

Table 410.—Percent of bachelor's degrees awarded in science: Selected countries, 1985 to 1995

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

¹ Data for 1985 are for the former West Germany.

—Data not available.

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