

**Table 412.—Percent of bachelor's degrees awarded in science: Selected countries, 1985 to 1999**

Country	All science degrees					Natural sciences					Mathematics and computer science					Engineering				
	1985	1990	1995	1996	1999	1985	1990	1995	1996	1999	1985	1990	1995	1996	1999	1985	1990	1995	1996	1999
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Australia .....	—	—	19.3	20.1	19.4	—	—	9.9	10.0	7.0	—	—	3.8	4.1	4.5	—	—	5.6	6.0	7.9
Austria .....	16.8	19.6	21.1	22.1	26.0	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.3	4.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	3.2	7.7	9.0	9.9	10.8	16.5
Belgium <sup>1</sup> .....	—	—	—	24.4	25.3	4.6	—	—	3.1	6.1	1.7	—	—	1.8	2.3	—	—	—	19.5	17.0
Canada .....	17.1	16.4	16.7	17.4	19.7	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.7	8.2	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.0	7.7	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.5
Czech Republic .....	—	—	—	—	29.3	—	—	—	—	3.8	—	—	—	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	22.5
Denmark .....	—	—	—	—	—	6.3	4.4	2.5	1.4	—	—	—	—	3.3	—	16.2	21.7	17.0	15.1	—
Finland .....	39.3	33.5	37.2	35.7	33.2	7.7	4.1	4.0	4.1	0.6	6.3	5.9	6.9	6.0	2.4	25.3	23.4	26.3	25.6	30.2
Germany <sup>2</sup> .....	23.8	31.3	31.6	31.1	33.5	5.0	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.9	2.3	3.5	5.2	5.0	5.2	16.5	20.5	19.7	19.5	21.4
Hungary .....	—	—	—	—	17.3	—	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—	—	1.3	—	—	—	—	14.9
Iceland .....	—	—	—	—	13.6	—	—	—	—	6.1	—	—	—	—	2.6	—	—	—	—	4.9
Ireland .....	28.8	34.1	32.3	28.0	25.8	12.8	14.1	16.9	12.2	8.8	4.0	6.3	4.7	6.3	7.1	12.0	13.7	10.7	9.6	10.0
Italy .....	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.9	27.6	8.1	7.6	6.8	6.6	6.0	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	8.3	8.3	8.9	9.6	18.2
Japan .....	22.7	23.5	22.8	—	18.9	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	21.0	19.3	19.3	18.9
Korea, Republic of .....	—	—	—	—	36.7	—	—	—	—	6.3	—	—	—	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	25.9
Mexico .....	—	—	—	—	22.9	—	—	—	—	2.1	—	—	—	—	7.0	—	—	—	—	13.8
Netherlands .....	21.8	21.1	—	16.0	16.5	8.5	7.1	—	1.6	3.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	12.1	12.4	—	12.8	11.6
New Zealand .....	20.5	19.5	—	—	18.6	11.7	8.2	—	—	12.1	5.5	5.5	—	—	1.6	3.3	5.8	3.2	3.6	5.0
Norway .....	—	12.9	16.8	15.2	12.8	2.5	2.1	3.1	2.8	0.8	1.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.8	—	10.2	13.2	11.9	9.3
Poland .....	—	—	—	—	16.5	—	—	—	—	2.1	—	—	—	—	1.8	—	—	—	—	12.6
Portugal .....	—	—	15.0	15.4	—	6.5	6.7	2.2	2.8	—	—	—	2.8	2.8	—	—	10.5	9.9	9.8	—
Spain .....	13.9	15.0	18.2	18.5	21.0	5.5	5.7	4.3	4.8	4.8	1.3	2.6	4.5	4.3	3.9	7.0	6.7	9.4	9.4	12.3
Sweden .....	15.4	24.0	26.4	22.4	25.0	2.6	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	1.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	3.0	11.3	15.2	17.0	14.3	18.4
Switzerland .....	20.2	23.0	22.3	22.4	25.1	10.3	11.2	10.4	11.1	6.5	2.1	3.7	3.7	3.1	1.8	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.2	16.8
Turkey .....	23.0	20.6	20.9	—	24.2	3.6	4.6	5.1	—	7.1	1.6	2.1	2.7	—	3.7	17.8	13.8	13.1	—	13.4
United Kingdom .....	—	—	—	—	28.9	—	—	—	—	9.8	—	—	—	—	6.4	—	—	—	—	12.7
United States .....	21.7	16.9	—	16.8	17.4	6.3	5.1	—	6.9	7.2	5.5	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	9.8	7.8	6.7	6.6	6.9

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Data for Flemish Belgium only.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1985 are for the former West Germany.

SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, unpublished data. (This table was prepared August 2001.)