

TABLE 36. Physical 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	15,462	13,290	2,172	4,206	3,723	483	2,655	2,535	120
1967	15,847	13,642	2,205	4,405	3,907	498	3,085	2,930	155
1968	17,037	14,602	2,435	4,456	3,892	564	3,239	3,064	175
1969	18,623	15,962	2,661	4,755	4,176	579	3,428	3,242	186
1970	18,173	15,547	2,626	4,796	4,074	722	3,893	3,666	227
1971	17,948	15,317	2,631	5,115	4,379	736	3,949	3,718	231
1972	16,814	14,161	2,653	4,864	4,128	736	3,653	3,404	249
1973	16,415	13,826	2,589	4,769	4,100	669	3,444	3,209	235
1974	16,453	13,686	2,767	4,379	3,689	690	3,136	2,902	234
1975	16,001	12,990	3,011	4,298	3,645	653	3,076	2,812	264
1976	16,497	13,280	3,217	3,880	3,275	605	2,861	2,617	244
1977	16,937	13,560	3,377	3,641	2,981	660	2,721	2,477	244
1978	17,143	13,453	3,690	3,713	3,060	653	2,611	2,364	247
1979	17,257	13,358	3,899	3,650	2,971	679	2,674	2,382	292
1980	17,470	13,285	4,185	3,408	2,770	638	2,521	2,199	322
1981	17,446	13,137	4,309	3,366	2,691	675	2,627	2,318	309
1982	17,263	12,737	4,526	3,491	2,744	747	2,694	2,337	357
1983	16,197	11,586	4,611	3,285	2,600	685	2,801	2,430	371
1984	15,831	11,175	4,656	3,544	2,698	846	2,845	2,446	399
1985	16,270	11,434	4,836	3,605	2,775	830	2,916	2,452	464
1986	15,784	11,088	4,696	3,649	2,736	913	3,090	2,585	505
1987	15,464	10,792	4,672	3,574	2,684	890	3,212	2,686	526
1988	14,255	9,673	4,582	3,708	2,817	891	3,316	2,759	557
1989	14,148	9,777	4,371	3,876	2,836	1,040	3,244	2,627	617
1990	13,425	9,106	4,319	3,805	2,754	1,051	3,493	2,840	653
1991	13,678	9,253	4,425	3,777	2,703	1,074	3,605	2,919	673
1992	13,875	9,289	4,586	3,922	2,834	1,088	3,750	2,960	765
1993	14,188	9,424	4,764	3,965	2,794	1,171	3,681	2,866	776
1994	14,655	9,588	5,067	4,263	3,030	1,233	3,949	3,104	825
1995	14,897	9,605	5,292	4,241	2,958	1,283	3,814	2,922	873
1996	15,396	9,694	5,702	4,364	2,914	1,450	3,826	2,960	839
1997	15,264	9,382	5,882	4,141	2,808	1,333	3,746	2,879	843
1998	15,273	9,279	5,994	3,969	2,529	1,440	3,800	2,865	917
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,562	2,722	825
2000	14,580	8,590	5,990	3,512	2,297	1,215	3,378	2,546	827
2001	14,163	8,252	5,911	3,737	2,436	1,301	3,364	2,531	828
2002	14,016	8,034	5,982	3,624	2,298	1,326	3,186	2,334	848
2003	14,122	8,238	5,884	3,702	2,378	1,324	3,289	2,398	891
2004	14,240	8,238	6,002	4,030	2,517	1,513	3,338	2,472	865
2005	15,030	8,610	6,420	4,116	2,587	1,529	3,645	2,671	971
2006	16,405	9,448	6,957	4,311	2,684	1,627	3,925	2,824	1,092

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.