

## Earned Bachelors Degrees in Engineering by Gender

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	PERCENT FEMALE
1966	35,680	146	.4%
1971	44,887	361	.8%
1975	38,979	845	2.1%
1976	39,473	1,317	3.2%
1977	39,313	2,044	4.9%
1979	48,588	4,881	9.1%
1981	56,654	7,063	11.1%
1983	63,018	9,652	13.3%
1984	65,424	10,729	14.1%
1985	66,326	11,246	14.5%
1986	65,682	11,138	14.5%
1987	63,021	11,404	15.3%
1988	59,375	10,779	15.4%
1989	56,759	10,188	15.2%
1990	54,732	9,973	15.4%
1991	52,522	9,665	15.5%
1992	52,305	9,636	15.6%
1993	52,724	9,981	15.9%
1994	52,609	10,403	16.5%
1995	52,421	10,950	17.3%
1996	51,798	11,316	17.9%
1997	50,882	11,470	18.4%
1998	49,575	11,339	18.6%
2000	47,320	12,216	20.5%

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))