

**Table 32. Mechanical engineering degrees awarded, by degree level and sex of recipient: 1966-2001**

Academic year ending	Bachelor's			Master's			Doctoral		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1966 .....	7,811	7,792	19	2,154	2,147	7	457	456	1
1967 .....	7,890	7,870	20	2,176	2,169	7	537	535	2
1968 .....	7,930	7,898	32	2,136	2,130	6	597	595	2
1969 .....	8,514	8,474	40	2,299	2,295	4	646	646	0
1970 .....	9,310	9,271	39	2,298	2,286	12	635	633	2
1971 .....	9,177	9,134	43	2,502	2,495	7	611	611	0
1972 .....	8,784	8,735	49	2,552	2,527	25	616	614	2
1973 .....	8,795	8,732	63	2,396	2,374	22	541	534	7
1974 .....	7,883	7,817	66	2,058	2,031	27	544	537	7
1975 .....	7,089	7,005	84	2,032	2,012	20	487	483	4
1976 .....	6,984	6,834	150	2,088	2,056	32	417	413	4
1977 .....	7,927	7,685	242	2,094	2,039	55	372	366	6
1978 .....	9,100	8,628	472	2,095	2,029	66	377	374	3
1979 .....	10,360	9,740	620	2,012	1,939	73	366	361	5
1980 .....	12,020	11,127	893	2,194	2,087	107	384	377	7
1981 .....	13,573	12,422	1,151	2,419	2,292	127	360	354	6
1982 .....	14,315	13,049	1,266	2,539	2,388	151	437	420	17
1983 .....	16,031	14,546	1,485	2,683	2,517	166	379	371	8
1984 .....	17,040	15,228	1,812	2,964	2,765	199	427	412	15
1985 .....	17,200	15,399	1,801	3,272	3,044	228	513	487	26
1986 .....	16,586	14,876	1,710	3,256	3,002	254	536	518	18
1987 .....	15,723	13,996	1,727	3,380	3,133	247	657	640	17
1988 .....	15,331	13,567	1,764	3,513	3,218	295	715	686	29
1989 .....	15,217	13,537	1,680	3,703	3,377	326	760	731	29
1990 .....	14,693	12,978	1,715	3,630	3,276	354	884	846	38
1991 .....	14,263	12,673	1,590	3,680	3,320	360	875	810	57
1992 .....	14,352	12,791	1,561	3,826	3,455	371	987	933	45
1993 .....	14,708	13,076	1,632	4,169	3,769	400	1,030	955	57
1994 .....	15,297	13,554	1,743	4,277	3,860	417	1,015	940	69
1995 .....	15,141	13,441	1,700	4,368	3,918	450	1,025	954	64
1996 .....	14,509	12,773	1,736	4,009	3,555	454	1,052	963	78
1997 .....	13,806	12,171	1,635	3,756	3,337	419	1,023	929	88
1998 .....	13,363	11,727	1,636	3,551	3,090	461	1,023	923	93
1999 .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	855	751	96
2000 .....	13,109	11,325	1,784	3,378	2,923	455	863	766	96
2001 .....	13,160	11,421	1,739	3,472	3,024	448	953	860	91

**KEY:** -- = Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

**NOTES:** See section C for specific fields that are included in this field of study.

Details may not sum to totals because of missing information on gender for some recipients.

**SOURCES:** Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey; and NSF/SRS: Survey of Earned Doctorates