

TABLE 21. Science and engineering doctorate recipients reporting one or more disabilities, by field: 2008

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	656	1.3	65	0.1	117	0.2	209	0.4	204	0.4	18	*	103	0.2
Science and engineering	355	1.1	27	0.1	55	0.2	134	0.4	94	0.3	D	D	59	0.2
Agricultural/biological sciences	101	1.1	D	D	18	0.2	41	0.5	25	0.3	D	D	13	0.1
Mathematics/computer sciences	19	0.6	D	D	D	D	6	0.2	8	0.3	D	D	D	D
Physical sciences	41	0.8	D	D	D	D	19	0.4	8	0.2	D	D	D	D
Social sciences/psychology	140	1.8	11	0.1	23	0.3	47	0.6	39	0.5	6	0.1	29	0.4
Engineering	54	0.7	6	0.1	5	0.1	21	0.3	14	0.2	D	D	10	0.1
Non-science and engineering	301	1.9	38	0.2	62	0.4	75	0.5	110	0.7	D	D	44	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 the demographic category.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2008.