

Table A**S&E doctorates awarded, by broad field: 2019–21**

(Number)

Field	2019	2020	2021
S&E fields	42,898	42,580	40,859
Agricultural sciences and natural resources	1,488	1,470	1,334
Biological and biomedical sciences	8,678	8,410	8,149
Computer and information sciences	2,220	2,363	2,361
Engineering	10,298	10,471	10,240
Geosciences, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences	1,272	1,241	1,064
Health sciences	2,582	2,669	2,331
Mathematics and statistics	2,010	2,024	2,012
Physical sciences	5,307	5,000	4,693
Psychology	3,909	3,871	3,797
Social sciences	5,134	5,061	4,878

S&E = science and engineering.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2021. Related detailed table 1-4 and table 1-5.