

TABLE F-2. S&E doctoral degrees awarded to women, by field: 1999–2006

Field	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1999	2006
	Number								Percent	
All S&E	9,081	9,393	9,298	9,172	9,519	9,856	10,539	11,469	35.0	38.4
Science	8,293	8,555	8,368	8,280	8,607	8,835	9,358	10,017	40.3	44.2
Agricultural sciences	311	317	339	319	374	399	376	411	29.2	39.8
Biological sciences	2,394	2,622	2,551	2,546	2,604	2,756	3,107	3,262	42.9	49.2
Computer sciences	157	141	155	167	176	199	221	310	18.3	21.3
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	185	196	198	211	213	238	244	267	25.6	35.3
Atmospheric sciences	22	33	28	31	39	46	52	46	17.7	31.3
Earth sciences	112	108	115	121	104	132	127	165	24.8	35.2
Ocean sciences	51	55	55	59	70	60	65	56	34.7	39.7
Mathematics and statistics	277	259	276	266	264	305	326	393	25.6	29.6
Physical sciences	825	827	828	848	891	865	971	1092	23.2	27.8
Astronomy	33	40	41	27	40	46	49	56	20.8	28.4
Chemistry	632	624	627	645	655	636	722	810	29.6	34.3
Physics	160	163	160	176	196	183	200	226	12.6	16.6
Psychology	2,449	2,410	2,268	2,137	2,232	2,246	2,262	2,327	66.8	71.3
Social sciences	1,695	1,783	1,753	1,786	1,853	1,827	1,851	1,955	41.7	45.7
Anthropology	274	276	264	305	308	311	285	288	56.1	56.4
Area and ethnic studies	59	67	97	70	73	78	58	74	54.1	56.9
Economics	291	293	306	281	303	315	355	345	27.1	30.2
History of science	18	17	8	12	23	12	16	25	36.0	44.6
Linguistics	148	135	136	115	133	150	138	152	59.0	60.3
Political science and public administration	356	364	330	395	398	346	409	410	35.0	41.1
Sociology	342	376	339	345	361	353	345	373	59.8	62.0
Other	207	255	273	263	254	262	245	288	41.2	49.3
Engineering	788	838	930	892	912	1,021	1,181	1,452	14.8	20.2
Aerospace engineering	17	21	28	24	27	24	29	25	8.3	10.5
Chemical engineering	123	152	180	176	155	173	210	231	18.2	25.9
Civil engineering	89	88	111	121	126	134	176	176	15.2	21.9
Electrical engineering	155	195	204	163	181	227	249	317	10.5	14.9
Industrial engineering	42	35	45	67	55	43	41	67	19.9	28.5
Materials engineering	88	83	105	80	101	91	120	158	18.8	25.3
Mechanical engineering	96	96	91	96	88	95	120	159	11.2	13.9
Other	178	168	166	165	179	234	236	319	20.9	28.6

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1999–2006.