

Table 15. Women Among Degree Recipients and All Professors

Discipline	B.S.		Ph.D.		Top 50 Faculty	
	2000	2005	2000	2005	FY2002	FY2007
Chemistry	47.3%	51.7%	34.0%	36.8%	12.1%	13.7%
Math	48.2%	44.9%	28.6%	27.9%	8.3%	12.1%
Computer Sci	27.7%	22.0%	18.8%	22.2%	10.6%	13.5%
Astronomy	32.7%	42.4%	25.2%	28.3%	12.4%	15.8%
Physics	21.4%	21.1%	12.0%	14.5%	6.6%	9.5%
Chemical Engr	35.7%	36.7%	26.4%	25.4%	10.5%	12.9%
Civil Engr	24.5%	23.9%	18.4%	31.3%	9.8%	12.7%
Electrical Engr	13.1%	12.9%	14.3%	14.2%	6.5%	9.7%
Mechanical Engr	13.9%	13.2%	14.1%	13.3%	6.7%	9.0%
Economics	32.3%	31.5%	28.7%	36.1%	11.5%	15.1%
Political Science	50.1%	51.0%	37.4%	44.8%	23.5%	25.6%
Sociology	70.2%	70.5%	60.2%	64.2%	35.8%	39.7%
Psychology	76.5%	77.8%	67.5%	68.8%	33.5%	36.0%
Biological Sci	58.4%	62.2%	46.6%	49.3%	20.1%	24.8%
Earth Sciences	30.6%	41.9%	30.6%	37.1%	na	16.1%
average -->	39.4%	40.1%	30.9%	34.1%	14.9%	17.9%
5-yr increase -->	0.7%		3.2%		3.0%	

Source: A National Analysis of Minorities in Science and Engineering Faculties at Research Universities: Executive Summary by Donna Nelson.