

TABLE F-1. S&E doctoral degrees awarded, by field: 1994–2001

Field	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
All S&E fields	26,205	26,536	27,243	27,242	27,283	25,940	25,951	25,509
Sciences	20,383	20,528	20,934	21,124	21,356	20,608	20,631	20,007
Agricultural sciences	1,078	1,036	1,036	982	1,037	966	942	848
Biological sciences	5,203	5,375	5,724	5,789	5,846	5,583	5,849	5,678
Computer sciences	903	997	920	909	927	855	859	826
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	824	780	794	878	814	805	757	749
Atmospheric	129	130	125	149	125	124	143	116
Earth	509	454	452	489	504	452	386	394
Oceanography	125	115	134	144	112	130	134	119
Other geosciences	61	81	83	96	73	99	94	120
Mathematics and statistics	1,118	1,190	1,122	1,123	1,177	1,083	1,049	1,006
Physical sciences	3,977	3,841	3,838	3,769	3,825	3,579	3,408	3,389
Astronomy	144	173	192	198	207	159	185	186
Chemistry	2,257	2,162	2,148	2,148	2,216	2,132	1,989	1,979
Physics	1,548	1,479	1,485	1,401	1,378	1,271	1,205	1,193
Other	28	27	13	22	24	17	29	31
Psychology	3,379	3,430	3,497	3,562	3,676	3,673	3,618	3,433
Social sciences	3,901	3,879	4,003	4,112	4,054	4,064	4,149	4,078
Anthropology	418	410	418	469	459	489	482	448
Area and ethnic studies	122	121	143	94	114	109	127	144
Economics	1,101	1,152	1,177	1,163	1,156	1,075	1,085	1,084
History of science	27	41	37	36	43	50	42	40
Linguistics	221	201	230	244	220	251	229	229
Political science and public administration	930	895	928	975	959	1,016	986	982
Sociology	548	555	528	601	579	572	633	577
Other	534	504	542	530	524	502	565	574
Engineering	5,822	6,008	6,309	6,118	5,927	5,332	5,320	5,502
Aerospace	230	252	287	273	242	207	215	203
Chemical	725	708	798	767	776	674	725	726
Civil	684	656	698	656	650	584	555	593
Electrical	1,673	1,731	1,741	1,721	1,596	1,478	1,542	1,577
Mechanical	1,015	1,025	1,052	1,023	1,023	855	863	953
Materials	539	588	574	582	565	469	451	499
Industrial	228	284	259	246	229	212	176	205
Other	728	764	900	850	846	853	793	746

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1994–2001.