

**Table 416.—Percent of bachelor's degrees awarded in science: Selected countries, 1985, 1990, and 1994 to 1996**

Country	All science degrees					Natural sciences					Mathematics and computer science					Engineering				
	1985	1990	1994	1995	1996	1985	1990	1994	1995	1996	1985	1990	1994	1995	1996	1985	1990	1994	1995	1996
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Australia .....	—	—	19.2	19.3	20.1	—	—	10.2	9.9	10.0	—	—	3.6	3.8	4.1	—	—	5.4	5.6	6.0
Austria .....	16.8	19.6	20.7	21.1	22.1	5.0	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.2	4.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	7.7	9.0	9.8	9.9	10.8
Belgium .....	—	—	—	—	24.4	4.6	—	—	—	3.1	1.7	—	—	—	1.8	—	—	—	—	19.5
Canada .....	17.1	16.4	16.3	16.7	17.4	4.9	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.7	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0	7.7	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.7
Denmark .....	—	—	—	—	19.7	6.3	4.4	4.2	2.5	1.4	—	—	—	—	3.3	16.2	21.7	—	17.0	15.1
Finland <sup>1</sup> .....	39.3	33.5	37.0	37.2	35.7	7.7	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	6.3	5.9	7.4	6.9	6.0	25.3	23.4	25.1	26.3	25.6
Germany <sup>2</sup> .....	23.8	31.3	31.7	31.6	31.1	5.0	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	2.3	3.5	5.2	5.2	5.0	16.5	20.5	19.6	19.7	19.5
Ireland .....	28.8	34.1	—	32.3	28.0	12.8	14.1	—	16.9	12.2	4.0	6.3	—	4.7	6.3	12.0	13.7	—	10.7	9.6
Italy .....	19.5	19.7	19.1	19.5	19.9	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.6	3.1	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.7	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.6
Japan .....	22.7	23.5	22.8	22.8	—	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	21.0	19.3	19.3	19.3
Netherlands ..	21.8	21.1	—	—	16.0	8.5	7.1	—	—	1.6	1.2	1.6	—	1.6	1.7	12.1	12.4	—	—	12.8
New Zealand	20.5	19.5	—	—	—	11.7	8.2	—	—	—	5.5	5.5	—	—	—	3.3	5.8	—	3.2	3.6
Norway .....	—	12.9	18.6	16.8	15.2	2.5	2.1	4.1	3.1	2.8	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	—	10.2	14.2	13.2	11.9
Portugal .....	—	—	15.9	15.0	15.4	6.5	6.7	2.6	2.2	2.8	—	—	2.4	2.8	2.8	—	10.5	11.0	9.9	9.8
Spain .....	13.9	15.0	—	18.2	18.5	5.5	5.7	—	4.3	4.8	1.3	2.6	—	4.5	4.3	7.0	6.7	—	9.4	9.4
Sweden .....	15.4	24.0	25.0	26.4	22.4	2.6	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7	1.6	4.7	5.3	5.5	4.5	11.3	15.2	15.9	17.0	14.3
Switzerland ..	20.2	23.0	22.1	22.3	22.4	10.3	11.2	10.4	10.4	11.1	2.1	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.1	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.2
Turkey .....	23.0	20.6	—	20.9	—	3.6	4.6	—	5.1	—	1.6	2.1	—	2.7	—	17.8	13.8	—	13.1	—
United States	21.7	16.9	15.9	—	16.8	6.3	5.1	6.0	—	6.9	5.5	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	9.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.6

<sup>1</sup>Data for the Flemish population of Belgium.

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

—Data not available.

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