

TABLE 15. Science and engineering doctorate recipients indicating one or more disabilities, by field: 2009

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	731	1.5	59	0.1	103	0.2	235	0.5	216	0.4	19	*	149	0.3
Science and engineering	386	1.2	26	0.1	55	0.2	141	0.4	101	0.3	11	*	78	0.2
Agricultural/biological sciences	99	1.1	D	*	11	0.1	44	0.5	24	0.3	D	*	20	0.2
Mathematics/computer sciences	36	1.1	D	*	D	0.2	11	0.3	9	0.3	0	0.0	9	0.3
Physical sciences <sup>a</sup>	44	0.9	D	*	D	*	23	0.4	10	0.2	D	*	6	0.1
Social sciences/psychology	157	1.9	17	0.2	25	0.3	45	0.5	44	0.5	D	*	37	0.4
Engineering	50	0.7	D	*	11	0.1	18	0.2	14	0.2	5	0.1	6	0.1
Non-science and engineering	345	2.1	33	0.2	48	0.3	94	0.6	115	0.7	8	*	71	0.4

\* = less than 0.05%; D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

<sup>a</sup> Includes earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.

NOTES: Individual doctorate recipients could report more than one disability. Percentages based on number of doctorate recipients in demographic category.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2009.