

TABLE E-2. Master's degrees awarded to women, by field: 1995–2004

Field	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1995	2004
	Number									Percent	
All fields	220,230	228,572	239,497	246,810	265,026	273,639	283,035	300,845	328,202	55.1	59.1
S&E	35,791	37,453	38,262	38,583	41,470	43,393	43,472	46,414	51,420	38.0	43.6
Sciences	31,159	32,701	33,567	33,420	36,130	37,765	37,898	40,230	44,285	47.4	52.6
Agricultural sciences	1,471	1,707	1,695	1,709	1,819	1,837	1,997	1,908	2,128	41.2	53.5
Biological sciences	2,858	3,341	3,518	3,354	3,510	3,755	3,669	3,906	4,430	52.0	58.6
Computer sciences	2,786	2,850	2,979	3,414	4,868	5,508	5,499	6,091	6,195	26.4	31.2
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	451	436	487	494	513	564	572	612	701	30.4	44.6
Atmospheric sciences	51	35	42	52	37	40	46	55	67	25.1	37.4
Earth sciences	353	347	393	397	434	472	473	501	566	30.9	45.4
Ocean sciences	47	54	52	45	42	52	53	56	68	34.1	47.6
Mathematics and statistics	1,579	1,506	1,489	1,470	1,498	1,389	1,471	1,677	1,950	40.2	45.4
Physical sciences	1,283	1,450	1,333	1,440	1,215	1,301	1,326	1,324	1,513	30.3	37.5
Astronomy	31	27	32	30	25	36	27	42	53	26.1	35.3
Chemistry	885	998	927	998	823	825	852	829	950	42.0	46.2
Physics	291	301	255	255	244	286	286	313	413	15.9	25.2
Other	76	124	119	157	123	154	161	140	97	39.8	51.9
Psychology	9,397	9,373	9,918	9,540	10,293	10,858	10,672	11,100	11,950	71.6	78.1
Social sciences	11,334	12,038	12,148	11,999	12,414	12,553	12,692	13,612	15,418	48.7	55.9
Anthropology	668	631	712	686	587	689	642	655	721	63.4	65.7
Area and ethnic studies	818	856	845	842	879	896	879	888	961	51.6	59.4
Economics	894	1,002	953	944	952	973	1,050	1,161	1,252	31.5	39.1
History of science	4	4	7	7	6	10	17	10	14	30.8	56.0
Linguistics	416	393	418	389	407	380	360	380	410	69.0	71.4
Political science and public administration	6,124	6,654	6,691	6,566	6,720	6,841	6,978	7,689	8,761	47.8	55.9
Sociology	1,112	1,180	1,142	1,118	1,387	1,258	1,315	1,296	1,358	62.1	66.9
Other	1,298	1,318	1,380	1,447	1,476	1,506	1,451	1,533	1,941	50.4	57.6
Engineering	4,632	4,752	4,695	5,163	5,340	5,628	5,574	6,184	7,135	16.2	21.1
Aerospace engineering	99	92	75	81	76	90	125	107	149	12.1	17.1
Chemical engineering	306	306	332	344	344	352	335	343	417	22.4	27.7
Civil engineering	1,045	1,064	1,099	1,154	1,075	1,061	1,063	1,148	1,211	20.2	27.2
Electrical engineering	1,204	1,196	1,144	1,376	1,558	1,673	1,561	1,902	2,385	13.8	19.6
Industrial engineering	512	624	604	676	648	789	795	844	906	17.8	21.3
Materials engineering	184	175	174	170	201	173	171	183	199	21.6	24.9
Mechanical engineering	450	454	419	461	455	448	468	459	563	10.3	12.4
Other	832	841	848	901	983	1,042	1,056	1,198	1,305	18.8	24.7
Non-S&E	184,439	191,119	201,235	208,227	223,556	230,246	239,563	254,431	276,782	60.4	63.3

NOTE: Data not available for 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, special tabulations of U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Completions Survey, 1995–2004.