

TABLE 17. Science and engineering doctorate recipients indicating one or more disabilities, by broad field: 2006

Field	One or more disabilities of any type		Blind/visually impaired		Deaf/hard of hearing		Learning/cognitive disability		Physical/orthopedic disability		Vocal/speech disability		Other/unspecified disability	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All fields	616	1.4	55	0.1	76	0.2	174	0.4	189	0.4	19	*	103	0.2
Science and engineering	306	1.0	30	0.1	43	0.1	89	0.3	85	0.3	12	*	47	0.2
Agricultural/biological sciences	66	0.9	D	D	11	0.1	24	0.3	19	0.2	D	D	7	0.1
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	9	1.2	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	0.0
Mathematics/computer sciences	25	0.9	D	D	D	D	D	D	5	0.2	D	D	D	D
Physical sciences	28	0.7	D	D	D	D	12	0.3	D	D	D	D	5	0.1
Social sciences/psychology	140	1.9	16	0.2	17	0.2	34	0.5	45	0.6	5	0.1	23	0.3
Engineering	38	0.5	D	D	6	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.2	D	D	7	0.1
Non-science and engineering	310	2.0	25	0.2	33	0.2	85	0.5	104	0.7	7	0.0	56	0.4

\* = value < 0.1%; D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

NOTES: Individual doctorate recipients could report more than one disability. Non-science and engineering includes those whose field of specialization is unknown.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2006.