

Table 413.—Percent of graduate degrees awarded in science: Selected countries, 1985, 1990, 1996, and 1999

Country	All science degrees				Natural sciences				Mathematics and computer science				Engineering			
	1985	1990	1996	1999	1985	1990	1996	1999	1985	1990	1996	1999	1985	1990	1996	1999
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Australia	—	—	14.0	17.9	—	—	5.4	6.3	—	—	3.8	3.8	—	—	4.7	7.7
Austria	43.3	37.7	38.8	38.4	14.2	12.3	17.5	15.0	7.3	4.6	4.7	3.6	21.7	20.8	16.6	19.8
Belgium ¹	—	—	—	17.6	—	—	—	7.0	—	—	—	2.4	—	—	—	8.3
Canada	19.7	20.0	22.3	23.0	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.9	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	9.4	8.8	11.2	11.5
Czech Republic	—	—	—	21.3	—	—	—	5.6	—	—	—	6.3	—	—	—	9.3
Denmark	16.0	22.2	12.3	—	4.1	5.8	3.1	—	2.7	4.8	1.5	—	9.2	11.6	7.8	—
Finland	47.6	30.6	28.3	31.1	24.0	14.7	11.6	8.5	6.3	5.4	4.0	3.9	17.2	10.5	12.7	18.7
France	—	—	—	21.0	—	—	—	6.4	—	—	—	1.6	—	—	—	13.0
Germany ²	27.7	33.2	38.6	38.9	18.7	23.5	25.5	25.2	1.8	2.3	3.5	4.0	7.2	7.4	9.5	9.8
Hungary	—	—	—	13.5	—	—	—	4.8	—	—	—	1.2	—	—	—	7.6
Iceland	—	—	—	30.7	—	—	—	20.0	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	10.7
Ireland	31.4	34.5	23.1	24.8	18.9	19.5	10.9	4.0	2.6	5.8	3.0	16.0	9.9	9.3	9.2	4.8
Italy	—	—	—	13.1	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	6.5	—	—	—	5.6
Japan	50.1	54.6	—	42.4	9.5	9.5	10.2	—	—	—	—	—	40.5	45.1	44.4	42.4
Korea, Republic of	—	—	—	48.3	—	—	—	8.8	—	—	—	—	4.1	—	—	35.4
Netherlands	—	28.9	18.6	17.6	20.6	17.7	4.4	—	—	1.5	3.7	8.7	7.5	9.7	10.6	8.8
New Zealand	45.1	22.6	16.7	24.4	24.6	13.8	12.7	13.4	5.4	4.7	1.1	1.5	15.1	4.0	3.0	9.4
Norway	40.1	33.4	38.3	21.0	17.9	8.0	8.7	15.0	3.5	2.1	1.9	4.3	18.7	23.3	27.7	—
Poland	—	—	—	3.1	—	—	—	0.6	—	—	—	0.9	—	—	—	1.7
Spain	35.6	26.9	36.0	40.1	28.6	19.7	24.8	24.8	1.8	1.4	4.1	4.2	5.1	5.7	7.1	11.1
Sweden	48.0	48.5	32.3	41.5	21.2	19.4	9.2	14.4	6.8	9.2	5.9	4.1	20.0	19.9	17.1	23.0
Switzerland	30.7	30.2	40.1	41.5	20.3	22.0	25.8	11.4	2.8	1.7	4.1	17.0	7.6	6.5	10.1	13.1
Turkey	35.8	24.0	—	29.8	6.6	7.6	—	8.0	2.8	3.3	—	3.0	26.3	13.2	—	18.7
United Kingdom	—	—	—	21.8	—	—	—	6.0	—	—	—	4.7	—	—	—	11.0
United States	13.5	14.5	13.8	13.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.8	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.1	6.3	6.9	6.7	6.8

—Not available.

¹ Data for Flemish Belgium only.² Data for 1985 are for the former West Germany.

SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, unpublished data. (This table was prepared August 2001.)