

Table 1. Doctoral degrees awarded in eight social science-related fields for selected years, 1967-2001

Field	Year							
	1967	1972	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997	2001
Anthropology	147	260	385	333	352	320	434	408
Economics	691	893	837	761	821	910	1030	930
Geography	n/a"	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	111	149	186
Political Science	501	911	710	536	486	589	753	748
Sociology	331	639	725	568	423	495	577	565
Statistics	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	49	29	56	49
Education**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,736	4,894	5,039	4,966
Psychology***	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,959	1,954	2,303	2,177

*n/a: not available

**Education specifies research and administration separately only after 1987. Research and administration doctorates are not distinguished in reporting.

***Psychology excludes clinical only after 1987.

Source: For 1992-2001, see National Opinion Research Center, *Doctorate Recipients from United States Universities: Summary Report 2001(2002)*, Table B-1; and for 1967-1987, see National Opinion Research Center, *Summary Report 1997, Doctorate Recipients from United States Universities (1999)*, Table 5.