

TABLE F-2. S&E doctoral degrees awarded to women, by field: 1996–2003

Field	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1996	2003
	Number								Percent	
All S&E	8,649	8,934	9,348	9,081	9,393	9,328	9,158	9,472	31.8	37.5
Science	7,872	8,184	8,574	8,293	8,556	8,400	8,270	8,576	37.6	42.9
Agricultural sciences	281	260	298	280	274	290	278	313	27.1	33.9
Biological sciences	2,415	2,495	2,536	2,394	2,622	2,549	2,544	2,598	42.2	45.6
Computer sciences	139	150	159	156	141	155	166	175	15.1	20.2
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	172	209	219	210	230	236	242	259	21.7	33.1
Atmospheric	22	25	30	22	33	28	31	39	17.6	28.1
Earth	88	119	127	112	108	115	121	104	19.5	27.9
Ocean	39	38	32	45	46	46	50	59	29.1	44.4
Other	23	27	30	31	43	47	40	57	27.7	41.3
Mathematics and statistics	231	263	297	277	259	276	265	263	20.6	26.5
Physical sciences	842	852	926	831	835	838	861	892	21.9	26.9
Astronomy	41	37	45	33	40	41	28	41	21.4	24.6
Chemistry	605	613	695	632	624	628	647	647	28.2	31.8
Physics	193	193	177	160	163	160	177	193	13.0	17.9
Other	3	9	9	6	8	9	9	11	23.1	30.6
Psychology	2,330	2,363	2,455	2,449	2,411	2,306	2,133	2,229	66.7	68.1
Social sciences	1,462	1,592	1,684	1,696	1,784	1,750	1,781	1,847	36.5	44.6
Anthropology	225	261	262	275	276	263	304	308	53.8	61.0
Area and ethnic studies	76	52	63	59	67	97	70	73	53.1	68.9
Economics	263	266	312	291	293	306	281	302	22.3	28.7
History of science	10	13	20	18	17	8	11	23	27.0	50.0
Linguistics	113	135	123	148	135	136	114	132	49.1	58.9
Political science and public administration	305	298	364	356	365	330	394	397	32.9	38.7
Sociology	276	334	317	342	376	337	345	361	52.3	59.0
Other	194	233	223	207	255	273	262	251	35.8	44.1
Engineering	777	750	774	788	837	928	888	896	12.3	17.0
Aerospace	24	16	15	17	21	28	24	27	8.4	13.6
Chemical	143	122	140	123	151	180	176	154	17.9	24.0
Civil	79	80	100	89	88	111	120	125	11.3	18.6
Electrical	169	150	156	155	195	203	163	179	9.7	12.2
Industrial	51	40	40	42	35	44	67	53	19.7	25.1
Materials	84	106	84	88	83	105	80	101	14.6	21.4
Mechanical	78	88	93	96	96	91	96	84	7.4	10.3
Other	149	148	146	178	168	166	162	173	16.6	21.9

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1996–2003.