

Table 792. Doctorates Awarded by Field of Study and Year of Doctorate: 2000 to 2007

Field of study	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total, all fields	41,365	40,024	40,757	42,117	43,378	45,598	48,079
Science and engineering, total	25,971	24,608	25,282	26,273	27,984	29,855	31,801
Engineering, total	5,323	5,081	5,281	5,777	6,427	7,183	7,745
Aeronautical/astronautical	214	209	200	201	219	238	267
Chemical	726	705	648	726	875	891	921
Civil	556	630	674	673	758	803	865
Electrical	1,544	1,393	1,466	1,651	1,851	2,132	2,408
Industrial/manufacturing	176	230	214	217	221	234	280
Materials/metallurgical	451	396	475	510	540	625	679
Mechanical	864	827	814	852	978	1,146	1,129
Other	792	691	790	947	985	1,114	1,196
Science, total	20,648	19,527	20,001	20,496	21,557	22,672	24,056
Biological/agricultural sciences	6,895	6,704	6,757	6,987	7,404	7,674	8,310
Agricultural sciences	1,042	1,010	1,061	1,045	1,038	1,033	1,137
Biological sciences	5,853	5,694	5,696	5,942	6,366	6,641	7,173
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences, total	694	689	683	686	714	757	876
Atmospheric	143	117	139	126	145	147	167
Earth	387	426	374	420	420	469	522
Ocean sciences	164	146	170	140	149	141	187
Mathematical/computer sciences, total	1,911	1,728	1,860	2,024	2,334	2,778	3,055
Computer sciences	861	809	867	948	1,129	1,453	1,662
Mathematics	1,050	919	993	1,076	1,205	1,325	1,393
Physical sciences, total	3,378	3,187	3,287	3,335	3,643	3,929	4,106
Astronomy	185	141	167	165	186	197	224
Chemistry	1,989	1,923	2,040	1,986	2,126	2,363	2,328
Physics	1,204	1,123	1,080	1,184	1,331	1,369	1,554
Psychology	3,615	3,206	3,275	3,325	3,321	3,258	3,294
Social sciences, total	4,155	4,013	4,139	4,139	4,141	4,276	4,415
Economics	1,086	1,027	1,050	1,069	1,183	1,142	1,179
Political science	986	939	1,025	946	990	998	1,256
Sociology	637	567	612	599	556	602	591
Other social sciences	1,446	1,481	1,452	1,524	1,412	1,533	1,389
Nonscience and engineering, total	15,394	15,416	15,475	15,844	15,394	15,743	16,278
Education	6,436	6,503	6,643	6,633	6,224	6,120	6,429
Health	1,591	1,655	1,633	1,719	1,784	1,905	2,134
Humanities	5,213	5,050	5,020	5,012	4,950	5,125	4,890
Professional/other/unknown	2,154	2,208	2,179	2,480	2,436	2,593	2,825

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