

TABLE B-1

**Estimates and standard errors for SEH doctorate holders receiving an NSF award, by doctorate year and major field of doctorate**

(Number and percent)

Doctorate year and major field of doctorate	Estimates			Standard errors		
	NSF award	No award	Share (%)	NSF award	No award	Share (%)
All doctorates	86,850	961,050	8.30	1,325	1,700	0.15
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	18,000	236,600	7.10	600	825	0.25
Computer and information sciences	5,200	25,600	16.90	325	350	1.05
Mathematics and statistics	7,550	44,350	14.60	325	425	0.65
Physical sciences	22,500	154,550	12.70	625	675	0.35
Psychology	3,950	135,600	2.80	250	500	0.20
Social sciences	9,800	132,700	6.90	450	675	0.35
Engineering	19,150	183,750	9.40	700	800	0.35
Health	650	47,850	1.30	150	275	0.30
Doctorates since 2005	17,450	281,800	5.80	575	775	0.20
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,650	73,550	3.50	225	725	0.30
Computer and information sciences	1,950	11,950	14.10	225	325	1.50
Mathematics and statistics	1,400	13,000	9.60	150	375	1.10
Physical sciences	4,100	38,950	9.60	250	550	0.60
Psychology	800	29,350	2.70	125	475	0.40
Social sciences	1,850	35,550	5.00	175	525	0.45
Engineering	4,500	61,500	6.80	325	725	0.50
Health	200	18,000	1.10	75	375	0.35

NSF = National Science Foundation; SEH = science, engineering, and health.

**Source(s):**National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2015, linked to the public NSF Awards Database (<https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/download.jsp>).