

TABLE F-1. S&E doctoral degrees awarded, by field: 1996–2003

Field	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
All S&E	27,240	27,232	27,278	25,932	25,966	25,540	24,571	25,258
Science	20,931	21,117	21,354	20,602	20,645	20,038	19,500	19,993
Agricultural sciences	1,035	982	1,037	966	943	853	893	922
Biological sciences	5,723	5,789	5,845	5,582	5,854	5,690	5,687	5,694
Computer sciences	920	909	927	855	859	826	807	866
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	794	878	814	805	758	749	785	783
Atmospheric	125	149	125	124	143	116	117	139
Earth	452	489	504	452	386	393	428	373
Ocean	134	144	112	130	134	121	128	133
Other	83	96	73	99	95	119	112	138
Mathematics and statistics	1,122	1,123	1,177	1,083	1,050	1,007	918	994
Physical sciences	3,839	3,769	3,824	3,579	3,407	3,393	3,209	3,320
Astronomy	192	198	206	159	185	186	144	167
Chemistry	2,149	2,148	2,216	2,132	1,989	1,980	1,923	2,037
Physics	1,485	1,401	1,378	1,271	1,204	1,197	1,124	1,080
Other	13	22	24	17	29	30	18	36
Psychology	3,495	3,557	3,675	3,668	3,618	3,442	3,198	3,275
Social sciences	4,003	4,110	4,055	4,064	4,156	4,078	4,003	4,139
Anthropology	418	469	459	489	482	450	521	505
Area and ethnic studies	143	94	114	109	127	146	122	106
Economics	1,177	1,163	1,156	1,075	1,086	1,081	1,023	1,051
History of science	37	35	44	50	42	40	46	46
Linguistics	230	244	220	251	230	230	195	224
Political science and public administration	928	975	959	1016	987	984	938	1,026
Sociology	528	601	579	572	637	577	565	612
Other	542	529	524	502	565	570	593	569
Engineering	6,309	6,115	5,924	5,330	5,321	5,502	5,071	5,265
Aerospace	287	273	241	206	214	203	208	199
Chemical	798	767	776	674	725	728	705	643
Civil	698	655	650	584	556	594	625	672
Electrical	1,741	1,720	1,596	1,478	1,544	1,576	1,392	1,463
Industrial	259	246	229	211	176	205	230	211
Materials	574	582	565	469	451	497	396	473
Mechanical	1,052	1,022	1,022	855	864	953	827	814
Other	900	850	845	853	791	746	688	790

NOTE: Totals include those with unknown gender and will not equal the sum of female and male in tables F-2 and F-3.

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