

Earned Masters Degrees in Engineering by Gender

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	PERCENT FEMALE
1975	14,795	372	2.5%
1977	15,314	698	4.4%
1979	14,342	937	6.1%
1981	15,122	1,329	8.1%
1983	17,131	1,755	9.3%
1984	18,045	2,100	10.4%
1985	18,728	2,244	10.7%
1986	18,696	2,400	11.4%
1987	19,300	2,770	12.6%
1988	19,918	2,808	12.4%
1989	20,661	3,082	13.0%
1990	20,726	3,269	13.6%
1991	20,656	3,357	14.0%
1992	21,349	3,699	14.8%
1993	23,570	4,094	14.8%
1994	24,294	4,423	15.4%
1995	23,998	4,632	16.2%
1996	23,009	4,752	17.1%
1997	21,179	4,695	18.1%
1998	20,975	5,163	19.8%
1999	20,396	5,340	20.7%

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))