

Table 1. Number of Bachelor's Degrees Awarded in Selected Social Sciences and Percentage Change: 1991-1997

	<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Economics</i>	<i>Political Science</i>
1991	17,632	25,302	44,257
1992	19,644	24,976	47,214
1993	21,007	22,973	47,936
1994	22,468	20,945	45,610
1995	22,974	19,083	41,978
1996	24,169	17,896	39,928
1997	24,750	17,701	37,807
Percentage Change 1991-1997	+40.4%	-30.0%	-14.6%

Source: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resource Studies, *Science and Engineering Degrees: 1966-97* (NSF00-310), Tables 52,53,54. Data from Department of Education/NCES: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey.