

TABLE E-2. Master's degrees awarded to women, by field: 1994–2001

Field	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	1994	2001
	Number							Percent	
All fields	212,246	220,230	228,572	239,497	246,810	265,026	273,639	54.6	58.6
S&E	33,441	35,791	37,453	38,262	38,583	41,470	43,393	36.6	43.8
Sciences	29,018	31,159	32,701	33,567	33,420	36,130	37,765	46.3	52.1
Agricultural sciences	1,391	1,471	1,707	1,695	1,709	1,819	1,837	40.8	49.0
Biological sciences	2,780	2,858	3,341	3,518	3,354	3,510	3,755	52.7	57.9
Computer sciences	2,729	2,786	2,850	2,979	3,414	4,868	5,508	25.9	33.7
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	424	451	436	487	494	513	564	29.9	41.4
Atmospheric	47	51	35	42	52	37	40	23.9	28.6
Earth	328	353	347	393	397	434	472	30.6	42.1
Ocean	49	47	54	52	45	42	52	33.1	51.0
Mathematics and statistics	1,493	1,579	1,506	1,489	1,470	1,498	1,389	39.2	42.3
Physical sciences	1,233	1,283	1,450	1,333	1,440	1,215	1,301	28.9	34.8
Astronomy	31	31	27	32	30	25	36	24.0	38.7
Chemistry	827	885	998	927	998	823	825	41.1	41.1
Physics	297	291	301	255	255	244	286	15.2	20.8
Other	78	76	124	119	157	123	154	45.3	59.5
Psychology	8,285	9,397	9,373	9,918	9,540	10,293	10,858	71.6	75.7
Social sciences	10,683	11,334	12,038	12,148	11,999	12,414	12,553	47.7	54.2
Anthropology	610	668	631	712	686	587	689	61.7	63.1
Area and ethnic studies	819	818	856	845	842	879	896	51.3	59.1
Economics	959	894	1,002	953	944	952	973	32.1	39.0
History of science	7	4	4	7	7	6	10	43.8	38.5
Linguistics	418	416	393	418	389	407	380	64.3	68.8
Political science and public administration	5,624	6,124	6,654	6,691	6,566	6,720	6,841	46.7	52.9
Sociology	1,023	1,112	1,180	1,142	1,118	1,387	1,258	61.1	66.2
Other	1,223	1,298	1,318	1,380	1,447	1,476	1,506	50.0	56.6
Engineering	4,423	4,632	4,752	4,695	5,163	5,340	5,628	15.4	21.2
Aerospace	100	99	92	75	81	76	90	9.6	14.7
Chemical	279	306	306	332	344	344	352	21.7	25.7
Civil	953	1,045	1,064	1,099	1,154	1,075	1,061	19.4	26.4
Electrical	1,149	1,204	1,196	1,144	1,376	1,558	1,673	13.0	19.4
Mechanical	417	450	454	419	461	455	448	9.7	12.9
Materials	187	184	175	174	170	201	173	20.5	24.4
Industrial	536	512	624	604	676	648	789	18.6	23.2
Other	802	832	841	848	901	983	1,042	17.7	24.1
Non-S&E	178,805	184,439	191,119	201,235	208,227	223,556	230,246	60.1	62.6

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, 1994–2001.