

TABLE 26. Biological and agricultural sciences degrees awarded, by degree level and sex of recipient: 1966–2006

Academic year ending	Bachelor's			Master's			Doctorate		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1966	29,804	22,339	7,465	5,865	4,646	1,219	2,711	2,386	325
1967	32,489	24,541	7,948	6,712	5,359	1,353	2,966	2,565	401
1968	36,141	27,175	8,966	7,309	5,678	1,631	3,511	3,028	483
1969	41,280	31,190	10,090	7,799	6,033	1,766	3,815	3,277	538
1970	44,447	33,747	10,700	7,619	5,655	1,964	4,165	3,627	538
1971	45,728	34,712	11,016	7,604	5,546	2,058	4,557	3,897	660
1972	48,291	36,514	11,777	8,200	6,014	2,186	4,476	3,802	674
1973	54,687	40,908	13,779	8,514	6,406	2,108	4,558	3,764	794
1974	61,906	45,174	16,732	8,866	6,633	2,233	4,357	3,571	786
1975	66,321	46,937	19,384	9,030	6,755	2,275	4,479	3,622	857
1976	70,004	48,168	21,836	9,223	6,752	2,471	4,422	3,559	863
1977	70,589	47,339	23,250	10,060	7,219	2,841	4,320	3,470	850
1978	69,215	44,852	24,363	10,001	6,981	3,020	4,414	3,449	965
1979	66,781	41,994	24,787	10,016	6,785	3,231	4,554	3,516	1,038
1980	63,942	38,931	25,011	9,631	6,502	3,129	4,755	3,599	1,156
1981	59,922	35,265	24,657	9,107	6,061	3,046	4,839	3,607	1,232
1982	57,535	33,222	24,313	9,199	5,896	3,303	4,897	3,594	1,303
1983	55,411	31,132	24,279	9,136	5,703	3,433	4,806	3,429	1,377
1984	52,351	29,108	23,243	8,702	5,303	3,399	4,922	3,565	1,357
1985	51,312	28,172	23,140	8,208	4,881	3,327	4,945	3,530	1,415
1986	50,441	27,488	22,953	8,023	4,679	3,344	4,838	3,378	1,460
1987	48,571	26,168	22,403	7,775	4,437	3,338	4,844	3,307	1,537
1988	46,925	24,550	22,375	7,556	4,312	3,244	5,184	3,477	1,707
1989	45,531	23,852	21,679	7,523	4,210	3,313	5,270	3,481	1,789
1990	46,451	24,050	22,401	7,527	4,080	3,447	5,552	3,680	1,872
1991	48,783	25,007	23,776	7,406	3,975	3,431	5,757	3,743	1,995
1992	54,193	27,473	26,720	7,885	4,227	3,658	5,919	3,816	2,081
1993	59,621	30,439	29,182	8,112	4,381	3,731	6,128	3,800	2,296
1994	65,268	33,347	31,921	8,686	4,515	4,171	6,341	3,939	2,382
1995	71,470	35,915	35,555	9,069	4,740	4,329	6,493	3,989	2,473
1996	78,469	39,100	39,369	10,307	5,259	5,048	6,842	4,100	2,719
1997	82,500	39,967	42,533	10,521	5,308	5,213	6,866	4,044	2,782
1998	85,079	40,235	44,844	10,230	5,167	5,063	6,955	4,075	2,864
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6,646	3,919	2,705
2000	83,148	36,726	46,422	10,183	4,854	5,329	6,890	3,943	2,939
2001	79,556	33,981	45,575	10,239	4,647	5,592	6,672	3,766	2,890
2002	79,128	32,799	46,329	10,353	4,687	5,666	6,703	3,829	2,865
2003	81,275	32,783	48,492	10,832	4,755	6,077	6,755	3,777	2,978
2004	81,803	32,649	49,154	11,868	5,125	6,743	6,985	3,830	3,155
2005	85,093	34,079	51,014	12,270	5,180	7,090	7,406	3,912	3,483
2006	90,238	36,299	53,939	12,762	5,539	7,223	7,664	3,981	3,673

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

NOTES: See appendix B for specific fields that are included in this field of study. Detail may not sum to total because of missing information on sex for some recipients.

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.