

TABLE 54. Mechanical engineering 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	7,811	7,792	19	2,154	2,147	7	457	456	1
1967	7,890	7,870	20	2,176	2,169	7	537	535	2
1968	7,930	7,898	32	2,136	2,130	6	597	595	2
1969	8,514	8,474	40	2,299	2,295	4	646	646	0
1970	9,310	9,271	39	2,298	2,286	12	635	633	2
1971	9,177	9,134	43	2,502	2,495	7	611	611	0
1972	8,784	8,735	49	2,552	2,527	25	616	614	2
1973	8,795	8,732	63	2,396	2,374	22	541	534	7
1974	7,883	7,817	66	2,058	2,031	27	544	537	7
1975	7,089	7,005	84	2,032	2,012	20	487	483	4
1976	6,984	6,834	150	2,088	2,056	32	417	413	4
1977	7,927	7,685	242	2,094	2,039	55	372	366	6
1978	9,100	8,628	472	2,095	2,029	66	377	374	3
1979	10,360	9,740	620	2,012	1,939	73	366	361	5
1980	12,020	11,127	893	2,194	2,087	107	384	377	7
1981	13,573	12,422	1,151	2,419	2,292	127	360	354	6
1982	14,315	13,049	1,266	2,539	2,388	151	437	420	17
1983	16,031	14,546	1,485	2,683	2,517	166	379	371	8
1984	17,040	15,228	1,812	2,964	2,765	199	427	412	15
1985	17,200	15,399	1,801	3,272	3,044	228	513	487	26
1986	16,586	14,876	1,710	3,256	3,002	254	536	518	18
1987	15,723	13,996	1,727	3,380	3,133	247	657	640	17
1988	15,331	13,567	1,764	3,513	3,218	295	715	686	29
1989	15,217	13,537	1,680	3,703	3,377	326	760	731	29
1990	14,693	12,978	1,715	3,630	3,276	354	884	846	38
1991	14,263	12,673	1,590	3,680	3,320	360	875	810	57
1992	14,352	12,791	1,561	3,826	3,455	371	987	933	45
1993	14,708	13,076	1,632	4,169	3,769	400	1,030	955	57
1994	15,297	13,554	1,743	4,277	3,860	417	1,015	940	69
1995	15,141	13,441	1,700	4,368	3,918	450	1,025	954	64
1996	14,509	12,773	1,736	4,009	3,555	454	1,052	963	78
1997	13,806	12,171	1,635	3,756	3,337	419	1,022	928	88
1998	13,363	11,727	1,636	3,551	3,090	461	1,022	923	93
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	855	751	96
2000	13,109	11,325	1,784	3,378	2,923	455	864	767	96
2001	13,160	11,421	1,739	3,472	3,024	448	953	860	91
2002	13,377	11,594	1,783	3,519	3,051	468	827	729	96
2003	14,044	12,183	1,861	3,839	3,380	459	814	726	88
2004	14,368	12,416	1,952	4,555	3,992	563	852	757	95
2005	14,908	12,955	1,953	4,761	4,163	598	978	858	120
2006	16,175	14,068	2,107	4,571	3,936	635	1,148	987	159

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.