

TABLE F-13. S&E doctorate recipients, by disability status: 1997–2007

Disability status	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All S&E doctorate recipients	27,229	27,273	25,931	25,966	25,529	24,607	25,281	26,301	28,026	29,898	31,726
No disability	26,909	26,951	25,594	25,637	25,187	24,278	24,968	26,015	27,719	29,592	31,378
With disability	320	322	337	329	342	329	313	286	307	306	348
Blind/visually impaired	39	55	54	49	39	26	28	22	25	30	29
Deaf/hard of hearing	45	36	40	38	48	42	48	33	40	42	39
Learning disabilities	na	na	na	na	84	78	74	93	89	84	107
Physical/orthopedic disability	104	92	96	94	99	121	95	84	85	84	87
Other or unspecified	132	139	147	148	72	62	68	54	68	66	86

na = not available; not included in survey before 2001.

NOTES: Respondents are asked if they have a disability and then are asked to mark one or more types of disability (blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, physical/orthopedic disability, learning/cognitive disability, vocal/speech disability, or other disability). Other or unspecified includes vocal/speech disability, multiple disabilities, other disability, and unspecified disability. Data in this table refer to research doctorates only and differ from doctoral degree data in other tables and figures in this report that are based on the NCES Completions Survey. Greatest differences are in psychology.

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