

TABLE F-2. S&E doctoral degrees awarded to women, by field: 1998–2005

Field	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1998	2005
	Number								Percent	
All S&E	9,348	9,081	9,393	9,286	9,163	9,517	9,856	10,533	34.3	37.7
Science	8,575	8,293	8,555	8,356	8,272	8,606	8,835	9,359	40.2	43.4
Agricultural sciences	328	311	317	339	319	374	399	376	29.6	36.2
Biological sciences	2,536	2,394	2,622	2,550	2,545	2,604	2,756	3,105	43.4	48.8
Computer sciences	159	157	141	155	166	176	199	225	17.2	19.8
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	198	185	196	198	211	213	238	243	25.9	34.1
Atmospheric sciences	30	22	33	28	31	39	46	51	24.0	35.4
Earth sciences	127	112	108	115	121	104	132	127	25.2	30.2
Ocean sciences	41	51	55	55	59	70	60	65	30.1	43.6
Mathematics and statistics	297	277	259	276	266	264	305	326	25.2	27.1
Physical sciences	917	825	827	828	847	891	865	972	24.1	26.7
Astronomy	45	33	40	41	27	40	46	49	21.8	26.3
Chemistry	695	632	624	627	644	655	636	723	31.4	34.0
Physics	177	160	163	160	176	196	183	200	12.8	15.0
Psychology	2,456	2,449	2,410	2,260	2,132	2,231	2,246	2,264	66.9	68.0
Social sciences	1,684	1,695	1,783	1,750	1,786	1,853	1,827	1,848	41.5	44.7
Anthropology	262	274	276	263	305	308	311	285	57.1	57.1
Area and ethnic studies	63	59	67	97	70	73	78	59	55.3	53.6
Economics	312	291	293	306	281	303	315	355	27.0	30.0
History of science	20	18	17	8	12	23	12	16	45.5	37.2
Linguistics	123	148	135	136	115	133	150	137	55.9	64.9
Political science and public administration	364	356	364	330	395	398	346	409	38.0	41.3
Sociology	317	342	376	337	345	361	353	344	54.7	62.0
Other	223	207	255	273	263	254	262	243	42.6	44.5
Engineering	773	788	838	930	891	911	1,021	1,174	13.1	18.3
Aerospace engineering	15	17	21	28	24	27	24	29	6.2	13.2
Chemical engineering	140	123	152	180	176	154	173	210	18.0	24.0
Civil engineering	100	89	88	111	121	126	134	176	15.4	23.2
Electrical engineering	156	155	195	204	163	181	227	249	9.8	13.4
Industrial engineering	40	42	35	45	67	55	43	41	17.5	18.5
Materials engineering	84	88	83	105	80	101	91	120	14.9	22.2
Mechanical engineering	93	96	96	91	96	88	95	120	9.1	12.3
Other	145	178	168	166	164	179	234	229	17.2	23.8

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1998–2005.