

TABLE 21. Science and engineering doctorate recipients indicating one or more disabilities, by field: 2010

| 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 | |
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| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| All fields | 1,468 | 3.1 | 349 | 0.7 | 237 | 0.5 | 457 | 1.0 | 296 | 0.6 | 60 | 0.1 | 194 | 0.4 |
| Science and engineering | 884 | 2.7 | 224 | 0.7 | 134 | 0.4 | 297 | 0.9 | 152 | 0.5 | 41 | 0.1 | 110 | 0.3 |
| Agricultural/biological sciences | 232 | 2.6 | 58 | 0.6 | 31 | 0.3 | 91 | 1.0 | 32 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.1 | 22 | 0.2 |
| Mathematics/computer sciences | 87 | 2.7 | 23 | 0.7 | 16 | 0.5 | 31 | 1.0 | 14 | 0.4 | D | 0.1 | 7 | 0.2 |
| Physical sciences ^a | 135 | 2.7 | 54 | 1.1 | 15 | 0.3 | 37 | 0.7 | 19 | 0.4 | D | 0.1 | 17 | 0.3 |
| Social sciences/psychology | 301 | 3.7 | 57 | 0.7 | 57 | 0.7 | 97 | 1.2 | 66 | 0.8 | 11 | 0.1 | 51 | 0.6 |
| Engineering | 129 | 1.7 | 32 | 0.4 | 15 | 0.2 | 41 | 0.5 | 21 | 0.3 | 13 | 0.2 | 13 | 0.2 |
| Non-science and engineering | 584 | 3.9 | 125 | 0.8 | 103 | 0.7 | 160 | 1.1 | 144 | 1.0 | 19 | 0.1 | 84 | 0.6 |

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^a 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, 2010.