

TABLE F-13. S&E doctorate recipients, by disability status: 1997–2004

Disability status	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
All S&E doctorate recipients	27,232	27,278	25,933	25,966	25,548	24,588	25,289	26,275
No disability	26,912	26,956	25,596	25,638	25,207	24,262	24,976	25,991
With disability	320	322	337	328	341	326	313	284
Blind/visually impaired	39	55	54	49	39	26	28	22
Deaf/hard of hearing	45	36	40	38	48	42	48	34
Learning disabilities <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	na	84	78	74	97
Physical/orthopedic disability	104	92	96	94	99	120	95	88
Vocal/speech disability	7	11	6	6	8	8	11	11
Other or more than one	98	96	110	110	58	47	52	27
Unspecified	27	32	31	31	5	5	5	5

na = not applicable.

<sup>a</sup> Not included in survey before 2001.

NOTE: Respondents are asked if they have a disability and then are asked to mark one or more types of disability (blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, physical/orthopedic disability, learning/cognitive disability, vocal/speech disability, or other disability).

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