

Table 781. Science and Engineering (S&E) Degrees Awarded, by Degree Level and Sex of Recipient: 1980 to 2006

[For a description of science and engineering degree categories, see Appendix B of source <<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/nsf07307/content.cfm?pubid=3634&id=4>>]

Academic year ending	Bachelor's degree				Master's degree				Doctoral degree			
	Total S&E	Men	Women	Percent women	Total S&E	Men	Women	Percent women	Total S&E	Men	Women	Percent women
1980	304,695	191,215	113,480	37.2	64,089	46,004	18,085	28.2	17,775	13,814	3,961	22.3
1990	329,094	189,082	140,012	42.5	77,788	51,230	26,558	34.1	22,867	16,498	6,369	27.9
2000	398,622	197,669	200,953	50.4	95,683	54,213	41,470	43.3	25,912	16,519	9,393	36.2
2004	455,848	225,909	229,939	50.4	118,470	66,798	51,672	43.6	26,274	16,418	9,856	37.4
2005	466,003	230,806	235,197	50.5	120,025	66,974	53,051	44.2	27,946	17,407	10,539	37.7
2006	473,533	234,260	239,273	50.5	120,337	66,262	54,075	44.9	29,810	18,341	11,469	38.5

Source: U.S. National Science Foundation, *Science and Engineering Degrees: 1966–2006*, January, 2008. See also <<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/degrees/>>.