

TABLE F-13. S&E doctorate recipients, by disability status: 1999–2006

| Disability status | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| All S&E doctorate recipients | 25,931 | 25,966 | 25,528 | 24,608 | 25,281 | 26,275 | 27,989 | 29,854 |
| No disability | 25,594 | 25,638 | 25,186 | 24,279 | 24,968 | 25,989 | 27,682 | 29,548 |
| With disability | 337 | 328 | 342 | 329 | 313 | 286 | 307 | 306 |
| Blind/visually impaired | 54 | 49 | 39 | 26 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 30 |
| Deaf/hard of hearing | 40 | 38 | 48 | 42 | 48 | 33 | 40 | 43 |
| Learning disabilities | na | na | 84 | 78 | 74 | 99 | 89 | 89 |
| Physical/orthopedic disability | 96 | 94 | 99 | 121 | 95 | 88 | 86 | 85 |
| Vocal/speech disability | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 12 |
| Other or more than one | 110 | 110 | 59 | 49 | 52 | 28 | 49 | 46 |
| Unspecified | 31 | 31 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 |

na = not available; 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).

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1999–2006.