

TABLE F-2. S&E doctoral degrees awarded to women, by field: 1994–2001

Field	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1994	2001
	Number								Percent	
All S&E fields	7,921	8,287	8,651	8,936	9,347	9,086	9,384	9,303	30.2	36.5
Sciences	7,286	7,591	7,874	8,186	8,573	8,297	8,547	8,378	35.7	41.9
Agricultural sciences	249	228	282	260	298	280	274	288	23.1	34.0
Biological sciences	2,109	2,217	2,415	2,495	2,536	2,394	2,618	2,545	40.5	44.8
Computer sciences	137	186	139	150	159	156	141	155	15.2	18.8
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	183	170	172	209	219	210	230	236	22.2	31.5
Atmospheric	26	23	22	25	30	22	33	28	20.2	24.1
Earth	95	91	88	119	127	112	109	115	18.7	29.2
Oceanography	38	28	39	38	32	45	46	45	30.4	37.8
Other	24	28	23	27	30	31	42	48	39.3	40.0
Mathematics and statistics	236	265	231	263	297	277	258	276	21.1	27.4
Physical sciences	828	878	842	852	926	831	835	834	20.8	24.6
Astronomy	25	30	41	37	45	33	40	41	17.4	22.0
Chemistry	625	661	605	613	695	632	624	628	27.7	31.7
Physics	175	182	193	193	177	160	163	155	11.3	13.0
Other	3	5	3	9	9	6	8	10	10.7	32.3
Psychology	2,101	2,181	2,331	2,365	2,455	2,453	2,410	2,296	62.2	66.9
Social sciences	1,443	1,466	1,462	1,592	1,683	1,696	1,781	1,748	37.0	42.9
Anthropology	225	237	225	261	262	275	276	262	53.8	58.5
Area and ethnic studies	65	65	76	52	63	59	67	95	53.3	66.0
Economics	249	279	263	266	312	291	293	306	22.6	28.2
History of science	10	17	10	13	19	18	17	8	37.0	20.0
Linguistics	134	102	113	135	123	148	134	136	60.6	59.4
Political science and public administration	282	266	305	298	364	356	365	328	30.3	33.4
Sociology	283	294	276	334	317	342	374	337	51.6	58.4
Other	195	206	194	233	223	207	255	276	36.5	48.1
Engineering	635	696	777	750	774	789	837	925	10.9	16.8
Aerospace	11	14	24	16	15	17	21	28	4.8	13.8
Chemical	113	109	143	122	140	123	151	180	15.6	24.8
Civil	80	76	79	80	100	89	88	111	11.7	18.7
Electrical	147	173	169	150	156	155	195	203	8.8	12.9
Mechanical	69	64	78	88	93	96	96	91	6.8	9.5
Materials	83	95	84	106	84	88	83	105	15.4	21.0
Industrial	33	50	51	40	40	43	35	44	14.5	21.5
Other	99	115	149	148	146	178	168	163	13.6	21.8

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1994–2001.