

TABLE 21. Doctoral degrees awarded to men, by major field group: 1966–2006

Academic year ending	All fields	Total	Science and engineering fields							Non-S&E fields
			Biological and agricultural sciences	Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	Engineering	
1966	15,863	10,646	2,386	392	722	2,535	894	1,424	2,293	5,217
1967	17,961	12,013	2,565	409	782	2,930	1,030	1,699	2,598	5,948
1968	20,005	13,328	3,028	423	924	3,064	1,131	1,906	2,852	6,677
1969	22,355	14,781	3,277	476	1,014	3,242	1,350	2,156	3,266	7,574
1970	25,527	16,404	3,627	483	1,148	3,666	1,446	2,604	3,430	9,123
1971	27,271	17,385	3,897	523	1,142	3,718	1,615	2,992	3,498	9,886
1972	27,754	17,191	3,802	555	1,185	3,404	1,670	3,088	3,487	10,563
1973	27,670	16,853	3,764	547	1,113	3,209	1,741	3,151	3,328	10,817
1974	26,594	16,043	3,571	534	1,096	2,902	1,797	3,016	3,127	10,551
1975	25,751	15,870	3,622	526	1,038	2,812	1,878	3,035	2,959	9,881
1976	25,262	15,375	3,559	528	890	2,617	1,937	3,061	2,783	9,887
1977	23,858	14,775	3,470	583	837	2,477	1,902	2,932	2,574	9,083
1978	22,553	14,199	3,449	522	828	2,364	1,928	2,736	2,372	8,354
1979	22,301	14,128	3,516	538	833	2,382	1,831	2,596	2,432	8,173
1980	21,612	13,814	3,599	530	846	2,199	1,787	2,464	2,389	7,798
1981	21,463	14,056	3,607	484	822	2,318	1,885	2,511	2,429	7,407
1982	21,015	13,923	3,594	512	824	2,337	1,720	2,414	2,522	7,092
1983	20,748	13,920	3,429	501	838	2,430	1,750	2,315	2,657	6,828
1984	20,636	13,954	3,565	472	841	2,446	1,625	2,244	2,761	6,682
1985	20,552	14,043	3,530	470	859	2,452	1,576	2,188	2,968	6,509
1986	20,592	14,268	3,378	462	959	2,585	1,527	2,207	3,150	6,324
1987	20,934	14,580	3,307	491	999	2,686	1,474	2,153	3,470	6,354
1988	21,677	15,267	3,477	541	1,087	2,759	1,392	2,111	3,900	6,410
1989	21,812	15,623	3,481	542	1,208	2,627	1,408	2,189	4,168	6,189
1990	22,960	16,498	3,680	581	1,329	2,840	1,368	2,221	4,479	6,462
1991	23,521	16,982	3,743	626	1,514	2,919	1,249	2,229	4,702	6,539
1992	24,232	17,420	3,816	585	1,588	2,960	1,327	2,284	4,860	6,812
1993	24,384	17,568	3,800	566	1,602	2,866	1,322	2,315	5,097	6,816
1994	25,057	18,163	3,939	622	1,641	3,104	1,273	2,435	5,149	6,894
1995	25,160	18,117	3,989	577	1,727	2,922	1,245	2,387	5,270	7,043
1996	25,285	18,454	4,100	565	1,656	2,960	1,162	2,523	5,488	6,831
1997	24,939	18,080	4,044	608	1,594	2,879	1,162	2,478	5,315	6,859
1998	24,628	17,809	4,075	563	1,638	2,865	1,205	2,353	5,110	6,819
1999	23,436	16,734	3,919	535	1,495	2,722	1,209	2,350	4,504	6,702
2000	23,163	16,519	3,943	495	1,507	2,546	1,203	2,366	4,459	6,644
2001	22,775	16,186	3,766	461	1,407	2,531	1,127	2,323	4,571	6,589
2002	21,805	15,387	3,829	478	1,291	2,334	1,065	2,217	4,173	6,418
2003	22,257	15,762	3,777	470	1,419	2,398	1,044	2,286	4,368	6,495
2004	22,963	16,418	3,830	448	1,520	2,472	1,081	2,311	4,756	6,545
2005	23,738	17,407	3,912	470	1,783	2,671	1,060	2,286	5,225	6,331
2006	24,986	18,341	3,981	488	2,075	2,824	932	2,317	5,724	6,645

S&E = science and engineering.

NOTE: See appendix B for specific fields that are included in each category.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.