,181	92,474
1972	150,085	48,721	6,014	1,256	5,409	4,128	3,260	12,161	16,493	101,364
1973	155,000	50,233	6,406	1,294	5,416	4,100	3,515	13,235	16,267	104,767
1974	158,344	49,528	6,633	1,482	5,323	3,689	3,986	13,557	14,858	108,816
1975	162,115	49,410	6,755	1,309	4,871	3,645	4,059	13,976	14,795	112,705
1976	167,745	49,992	6,752	1,361	4,776	3,275	4,188	14,163	15,477	117,753
1977	168,210	50,899	7,219	1,433	4,730	2,981	4,316	14,906	15,314	117,311
1978	161,708	50,034	6,981	1,542	4,704	3,060	3,931	14,579	15,237	111,674
1979	153,772	46,614	6,785	1,467	4,469	2,971	3,688	12,892	14,342	107,158
1980	151,159	46,004	6,502	1,457	4,715	2,770	3,397	12,343	14,820	105,155
1981	147,431	45,505	6,061	1,470	4,939	2,691	3,371	11,851	15,122	101,926
1982	145,941	46,557	5,896	1,560	5,446	2,744	3,228	11,701	15,982	99,384
1983	145,114	46,734	5,703	1,515	5,684	2,600	3,254	10,847	17,131	98,380
1984	143,998	47,049	5,303	1,517	6,185	2,698	2,980	10,321	18,045	96,949
1985	143,716	48,247	4,881	1,639	6,951	2,775	3,064	10,209	18,728	95,469
1986	143,932	48,621	4,679	1,717	7,724	2,736	2,937	10,132	18,696	95,311
1987	141,655	48,759	4,437	1,531	8,011	2,684	2,838	9,958	19,300	92,896
1988	145,403	49,820	4,312	1,433	8,759	2,817	2,599	9,982	19,918	95,583
1989	149,399	50,845	4,210	1,337	8,833	2,836	2,814	10,154	20,661	98,554
1990	154,025	51,230	4,080	1,218	9,176	2,754	3,025	10,251	20,726	102,795
1991	156,895	50,441	3,975	1,116	8,709	2,703	2,994	10,288	20,656	106,454
1992	162,299	52,157	4,227	1,057	9,199	2,834	2,929	10,562	21,349	110,142
1993	169,753	55,454	4,381	1,006	9,773	2,794	2,928	11,002	23,570	114,299
1994	176,762	57,970	4,515	994	10,128	3,030	3,287	11,722	24,294	118,792
1995	179,198	58,518	4,740	1,032	10,130	2,958	3,735	11,925	23,998	120,680
1996	180,360	57,860	5,259	1,051	9,999	2,914	3,670	11,958	23,009	122,500
1997	181,457	55,223	5,308	948	9,620	2,808	3,715	11,645	21,179	126,234
1998	185,061	55,335	5,167	932	10,393	2,529	3,606	11,733	20,975	129,726
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2000	191,234	54,213	4,854	832	11,458	2,297	3,415	10,961	20,396	137,021
2001	193,006	55,593	4,647	799	12,724	2,436	3,477	10,615	20,895	137,413
2002	198,097	55,701	4,687	834	13,020	2,298	3,369	10,801	20,692	142,396
2003	210,758	61,199	4,755	879	15,186	2,378	3,369	11,112	23,520	149,559
2004	227,335	66,798	5,125	869	16,005	2,517	3,348	12,197	26,737	160,537
2005	230,057	66,974	5,180	973	15,329	2,587	3,444	12,969	26,492	163,083
2006	234,152	66,262	5,539	959	14,968	2,684	3,538	13,315	25,259	167,890

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 each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey.