

TABLE 9. Bachelor's degrees awarded to women, by major field group: 1966–2006

Academic year ending	Science and engineering fields									Non-S&E fields
	All fields	Total	Biological and agricultural sciences	Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	Engineering	
1966	222,971	45,634	7,465	161	6,702	2,172	6,928	22,060	146	177,337
1967	238,133	50,787	7,948	197	7,334	2,205	7,778	25,141	184	187,346
1968	277,116	61,397	8,966	234	8,841	2,435	10,130	30,575	216	215,719
1969	321,138	72,917	10,090	291	10,348	2,661	12,700	36,515	312	248,221
1970	344,465	79,702	10,700	343	10,516	2,626	14,717	40,463	337	264,763
1971	367,687	85,039	11,016	383	9,818	2,631	17,037	43,793	361	282,648
1972	390,479	90,037	11,777	495	9,784	2,653	20,154	44,682	492	300,442
1973	408,738	95,995	13,779	532	9,985	2,589	22,986	45,548	576	312,743
1974	423,469	102,578	16,732	768	9,719	2,767	26,407	45,487	698	320,891
1975	423,239	102,814	19,384	827	8,656	3,011	27,103	42,988	845	320,425
1976	425,894	103,921	21,836	922	7,678	3,217	27,376	41,575	1,317	321,973
1977	429,107	104,993	23,250	1,174	7,488	3,377	27,102	40,558	2,044	324,114
1978	439,135	107,667	24,363	1,294	7,110	3,690	26,540	41,188	3,482	331,468
1979	449,946	109,915	24,787	1,387	7,421	3,899	26,363	41,177	4,881	340,031
1980	462,501	113,480	25,011	1,462	8,247	4,185	26,923	41,700	5,952	349,021
1981	472,541	115,815	24,657	1,666	9,734	4,309	26,917	41,469	7,063	356,726
1982	486,500	121,399	24,313	1,807	12,173	4,526	27,783	42,522	8,275	365,101
1983	497,284	123,191	24,279	1,848	14,542	4,611	27,597	40,662	9,652	374,093
1984	499,595	125,134	23,243	1,934	18,053	4,656	27,426	39,093	10,729	374,461
1985	504,217	128,871	23,140	1,861	21,525	4,836	27,422	38,841	11,246	375,346
1986	510,061	130,662	22,953	1,354	22,806	4,696	28,246	39,469	11,138	379,399
1987	518,529	131,545	22,403	1,060	21,571	4,672	29,796	40,639	11,404	386,984
1988	524,797	130,933	22,375	847	18,765	4,582	31,794	41,791	10,779	393,864
1989	542,605	133,483	21,679	801	16,595	4,371	34,663	45,186	10,188	409,122
1990	566,284	140,012	22,401	775	15,185	4,319	38,619	48,740	9,973	426,272
1991	599,045	148,347	23,776	782	14,494	4,425	42,738	52,467	9,665	450,698
1992	624,677	159,486	26,720	1,024	14,196	4,586	46,903	56,421	9,636	465,191
1993	641,742	165,720	29,182	1,050	13,950	4,764	49,222	57,571	9,981	476,022
1994	646,080	170,977	31,921	1,203	13,788	5,067	51,019	57,576	10,403	475,103
1995	643,290	175,931	35,555	1,524	13,554	5,292	52,963	56,093	10,950	467,359
1996	651,815	181,333	39,369	1,485	12,764	5,702	53,863	56,834	11,316	470,482
1997	661,307	187,011	42,533	1,542	12,792	5,882	55,243	57,549	11,470	474,296
1998	673,865	190,397	44,844	1,599	13,098	5,994	55,400	58,123	11,339	483,468
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2000	716,963	200,953	46,422	1,617	16,078	5,990	57,114	61,516	12,216	516,010
2001	721,625	202,583	45,575	1,622	17,397	5,911	57,467	62,697	11,914	519,042
2002	751,773	211,203	46,329	1,702	19,266	5,982	59,926	65,311	12,687	540,570
2003	783,866	222,389	48,492	1,651	21,069	5,884	61,499	70,824	12,970	561,477
2004	810,817	229,939	49,154	1,647	20,724	6,002	64,208	74,947	13,257	580,878
2005	828,938	235,197	51,014	1,660	17,860	6,420	66,833	78,213	13,197	593,741
2006	851,824	239,273	53,939	1,646	15,730	6,957	68,351	79,350	13,300	612,551

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

S&E = science and engineering.

NOTE: See appendix B for specific fields that are included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey.