

TABLE 37. Astronomy 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	86	76	10	59	50	9	66	63	3
1967	100	89	11	69	58	11	64	59	5
1968	115	93	22	80	68	12	98	89	9
1969	118	107	11	107	100	7	112	105	7
1970	139	120	19	92	83	9	111	103	8
1971	136	127	9	108	94	14	113	105	8
1972	159	135	24	167	155	12	129	121	8
1973	143	117	26	92	80	12	131	125	6
1974	179	144	35	89	77	12	133	127	6
1975	143	115	28	113	98	15	131	119	12
1976	166	149	17	89	81	8	150	139	11
1977	152	131	21	81	67	14	120	111	9
1978	128	102	26	95	83	12	138	131	7
1979	120	100	20	116	101	15	115	107	8
1980	122	98	24	79	70	9	121	108	13
1981	129	103	26	58	49	9	109	98	11
1982	113	92	21	80	69	11	102	86	16
1983	96	72	24	68	56	12	115	100	15
1984	95	75	20	67	57	10	98	86	12
1985	119	89	30	91	76	15	100	89	11
1986	149	126	23	83	72	11	109	100	9
1987	130	107	23	71	55	16	100	87	13
1988	126	107	19	88	71	17	130	114	16
1989	164	127	37	100	85	15	113	96	17
1990	140	97	43	105	83	22	128	108	20
1991	151	112	39	98	79	19	125	110	14
1992	138	97	41	113	81	32	134	114	19
1993	167	120	47	135	106	29	145	120	25
1994	163	117	46	129	98	31	144	119	25
1995	169	117	52	119	88	31	173	143	30
1996	148	93	55	115	88	27	192	151	41
1997	140	94	46	93	61	32	198	161	37
1998	168	110	58	101	71	30	206	161	45
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	159	126	33
2000	160	106	54	102	77	25	185	145	40
2001	240	145	95	93	57	36	186	145	41
2002	276	160	116	112	85	27	141	114	27
2003	271	161	110	123	81	42	167	127	40
2004	292	169	123	150	97	53	165	119	46
2005	331	188	143	159	97	62	186	137	49
2006	366	235	131	146	80	66	197	140	56

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.