

TABLE F-13. S&E doctorate recipients, by disability status: 1997–2005

Disability status	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All S&E doctorate recipients	27,229	27,273	25,931	25,966	25,496	24,582	25,274	26,272	27,974
No disability	26,909	26,951	25,594	25,638	25,156	24,254	24,961	25,986	27,667
With disability	320	322	337	328	340	328	313	286	307
Blind/visually impaired	39	55	54	49	39	26	28	22	24
Deaf/hard of hearing	45	36	40	38	48	42	48	33	40
Learning disabilities ^a	na	na	na	na	83	78	74	99	89
Physical/orthopedic disability	104	92	96	94	99	121	95	88	86
Vocal/speech disability	7	11	6	6	8	8	11	11	14
Other or more than one	98	96	110	110	58	48	52	28	49
Unspecified	27	32	31	31	5	5	5	5	5

na = not applicable.

^a 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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