

Table 413. Percent of bachelor's degrees awarded in science, by field and country: Selected years, 1985 to 2000

Country	All science degrees					Natural sciences					Mathematics and computer science					Engineering				
	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Australia	—	—	19.3	19.4	21.1	—	—	9.9	7.0	7.6	—	—	3.8	4.5	5.1	—	—	5.6	7.9	8.5
Austria	16.8	19.6	21.1	26.0	25.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3	5.0	4.1	5.2	5.3	3.2	3.4	7.7	9.0	9.9	16.5	17.3
Belgium ¹	—	—	—	25.3	—	4.6	—	—	6.1	—	1.7	—	—	2.3	—	—	—	—	17.0	—
Canada	17.1	16.4	16.7	19.7	20.0	4.9	6.0	6.5	8.2	8.1	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.3	7.7	6.2	6.4	7.5	7.6
Czech Republic	—	—	—	29.3	29.5	—	—	—	3.8	4.2	—	—	—	3.0	8.4	—	—	—	22.5	16.9
Denmark	—	—	—	—	10.5	6.3	4.4	2.5	—	6.8	—	—	—	—	3.1	16.2	21.7	17.0	—	0.6
Finland	39.3	33.5	37.2	33.2	32.2	7.7	4.1	4.0	0.6	3.9	6.3	5.9	6.9	2.4	3.3	25.3	23.4	26.3	30.2	24.9
France	—	—	—	27.1	30.1	—	—	—	—	12.2	—	—	—	—	5.5	—	—	—	—	12.5
Germany ²	23.8	31.3	31.6	33.5	31.7	5.0	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.4	2.3	3.5	5.2	5.2	4.9	16.5	20.5	19.7	21.4	20.3
Hungary	—	—	—	17.3	12.6	—	—	—	1.1	1.1	—	—	—	1.3	1.2	—	—	—	—	14.9
Iceland	—	—	—	13.6	16.5	—	—	—	6.1	6.0	—	—	—	2.6	4.0	—	—	—	4.9	6.5
Ireland	28.8	34.1	32.3	25.8	29.3	12.8	14.1	16.9	8.8	11.5	4.0	6.3	4.7	7.1	7.2	12.0	13.7	10.7	10.0	10.6
Italy	19.5	19.7	19.5	27.6	27.5	8.1	7.6	6.8	6.0	5.9	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.2	8.3	8.3	8.9	18.2	18.4
Japan	22.7	23.5	22.8	18.9	18.9	2.4	2.4	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	21.0	19.3	18.9	18.9
Korea, Republic of	—	—	—	36.7	36.9	—	—	—	6.3	6.3	—	—	—	4.5	4.3	—	—	—	25.9	26.3
Mexico	—	—	—	22.9	23.0	—	—	—	2.1	2.2	—	—	—	7.0	6.7	—	—	—	13.8	14.1
Netherlands	21.8	21.1	—	16.5	16.2	8.5	7.1	—	3.2	3.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	12.1	12.4	—	11.6	11.1
New Zealand	20.5	19.5	—	18.6	17.8	11.7	8.2	—	12.1	11.2	5.5	5.5	—	1.6	1.9	3.3	5.8	3.2	5.0	4.7
Norway	—	12.9	16.8	12.8	11.6	2.5	2.1	3.1	0.8	0.7	1.8	0.6	0.5	2.8	3.4	—	10.2	13.2	9.3	7.5
Poland	—	—	—	16.5	16.7	—	—	—	2.1	2.7	—	—	—	1.8	2.0	—	—	—	12.6	12.0
Portugal	—	—	15.0	—	17.5	6.5	6.7	2.2	—	1.7	—	—	2.8	—	3.6	—	10.5	9.9	—	12.2
Spain	13.9	15.0	18.2	21.0	22.7	5.5	5.7	4.3	4.8	5.3	1.3	2.6	4.5	3.9	4.3	7.0	6.7	9.4	12.3	13.1
Sweden	15.4	24.0	26.4	25.0	27.7	2.6	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.7	1.6	4.7	5.5	3.0	3.7	11.3	15.2	17.0	18.4	20.3
Switzerland	20.2	23.0	22.3	25.1	25.1	10.3	11.2	10.4	6.5	6.0	2.1	3.7	3.7	1.8	1.8	7.9	8.1	8.3	16.8	17.3
Turkey	23.0	20.6	20.9	24.2	24.1	3.6	4.6	5.1	7.1	7.4	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.7	3.6	17.8	13.8	13.1	13.4	13.1
United Kingdom	—	—	—	28.9	28.5	—	—	—	9.8	12.5	—	—	—	6.4	5.8	—	—	—	12.7	10.2
United States	21.7	16.9	—	17.4	17.1	6.3	5.1	—	7.2	6.6	5.5	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.9	9.8	7.8	6.7	6.9	6.6

—Not available.

¹ Data for the Flemish Belgium only.² Data for 1985 are for the former West Germany.

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