

Table 417.—Percent of graduate degrees awarded in science: Selected countries, 1985, 1990, 1991, and 1996

Country	All science degrees				Natural sciences				Mathematics and computer science				Engineering			
	1985	1990	1991	1996	1985	1990	1991	1996	1985	1990	1991	1996	1985	1990	1991	1996
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Australia	—	—	13.9	14.0	—	—	9.6	5.4	—	—	—	3.8	—	—	4.3	4.7
Austria	43.3	37.7	37.4	38.8	14.2	12.3	13.4	17.5	7.3	4.6	6.1	4.7	21.7	20.8	17.9	16.6
Canada	19.7	20.0	19.7	22.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.7	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	9.4	8.8	8.7	11.2
Denmark	16.0	22.2	22.9	12.3	4.1	5.8	5.4	3.1	2.7	4.8	4.5	1.5	9.2	11.6	13.0	7.8
Finland	47.6	30.6	29.2	28.3	24.0	14.7	12.4	11.6	6.3	5.4	4.6	4.0	17.2	10.5	12.2	12.7
Germany ¹	27.7	33.2	33.9	38.6	18.7	23.5	23.3	25.5	1.8	2.3	2.2	3.5	7.2	7.4	8.4	9.5
Ireland	31.4	34.5	28.4	23.1	18.9	19.5	15.7	10.9	2.6	5.8	4.1	3.0	9.9	9.3	8.6	9.2
Japan	50.1	54.6	54.2	—	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.2	—	—	—	—	40.5	45.1	44.7	44.4
Netherlands	—	28.9	29.9	18.6	20.6	17.7	16.7	4.4	—	1.5	1.6	3.7	7.5	9.7	11.6	10.6
New Zealand	45.1	22.6	19.3	16.7	24.6	13.8	11.5	12.7	5.4	4.7	3.6	1.1	15.1	4.0	4.2	3.0
Norway	40.1	33.4	33.8	38.3	17.9	8.0	7.9	8.7	3.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	18.7	23.3	23.4	27.7
Spain	35.6	26.9	26.6	36.0	28.6	19.7	19.1	24.8	1.8	1.4	2.5	4.1	5.1	5.7	5.0	7.1
Sweden	48.0	48.5	44.4	32.3	21.2	19.4	15.1	9.2	6.8	9.2	8.2	5.9	20.0	19.9	21.1	17.1
Switzerland	30.7	30.2	32.6	40.1	20.3	22.0	23.1	25.8	2.8	1.7	1.8	4.1	7.6	6.5	7.6	10.1
Turkey	35.8	24.0	21.7	—	6.6	7.6	6.4	—	2.8	3.3	2.8	—	26.3	13.2	12.4	—
United States	13.5	14.5	13.8	13.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	6.3	6.9	6.7	6.7

¹Data for 1985 are for the former West Germany.
—Data not available.

SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, unpublished data. (This table was prepared September 1999.)