

Earned Doctoral Degrees in Engineering by Gender

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	PERCENT FEMALE
1975	2,959	52	1.7%
1977	2,574	74	2.8%
1979	2,432	62	2.5%
1981	2,429	99	3.9%
1983	2,657	124	4.4%
1984	2,762	151	5.2%
1985	2,968	198	6.3%
1986	3,151	225	6.7%
1987	3,470	242	6.5%
1988	3,901	286	6.8%
1989	4,168	375	8.3%
1990	4,479	415	8.5%
1991	4,748	467	9.0%
1992	4,932	506	9.3%
1993	5,176	522	9.2%
1994	5,187	635	10.9%
1995	5,313	694	11.6%
1996	5,529	776	12.3%
1997	5,305	747	12.3%
1998	5,115	812	13.7%
1999	4,499	829	15.6%
2000	4,463	867	16.3%

Source: Science and Engineering Indicators 2000, Volume 2; Appendix Table 4-33. National Science Board, National Science Foundation (Source: Engineering Workforce Commission, Engineering and Technology Enrollments, Fall 1998 (Washington, DC: American Association of Engineering Societies, 1999))