

TABLE 7-6. Doctorate recipients, by field and disability status: 2014

Field	All recipients <sup>a</sup>	Without disability		With disability	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All fields	54,070	44,231	100.0	3,304	100.0
S&E	38,803	31,976	72.3	2,333	70.6
Science	29,235	24,034	54.3	1,753	53.1
Agricultural sciences	1,207	994	2.2	88	2.7
Biological sciences	8,991	7,593	17.2	466	14.1
Computer sciences	2,072	1,730	3.9	123	3.7
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	989	835	1.9	72	2.2
Mathematics and statistics	1,879	1,536	3.5	139	4.2
Physical sciences	4,919	4,054	9.2	292	8.8
Chemistry	2,673	2,188	4.9	157	4.8
Physics and astronomy	2,246	1,866	4.2	135	4.1
Psychology	3,765	2,826	6.4	221	6.7
Social sciences	5,413	4,466	10.1	352	10.7
Anthropology <sup>b</sup>	632	534	1.2	42	1.3
Area studies <sup>c</sup>	90	61	0.1	12	0.4
Economics	1,290	1,066	2.4	67	2.0
Political science	1,277	1,058	2.4	87	2.6
Sociology	678	568	1.3	45	1.4
Other	1,446	1,179	2.7	99	3.0
Engineering	9,568	7,942	18.0	580	17.6
Electrical engineering	1,957	1,609	3.6	107	3.2
Mechanical engineering	1,332	1,111	2.5	63	1.9
Other	6,279	5,222	11.8	410	12.4
Non-S&E	15,267	12,255	27.7	971	29.4

S&E = science and engineering.

<sup>a</sup> Includes doctorate recipients for whom disability status is unknown.

<sup>b</sup> Includes archaeology.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include gender and women's studies.

NOTES: Data in this table are based on research doctorates only and differ from doctoral degree data in this report that are based on the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey. The greatest differences are in psychology, education, and medical or other health sciences. Doctorate recipients could report more than one disability. Survey asks degree of difficulty—none, slight, moderate, severe, or unable to do—an individual has in seeing (with glasses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking without assistance, lifting 10 pounds, or concentrating, remembering, or making decisions. Those respondents who answered "moderate," "severe," or "unable to do" for any activity were classified as having a disability. Data starting with 2012 are not comparable to data published for earlier years of this series because the question on disability changed.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2014.