

TABLE 57. Health field 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	18,373	6,709	11,664	2,862	1,615	1,247	174	155	19
1967	19,268	6,898	12,370	3,437	1,789	1,648	177	160	17
1968	20,624	6,986	13,638	3,749	1,879	1,870	196	169	27
1969	22,856	7,349	15,507	4,082	2,023	2,059	297	253	44
1970	24,871	7,878	16,993	4,640	2,216	2,424	414	343	71
1971	21,662	5,297	16,365	5,465	2,419	3,046	541	438	103
1972	24,713	6,394	18,319	6,871	2,993	3,878	467	370	97
1973	29,175	7,022	22,153	7,861	3,314	4,547	486	359	127
1974	35,885	8,314	27,571	9,000	3,476	5,524	476	355	121
1975	42,865	9,672	33,193	9,793	3,633	6,160	462	319	143
1976	47,312	10,200	37,112	11,700	3,839	7,861	503	347	156
1977	50,752	10,691	40,061	11,964	3,751	8,213	511	332	179
1978	52,829	10,329	42,500	13,361	3,863	9,498	512	316	196
1979	55,484	9,890	45,594	14,546	4,076	10,470	568	339	229
1980	57,402	10,140	47,262	14,863	4,036	10,827	586	334	252
1981	57,762	9,466	48,296	15,829	4,059	11,770	657	356	301
1982	57,997	9,105	48,892	15,783	3,754	12,029	686	362	324
1983	55,662	8,365	47,297	14,056	3,230	10,826	639	302	337
1984	55,398	8,153	47,245	14,334	3,173	11,161	722	306	416
1985	55,351	7,892	47,459	14,346	3,139	11,207	729	289	440
1986	56,297	7,923	48,374	15,529	3,469	12,060	769	290	479
1987	55,658	7,479	48,179	15,236	2,979	12,257	800	325	475
1988	53,552	7,333	46,219	15,767	3,180	12,587	882	333	549
1989	52,485	7,392	45,093	16,041	3,233	12,808	974	345	629
1990	52,271	7,675	44,596	16,960	3,491	13,469	956	364	592
1991	52,784	7,995	44,789	17,671	3,393	14,278	1,041	369	668
1992	56,047	8,607	47,440	21,053	4,094	16,959	1,112	394	710
1993	60,699	9,671	51,028	23,646	4,639	19,007	1,197	408	777
1994	67,359	11,049	56,310	25,868	5,192	20,676	1,296	444	843
1995	72,326	12,499	59,827	28,716	6,027	22,689	1,329	477	843
1996	76,267	13,467	62,800	30,990	6,399	24,591	1,324	456	860
1997	77,769	13,940	63,829	33,177	6,882	26,295	1,421	469	936
1998	76,959	13,378	63,581	35,894	7,611	28,283	1,499	489	1,005
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,407	499	899
2000	71,584	11,480	60,104	37,887	8,215	29,672	1,591	522	1,066
2001	66,751	10,719	56,032	38,588	8,373	30,215	1,541	542	989
2002	64,533	9,625	54,908	37,863	8,061	29,802	1,654	526	1,126
2003	63,423	9,126	54,297	35,714	7,517	28,197	1,633	544	1,089
2004	67,641	9,642	57,999	37,420	7,816	29,604	1,720	541	1,179
2005	73,415	10,203	63,212	38,860	7,912	30,948	1,785	566	1,216
2006	83,500	12,255	71,245	42,301	8,511	33,790	1,906	617	1,284

NA = not available; detailed national data were not released by the National Center for Education Statistics for the academic year ending in 1999.

NOTES: Health fields include chiropractic, dentistry, medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, and veterinary medicine. 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.