

Table A-1. Research doctorate recipients: 2005, 2015, and 2025

(Number)

Directorate	2005	2015	2025
Biological Sciences (BIO)	7,406	10,106	11,248
Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)	1,422	2,693	5,919
STEM Education (EDU)	6,214	5,098	4,597
Engineering (ENG)	6,426	9,875	11,521
Geosciences (GEO)	843	1,154	1,256
Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)	5,441	7,743	7,787
Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)	7,794	9,943	9,439

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.