

TABLE 31. Earth 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	1,510	1,353	157	594	557	37	331	320	11
1967	1,685	1,494	191	706	659	47	327	323	4
1968	2,043	1,819	224	787	724	63	338	329	9
1969	2,583	2,310	273	861	784	77	406	389	17
1970	3,002	2,668	334	847	735	112	377	367	10
1971	3,085	2,712	373	922	822	100	424	412	12
1972	3,410	2,939	471	1,067	937	130	420	402	18
1973	3,831	3,327	504	1,142	988	154	423	406	17
1974	4,292	3,553	739	1,285	1,106	179	424	406	18
1975	4,318	3,530	788	1,151	979	172	417	400	17
1976	4,441	3,568	873	1,232	1,046	186	415	385	30
1977	4,998	3,896	1,102	1,300	1,109	191	420	383	37
1978	5,416	4,185	1,231	1,456	1,199	257	373	336	37
1979	5,467	4,153	1,314	1,435	1,165	270	383	345	38
1980	5,536	4,170	1,366	1,481	1,186	295	388	353	35
1981	6,110	4,550	1,560	1,527	1,175	352	354	321	33
1982	6,429	4,731	1,698	1,682	1,301	381	406	341	65
1983	6,774	5,007	1,767	1,673	1,279	394	368	315	53
1984	7,285	5,477	1,808	1,617	1,216	401	383	321	62
1985	7,001	5,244	1,757	1,806	1,361	445	385	310	75
1986	5,555	4,292	1,263	1,895	1,444	451	346	278	68
1987	4,189	3,218	971	1,729	1,272	457	375	299	76
1988	3,061	2,298	763	1,630	1,209	421	425	343	82
1989	2,707	1,995	712	1,511	1,099	412	455	363	92
1990	2,256	1,600	656	1,316	991	325	477	392	85
1991	2,214	1,530	684	1,195	887	308	560	436	124
1992	2,573	1,709	864	1,102	805	297	503	385	115
1993	2,901	1,978	923	1,052	756	296	479	384	89
1994	3,266	2,194	1,072	1,073	745	328	509	411	95
1995	3,820	2,456	1,364	1,142	789	353	454	362	91
1996	3,838	2,504	1,334	1,146	799	347	452	361	88
1997	3,830	2,445	1,385	1,145	752	393	489	366	119
1998	3,665	2,262	1,403	1,105	708	397	504	376	127
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	452	338	112
2000	3,359	1,950	1,409	1,104	670	434	387	278	108
2001	3,334	1,934	1,400	1,121	649	472	393	278	115
2002	3,234	1,788	1,446	1,151	678	473	426	305	121
2003	3,252	1,846	1,406	1,203	702	501	374	270	104
2004	3,170	1,812	1,358	1,248	682	566	420	288	132
2005	3,146	1,795	1,351	1,314	737	577	420	293	127
2006	3,231	1,873	1,358	1,350	738	612	469	304	165

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.