

TABLE 39. Physics 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	4,608	4,384	224	1,949	1,869	80	995	976	19
1967	4,733	4,466	267	2,111	2,015	96	1,248	1,216	32
1968	5,045	4,749	296	2,088	1,993	95	1,338	1,313	25
1969	5,535	5,213	322	2,259	2,139	120	1,349	1,317	32
1970	5,333	5,004	329	2,205	2,047	158	1,544	1,507	37
1971	5,076	4,733	343	2,194	2,042	152	1,625	1,577	48
1972	4,645	4,322	323	2,035	1,876	159	1,505	1,467	38
1973	4,268	3,955	313	1,755	1,642	113	1,458	1,408	50
1974	3,962	3,625	337	1,662	1,526	136	1,206	1,155	51
1975	3,716	3,354	362	1,577	1,453	124	1,169	1,111	58
1976	3,544	3,156	388	1,451	1,319	132	1,087	1,043	44
1977	3,420	3,062	358	1,319	1,193	126	1,030	975	55
1978	3,330	2,961	369	1,294	1,171	123	929	884	45
1979	3,338	2,939	399	1,319	1,184	135	993	928	65
1980	3,397	2,963	434	1,192	1,074	118	862	808	54
1981	3,441	3,009	432	1,294	1,179	115	906	844	62
1982	3,475	3,014	461	1,284	1,128	156	912	844	68
1983	3,800	3,317	483	1,370	1,208	162	928	869	59
1984	3,921	3,361	560	1,535	1,341	194	982	915	67
1985	4,111	3,550	561	1,523	1,333	190	980	889	91
1986	4,189	3,578	611	1,501	1,277	224	1,078	978	100
1987	4,324	3,629	695	1,543	1,300	243	1,137	1,030	107
1988	4,103	3,492	611	1,681	1,428	253	1,172	1,058	114
1989	4,347	3,705	642	1,739	1,448	291	1,161	1,060	101
1990	4,193	3,514	679	1,819	1,523	296	1,265	1,135	130
1991	4,245	3,575	670	1,725	1,441	284	1,286	1,137	142
1992	4,107	3,435	672	1,834	1,539	295	1,403	1,226	167
1993	4,080	3,403	677	1,781	1,463	318	1,399	1,216	169
1994	4,005	3,295	710	1,952	1,655	297	1,548	1,364	175
1995	3,836	3,161	675	1,826	1,535	291	1,479	1,291	182
1996	3,703	3,019	684	1,686	1,385	301	1,485	1,283	193
1997	3,393	2,741	652	1,497	1,242	255	1,401	1,196	193
1998	3,455	2,789	666	1,401	1,146	255	1,378	1,195	177
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,271	1,103	160
2000	3,362	2,638	724	1,244	1,000	244	1,204	1,040	163
2001	3,457	2,701	756	1,376	1,090	286	1,197	1,036	160
2002	3,651	2,825	826	1,353	1,067	286	1,123	944	176
2003	3,922	3,082	840	1,453	1,140	313	1,081	885	196
2004	4,156	3,248	908	1,637	1,224	413	1,186	1,003	183
2005	4,210	3,307	903	1,846	1,419	427	1,333	1,131	200
2006	4,577	3,631	946	1,887	1,446	441	1,365	1,136	226

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.