TABLE 16. Master's degrees awarded to women, by major field group: 1966–2010

Academic year ending	All fields[a]	Science and engineering fields: Total	Biological and agricultural sciences	Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	Engineering	Non-S&E fields
1966	47,588	5,469	1,219	45	1,018	483	798	1,830	76	42,119
1967	54,713	6,306	1,353	55	1,310	498	927	2,085	78	48,407
1968	63,401	7,209	1,631	71	1,361	564	1,011	2,472	99	56,192
1969	72,533	8,200	1,766	89	1,566	579	1,154	2,933	113	64,333
1970	83,241	9,722	1,964	125	1,809	722	1,478	3,455	169	73,519
1971	92,896	10,338	2,058	116	1,688	736	1,651	3,903	186	82,558
1972	102,689	11,328	2,186	152	1,777	736	2,033	4,173	271	91,361
1973	109,525	11,813	2,108	176	1,730	669	2,367	4,485	278	97,712
1974	119,915	12,711	2,233	197	1,793	690	2,630	4,821	347	107,204
1975	131,536	13,788	2,275	194	1,766	653	3,045	5,483	372	117,748
1976	145,256	15,015	2,471	220	1,690	605	3,671	5,790	568	130,241
1977	150,031	16,498	2,841	226	1,766	660	4,004	6,303	698	133,533
1978	151,108	17,230	3,020	290	1,717	653	4,263	6,444	843	133,878
1979	148,303	17,612	3,231	310	1,632	679	4,343	6,480	937	130,691
1980	147,936	18,085	3,129	336	1,800	638	4,464	6,595	1,123	129,851
1981	149,367	18,861	3,046	406	1,848	675	4,668	6,889	1,329	130,506
1982	150,639	20,011	3,303	452	2,220	747	4,621	7,093	1,575	130,628
1983	145,817	20,999	3,433	444	2,493	685	5,185	7,004	1,755	124,818
1984	141,464	21,533	3,399	465	2,775	846	5,093	6,855	2,100	119,931
1985	143,497	22,331	3,327	521	3,053	830	5,417	6,939	2,244	121,166
1986	145,897	23,219	3,344	517	3,530	913	5,426	7,089	2,400	122,678
1987	148,877	23,844	3,338	520	3,797	890	5,327	7,202	2,770	125,033
1988	154,688	23,835	3,244	487	3,841	891	5,326	7,238	2,808	130,853
1989	161,651	25,580	3,313	482	3,996	1,040	5,838	7,829	3,082	136,071
1990	170,922	26,558	3,447	378	4,151	1,051	6,283	7,979	3,269	144,364
1991	181,603	27,927	3,431	383	4,247	1,074	6,808	8,627	3,357	153,676
1992	191,908	28,950	3,658	368	4,121	1,088	6,923	9,123	3,669	162,958
1993	201,220	30,971	3,731	391	4,327	1,171	7,484	9,773	4,094	170,249
1994	212,246	33,441	4,171	424	4,222	1,233	8,285	10,683	4,423	178,805
1995	220,230	35,791	4,329	451	4,365	1,283	9,397	11,334	4,632	184,439
1996	228,572	37,453	5,048	436	4,356	1,450	9,373	12,038	4,752	191,119
1997	239,497	38,262	5,213	487	4,468	1,333	9,918	12,148	4,695	201,235
1998	246,810	38,583	5,063	494	4,884	1,440	9,540	11,999	5,163	208,227
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2000	267,321	41,670	5,332	513	6,501	1,215	10,363	12,404	5,342	225,651
2001	276,052	43,644	5,592	564	7,080	1,301	10,939	12,551	5,617	232,408
2002	285,336	43,711	5,670	572	7,115	1,326	10,778	12,687	5,563	241,625
2003	303,585	47,172	6,078	612	7,936	1,318	11,407	13,650	6,171	256,413
2004	332,076	52,081	6,740	701	8,248	1,513	12,235	15,496	7,148	279,995
2005	344,135	53,626	7,107	710	7,320	1,524	12,918	16,435	7,612	290,509
2006	359,947	54,750	7,259	761	6,705	1,626	13,637	17,283	7,479	305,197
2007	370,577	54,925	7,520	741	6,374	1,563	14,679	17,069	6,979	315,652

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Academic year ending	All fields[a]	Science and engineering fields: Total	Biological and agricultural sciences	Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	Engineering	Non-S&E fields
2008	382,740	57,594	7,859	705	6,803	1,565	14,916	18,109	7,637	325,146
2009	401,995	61,028	8,093	731	7,115	1,514	16,362	18,974	8,239	340,967
2010	421,358	63,660	8,630	789	7,339	1,621	16,646	20,233	8,402	357,698

NA = not available; detailed national data were not released by the National Center for Education Statistics for the academic year ending in 1999.

S&E = science and engineering.

[a] Total excludes cases where field of study was not reported.

NOTE: See appendix B for specific fields that are included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NSF/NCSES); data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey.