

TABLE 42. Social 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	64,364	42,304	22,060	9,081	7,251	1,830	1,591	1,424	167
1967	72,398	47,257	25,141	10,348	8,263	2,085	1,911	1,699	212
1968	85,395	54,820	30,575	11,434	8,962	2,472	2,162	1,906	256
1969	100,059	63,544	36,515	12,983	10,050	2,933	2,437	2,156	281
1970	110,596	70,133	40,463	13,490	10,035	3,455	2,935	2,604	331
1971	116,411	72,618	43,793	14,914	11,011	3,903	3,442	2,992	450
1972	120,917	76,235	44,682	16,334	12,161	4,173	3,568	3,088	480
1973	123,206	77,658	45,548	17,720	13,235	4,485	3,737	3,151	586
1974	120,974	75,487	45,487	18,378	13,557	4,821	3,689	3,016	673
1975	111,711	68,723	42,988	19,459	13,976	5,483	3,787	3,035	752
1976	107,042	65,467	41,575	19,953	14,163	5,790	3,885	3,061	824
1977	100,739	60,181	40,558	21,209	14,906	6,303	3,730	2,932	798
1978	98,961	57,773	41,188	21,023	14,579	6,444	3,613	2,736	877
1979	95,891	54,714	41,177	19,372	12,892	6,480	3,491	2,596	895
1980	93,119	51,419	41,700	18,938	12,343	6,595	3,372	2,464	908
1981	91,243	49,774	41,469	18,740	11,851	6,889	3,416	2,511	905
1982	92,026	49,504	42,522	18,794	11,701	7,093	3,334	2,414	920
1983	87,826	47,164	40,662	17,851	10,847	7,004	3,326	2,315	1,011
1984	85,703	46,610	39,093	17,176	10,321	6,855	3,249	2,244	1,005
1985	84,796	45,955	38,841	17,148	10,209	6,939	3,217	2,188	1,029
1986	86,621	47,152	39,469	17,221	10,132	7,089	3,324	2,207	1,117
1987	88,740	48,101	40,639	17,160	9,958	7,202	3,164	2,153	1,011
1988	91,339	49,548	41,791	17,220	9,982	7,238	3,236	2,111	1,125
1989	97,783	52,597	45,186	17,983	10,154	7,829	3,324	2,189	1,135
1990	105,350	56,610	48,740	18,230	10,251	7,979	3,331	2,221	1,110
1991	111,212	58,745	52,467	18,915	10,288	8,627	3,555	2,229	1,313
1992	118,133	61,712	56,421	19,685	10,562	9,123	3,610	2,284	1,299
1993	119,334	61,763	57,571	20,775	11,002	9,773	3,769	2,315	1,422
1994	117,505	59,929	57,576	22,405	11,722	10,683	3,902	2,435	1,444
1995	112,711	56,618	56,093	23,259	11,925	11,334	3,878	2,387	1,465
1996	111,789	54,955	56,834	23,996	11,958	12,038	4,003	2,523	1,462
1997	111,050	53,501	57,549	23,793	11,645	12,148	4,110	2,478	1,592
1998	110,806	52,683	58,123	23,732	11,733	11,999	4,055	2,353	1,684
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,063	2,350	1,695
2000	113,534	52,018	61,516	23,375	10,961	12,414	4,155	2,366	1,783
2001	114,454	51,757	62,697	23,168	10,615	12,553	4,082	2,323	1,753
2002	119,113	53,802	65,311	23,493	10,801	12,692	4,014	2,217	1,786
2003	129,642	58,818	70,824	24,758	11,112	13,646	4,139	2,286	1,853
2004	137,557	62,610	74,947	27,682	12,197	15,485	4,138	2,311	1,827
2005	144,448	66,235	78,213	29,361	12,969	16,392	4,141	2,286	1,851
2006	147,898	68,548	79,350	30,501	13,315	17,186	4,275	2,317	1,955

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.