

TABLE F-2. S&E doctoral degrees awarded to women, by field: 1997–2004

Field	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1997	2004
	Number								Percent	
All S&E	8,934	9,349	9,082	9,393	9,331	9,159	9,477	9,819	32.8	37.4
Science	8,184	8,575	8,294	8,556	8,402	8,271	8,581	8,805	38.8	43.0
Agricultural sciences	287	328	311	317	339	318	370	398	26.6	38.0
Biological sciences	2,495	2,536	2,394	2,622	2,549	2,545	2,599	2,747	43.1	46.3
Computer sciences	150	159	157	141	155	166	175	195	16.5	20.5
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	182	189	179	187	189	202	202	228	23.3	33.9
Atmospheric sciences	25	30	22	33	28	31	39	46	16.8	36.5
Earth sciences	119	127	112	108	115	121	104	132	24.3	31.4
Ocean sciences	38	32	45	46	46	50	59	50	26.4	39.7
Mathematics and statistics	263	297	277	259	276	265	263	305	23.4	28.4
Physical sciences	852	926	831	835	838	861	894	870	22.6	25.9
Astronomy	37	45	33	40	41	28	41	46	18.7	27.9
Chemistry	613	695	632	624	628	647	649	629	28.5	31.7
Physics	193	177	160	163	160	177	193	184	13.8	15.5
Other	9	9	6	8	9	9	11	11	40.9	73.3
Psychology	2,363	2,456	2,449	2,411	2,306	2,133	2,230	2,245	66.4	67.3
Social sciences	1,592	1,684	1,696	1,784	1,750	1,781	1,848	1,817	38.7	44.0
Anthropology	261	262	275	276	263	304	308	310	55.7	55.1
Area and ethnic studies	52	63	59	67	97	70	73	77	55.3	57.9
Economics	266	312	291	293	306	281	302	311	22.9	29.2
History of science	13	20	18	17	8	11	23	12	37.1	25.0
Linguistics	135	123	148	135	136	114	132	149	55.3	58.9
Political science and public administration	298	364	356	365	330	394	397	344	30.6	36.4
Sociology	334	317	342	376	337	345	361	351	55.6	58.7
Other	233	223	207	255	273	262	252	263	44.0	50.2
Engineering	750	774	788	837	929	888	896	1,014	12.3	17.6
Aerospace engineering	16	15	17	21	28	24	27	24	5.9	11.9
Chemical engineering	122	140	123	151	180	176	154	173	15.9	23.9
Civil engineering	80	100	89	88	111	120	125	132	12.2	19.6
Electrical engineering	150	156	155	195	203	163	179	222	8.7	13.5
Industrial engineering	40	40	42	35	45	67	53	42	16.3	19.4
Materials engineering	106	84	88	83	105	80	101	90	18.2	17.7
Mechanical engineering	88	93	96	96	91	96	84	95	8.6	11.1
Other	148	146	178	168	166	162	173	236	17.4	24.9

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1997–2004.