

TABLE 15. Science and engineering doctorate recipients indicating one or more disabilities, by field: 2007

Field	One or more disabilities of any type		Blind/visually impaired		Deaf/hard of hearing		Learning/cognitive disability		Physical/orthopedic disability		Vocal/speech disability		Other disability	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All fields	662	1.4	61	0.1	90	0.2	203	0.4	240	0.5	13	*	112	0.2
Science and engineering	337	1.1	32	0.1	42	0.1	117	0.4	102	0.3	8	*	57	0.2
Agricultural/biological sciences	85	1.0	9	0.1	12	0.1	29	0.3	27	0.3	D	D	11	0.1
Mathematics/computer sciences	19	0.6	D	D	D	D	9	0.3	D	D	D	D	D	D
Physical sciences	42	0.8	D	D	D	D	18	0.4	D	D	D	D	D	D
Social sciences/psychology	150	1.9	12	0.2	17	0.2	50	0.6	45	0.6	D	D	34	0.4
Engineering	41	0.5	5	0.1	6	0.1	11	0.1	14	0.2	D	D	6	0.1
Non-science and engineering	325	2.0	29	0.2	48	0.3	86	0.5	138	0.8	5	*	55	0.3

* = less than 0.05%; D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

NOTES: Individual doctorate recipients could report more than one disability. Percentages based on number of doctorate recipients in demographic category.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2007, including updates received in 2008.