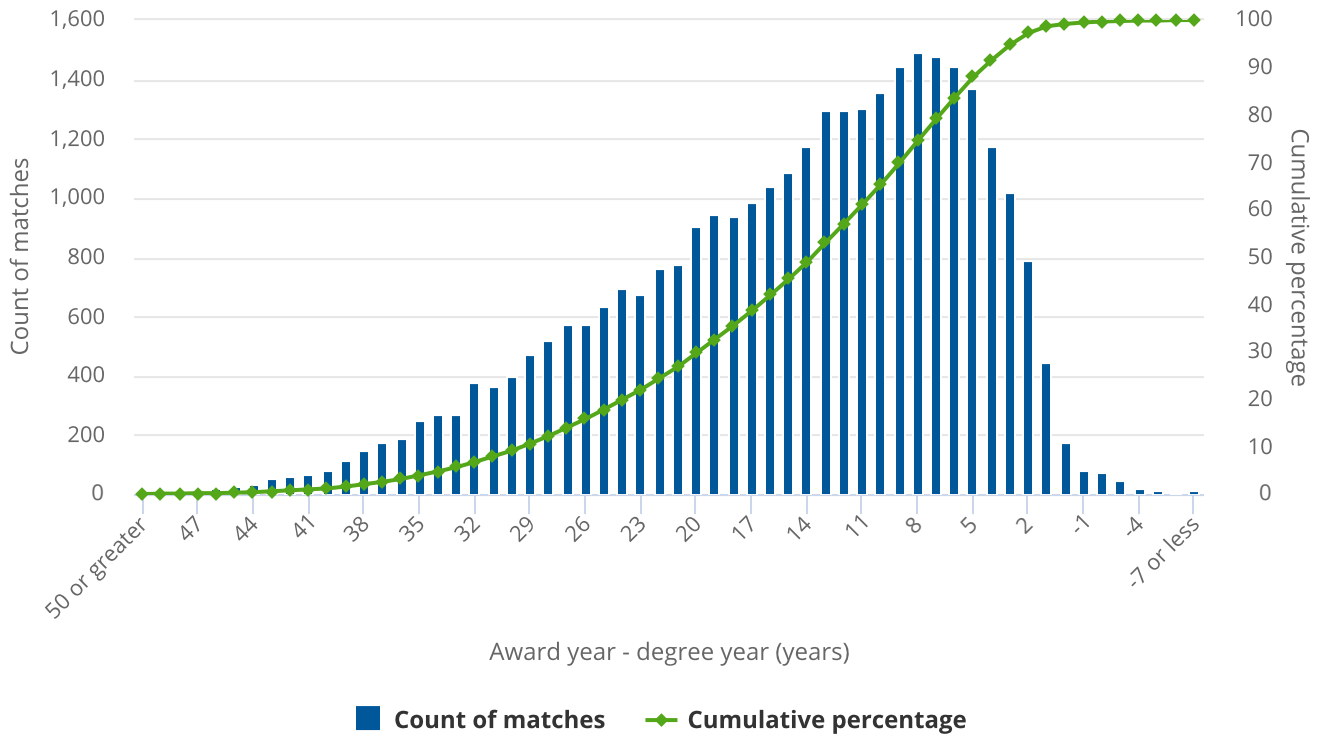


FIGURE 4
Difference between award year and doctorate year



SDR = Survey of Doctorate Recipients.

Note(s):
 Data in this figure are calculated from 32,051 total matches.

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>).