

TABLE 3. Science and engineering degrees awarded, by degree level and sex of recipient: 1966–2006

Academic year ending	Bachelor's			Master's			Doctorate		
	Men	Women	% women	Men	Women	% women	Men	Women	% women
1966	138,679	45,634	24.8	35,580	5,469	13.3	10,646	924	8.0
1967	149,045	50,787	25.4	38,682	6,306	14.0	12,013	1,096	8.4
1968	165,200	61,397	27.1	41,551	7,209	14.8	13,328	1,317	9.0
1969	189,272	72,917	27.8	44,182	8,200	15.7	14,781	1,507	9.3
1970	204,528	79,702	28.0	43,973	9,722	18.1	16,404	1,648	9.1
1971	209,318	85,039	28.9	46,116	10,338	18.3	17,385	1,996	10.3
1972	216,422	90,037	29.4	48,721	11,328	18.9	17,191	2,151	11.1
1973	225,090	95,995	29.9	50,233	11,813	19.0	16,853	2,520	13.0
1974	223,652	102,578	31.4	49,528	12,711	20.4	16,043	2,671	14.3
1975	210,741	102,814	32.8	49,410	13,788	21.8	15,870	2,929	15.6
1976	205,570	103,921	33.6	49,992	15,015	23.1	15,375	3,097	16.8
1977	198,805	104,993	34.6	50,899	16,498	24.5	14,775	3,233	18.0
1978	195,888	107,667	35.5	50,034	17,230	25.6	14,199	3,454	19.6
1979	193,247	109,915	36.3	46,614	17,612	27.4	14,128	3,744	20.9
1980	191,215	113,480	37.2	46,004	18,085	28.2	13,814	3,961	22.3
1981	190,977	115,815	37.8	45,505	18,861	29.3	14,056	4,201	23.0
1982	193,624	121,399	38.5	46,557	20,011	30.1	13,923	4,350	23.8
1983	194,380	123,191	38.8	46,734	20,999	31.0	13,920	4,714	25.3
1984	199,150	125,134	38.6	47,049	21,533	31.4	13,954	4,791	25.6
1985	203,402	128,871	38.8	48,247	22,331	31.6	14,043	4,891	25.8
1986	204,743	130,662	39.0	48,621	23,219	32.3	14,268	5,167	26.6
1987	199,981	131,545	39.7	48,759	23,844	32.8	14,580	5,312	26.7
1988	191,549	130,933	40.6	49,820	23,835	32.4	15,267	5,662	27.1
1989	189,338	133,483	41.3	50,845	25,580	33.5	15,623	6,109	28.1
1990	189,082	140,012	42.5	51,230	26,558	34.1	16,498	6,369	27.9
1991	189,328	148,347	43.9	50,441	27,927	35.6	16,982	6,932	29.0
1992	195,779	159,486	44.9	52,157	28,950	35.7	17,420	7,080	28.9
1993	200,315	165,720	45.3	55,454	30,971	35.8	17,568	7,652	30.3
1994	202,284	170,977	45.8	57,970	33,441	36.6	18,163	7,922	30.4
1995	202,217	175,931	46.5	58,518	35,791	38.0	18,117	8,286	31.4
1996	203,341	181,333	47.1	57,860	37,453	39.3	18,454	8,648	31.9
1997	201,471	187,011	48.1	55,223	38,262	40.9	18,080	8,934	33.1
1998	200,221	190,397	48.7	55,335	38,583	41.1	17,809	9,348	34.4
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16,734	9,081	35.2
2000	197,669	200,953	50.4	54,213	41,470	43.3	16,519	9,393	36.2
2001	197,623	202,583	50.6	55,593	43,393	43.8	16,186	9,298	36.5
2002	204,408	211,203	50.8	55,701	43,472	43.8	15,387	9,172	37.3
2003	218,698	222,389	50.4	61,199	46,711	43.3	15,762	9,519	37.7
2004	225,909	229,939	50.4	66,798	51,672	43.6	16,418	9,856	37.5
2005	230,806	235,197	50.5	66,974	53,051	44.2	17,407	10,539	37.7
2006	234,260	239,273	50.5	66,262	54,075	44.9	18,341	11,469	38.5

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

NOTES: After 1988, a number of doctoral degrees holders did not report gender. Percentages of women are calculated based on the total of men plus women, not on total number of degrees as reported in Table 1. Data on first professional degrees are provided in tables 58, 59, and 60.

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.