

TABLE A-1. The National Science Foundation data collection series: 1966–2002

Year	Institutions surveyed	Reporting units surveyed	Departments surveyed			Graduate enrollment in surveyed fields		
			Total	Master's	Doctorate	Total	Full time	Part time
1966	204	204	2,866	441	2,425	169,303	124,255	45,048
1967	209	209	3,014	434	2,580	179,622	133,972	45,650
1968	219	219	3,190	454	2,736	184,759	140,714	44,045
1969	224	224	3,354	460	2,894	196,341	147,515	48,826
1970	227	227	3,544	473	3,071	201,918	153,250	48,668
1971 ^a	224	249	3,397	407	2,990	214,680	164,764	49,916
Doctorate-granting institutions								
1972	260	328	4,593	780	3,813	210,895	161,329	49,566
1973	262	340	6,547	865	5,682	214,563	161,626	52,937
1974	276	365	7,439	1,350	6,089	258,897	190,395	68,502
1975	277	372	7,602	1,420	6,182	285,810	203,861	81,949
1976	282	378	7,675	1,452	6,223	289,004	207,043	81,961
1977	287	387	7,889	1,572	6,317	295,911	209,431	86,480
1978	310	419	8,122	1,731	6,391	298,884	208,527	90,357
1979	313	427	8,208	1,718	6,490	306,600	214,071	92,529
1980	321	437	8,407	1,857	6,550	320,298	221,079	99,219
1981	315	427	8,262	1,783	6,479	324,425	224,331	100,094
1982	316	431	8,162	1,812	6,350	332,735	227,825	104,910
1983	316	430	8,038	1,777	6,261	339,043	233,565	105,478
1984	316	434	8,110	1,816	6,294	344,744	236,388	108,356
1985	319	432	8,208	1,841	6,367	352,945	239,673	113,272
1986	321	436	8,291	1,859	6,432	364,245	248,741	115,504
1987	325	443	8,425	1,882	6,543	370,201	253,572	116,629
1988	338	457	8,699	1,991	6,708	376,337	258,896	117,441
1989	340	459	8,830	2,013	6,817	383,097	265,853	117,244
1990	338	457	8,973	2,063	6,910	397,823	274,665	123,158
1991	337	456	9,143	2,063	7,080	412,970	286,823	126,147
1992	338	457	9,374	2,106	7,268	431,672	300,579	131,093
1993	340	459	9,576	2,128	7,448	439,884	306,737	133,147
1994	339	458	9,783	2,182	7,601	440,257	308,368	131,889
1995	338	457	9,957	2,232	7,725	434,462	304,823	129,639
1996	340	459	9,993	2,304	7,689	429,971	303,734	126,237
1997	344	467	10,006	2,415	7,591	424,693	302,061	122,632
1998	346	468	10,115	2,455	7,660	424,025	302,033	121,992
1999	349	471	10,220	2,413	7,807	431,011	308,684	122,327
2000	353	475	10,319	2,515	7,804	433,280	315,088	118,192
2001	361	482	10,397	2,543	7,854	452,321	329,706	122,615
2002	360	481	10,573	2,620	7,953	482,211	352,764	129,447
Master's-granting institutions								
1975 ^b	307	310	1,401	1,401	NA	42,700	15,787	26,913
1976	312	315	1,435	1,435	NA	44,712	16,369	28,343
1977	314	317	1,503	1,503	NA	49,463	17,307	32,156
1978 ^c	289	289	1,387	1,387	NA	41,028	14,503	26,525
1979	316	318	1,478	1,478	NA	50,978	17,689	33,289
1980	305	305	1,391	1,391	NA	46,780	17,337	29,443
1981	307	309	1,466	1,466	NA	50,705	17,718	32,987
1982	293	293	1,422	1,422	NA	49,556	16,932	32,624
1983	292	293	1,429	1,429	NA	51,389	18,452	32,937
1984	95	96	681	681	NA	49,926	17,534	32,392
1985	92	93	703	703	NA	51,076	17,614	33,462
1986	90	91	694	694	NA	51,275	17,427	33,848
1987	90	90	679	679	NA	51,296	17,484	33,812
1988	266	266	1,316	1,316	NA	48,186	16,231	31,955

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1989	267	267	1,357	1,357	NA	51,381	16,795	34,586
1990	270	270	1,385	1,385	NA	54,290	18,117	36,173
1991	270	270	1,455	1,455	NA	58,242	20,187	38,055
1992	268	268	1,498	1,498	NA	61,850	21,976	39,874
1993	264	264	1,527	1,527	NA	64,420	22,907	41,513
1994	264	264	1,582	1,582	NA	64,142	23,720	40,422
1995	263	263	1,609	1,609	NA	65,178	24,460	40,718
1996	261	261	1,586	1,586	NA	64,108	24,802	39,306
1997	255	255	1,583	1,583	NA	62,515	25,228	37,287
1998	253	253	1,570	1,570	NA	61,602	25,356	36,246
1999	248	248	1,607	1,607	NA	62,245	25,739	36,506
2000	241	241	1,575	1,575	NA	60,031	26,195	33,836
2001	238	238	1,565	1,565	NA	57,299	24,816	32,483
2002	234	234	1,553	1,553	NA	58,509	26,058	32,451

NA = not available.

^a The 1972 survey also collected selected data for 1971.

^b The 1976 survey also collected 1975 data from master's-granting institutions.

^c Master's-granting institutions were not surveyed in 1978; totals represent estimates based on 1977 and 1979 data.

NOTES: Data for 1966–74 are not inflated to reflect universe totals. Master's-granting institutions were surveyed on a sample basis from 1984–87; see "Technical Notes" for further information.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering.