

TABLE 43. Economics 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	12,274	11,130	1,144	1,901	1,722	179	627	600	27
1967	13,829	12,491	1,338	2,147	1,967	180	691	655	36
1968	16,207	14,569	1,638	2,358	2,148	210	747	712	35
1969	17,909	16,095	1,814	2,537	2,282	255	800	756	44
1970	18,325	16,436	1,889	2,396	2,131	265	967	915	52
1971	17,137	15,214	1,923	2,415	2,139	276	990	933	57
1972	16,408	14,578	1,830	2,636	2,340	296	1,056	995	61
1973	15,848	13,772	2,076	2,662	2,360	302	1,121	1,058	63
1974	15,596	13,438	2,158	2,560	2,234	326	1,035	955	80
1975	15,160	12,677	2,483	2,522	2,171	351	1,057	968	89
1976	16,025	13,032	2,993	2,560	2,174	386	1,047	950	97
1977	16,674	13,027	3,647	2,662	2,231	431	983	904	79
1978	17,443	13,333	4,110	2,549	2,091	458	960	862	98
1979	18,150	13,383	4,767	2,468	2,018	450	956	840	116
1980	19,736	14,024	5,712	2,386	1,907	479	927	811	116
1981	20,700	14,650	6,050	2,498	1,941	557	993	879	114
1982	21,880	15,037	6,843	2,506	1,913	593	940	820	120
1983	22,410	15,163	7,247	2,568	1,957	611	971	820	151
1984	22,874	15,359	7,515	2,482	1,891	591	952	799	153
1985	23,073	15,400	7,673	2,532	1,920	612	959	814	145
1986	23,796	15,842	7,954	2,496	1,880	616	1,019	838	181
1987	24,402	16,335	8,067	2,321	1,739	582	960	797	163
1988	24,757	16,793	7,964	2,314	1,736	578	1,008	810	198
1989	25,301	17,224	8,077	2,333	1,699	634	1,062	864	198
1990	25,587	17,706	7,881	2,456	1,831	625	1,007	807	200
1991	25,302	17,725	7,577	2,411	1,711	700	1,053	833	217
1992	24,976	17,556	7,420	2,564	1,852	712	1,051	821	219
1993	22,973	16,161	6,812	2,725	1,909	816	1,067	808	246
1994	20,945	14,810	6,135	2,989	2,030	959	1,101	845	249
1995	19,083	13,235	5,848	2,838	1,944	894	1,152	864	279
1996	17,896	12,524	5,372	2,964	1,962	1,002	1,177	905	263
1997	17,701	12,253	5,448	2,804	1,851	953	1,163	876	266
1998	18,244	12,453	5,791	2,843	1,899	944	1,157	841	312
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,075	781	291
2000	19,400	13,016	6,384	2,515	1,563	952	1,086	790	293
2001	20,377	13,453	6,924	2,492	1,519	973	1,081	773	306
2002	21,827	14,438	7,389	2,651	1,601	1,050	1,027	739	281
2003	23,871	15,775	8,096	2,951	1,790	1,161	1,050	747	303
2004	24,933	16,652	8,281	3,201	1,949	1,252	1,069	754	315
2005	25,164	17,023	8,141	3,504	2,113	1,391	1,183	826	355
2006	24,703	17,042	7,661	3,337	2,016	1,321	1,142	795	345

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.