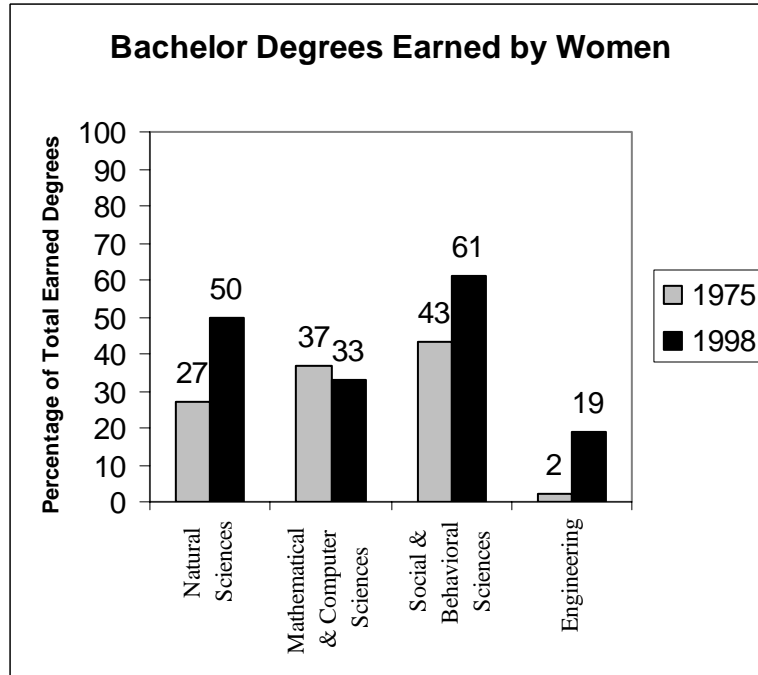


## The Changing Representation of Women in Science and Engineering

### Bachelors Degrees

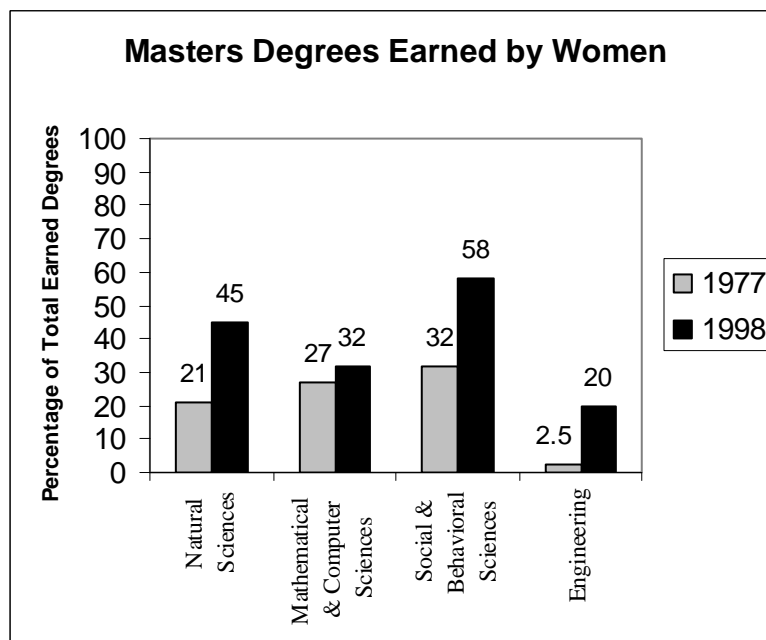
In 1975, women earned 33% of all science and engineering bachelors degrees. In 1998, women earned 49%. (Compiled using NSF Science and Engineering Indicators 2002)



\*Natural Sciences include physics, chemistry, biology, and the environmental sciences.

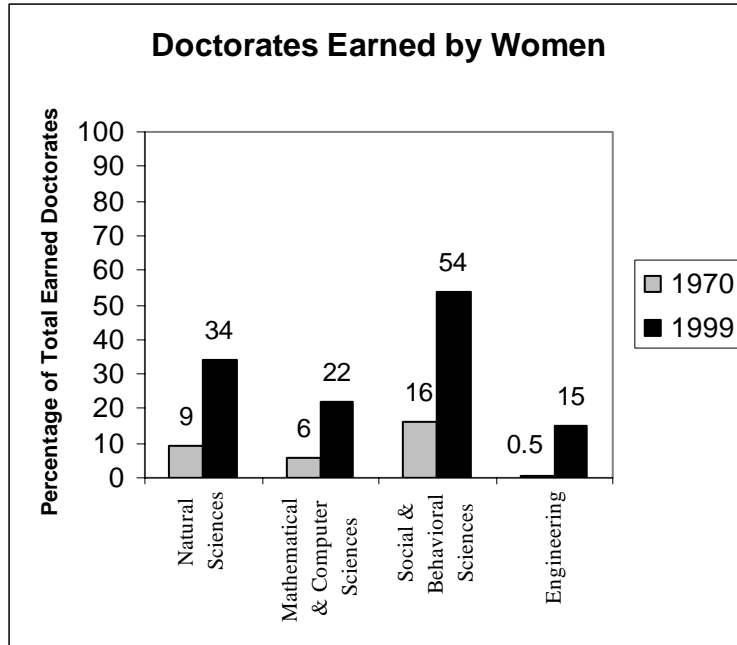
### Masters Degrees

In 1977, women earned 22 % of all science and engineering masters degrees. In 1998, women earned 41%. (Compiled using NSF Science and Engineering Indicators 2002)



## Doctorates

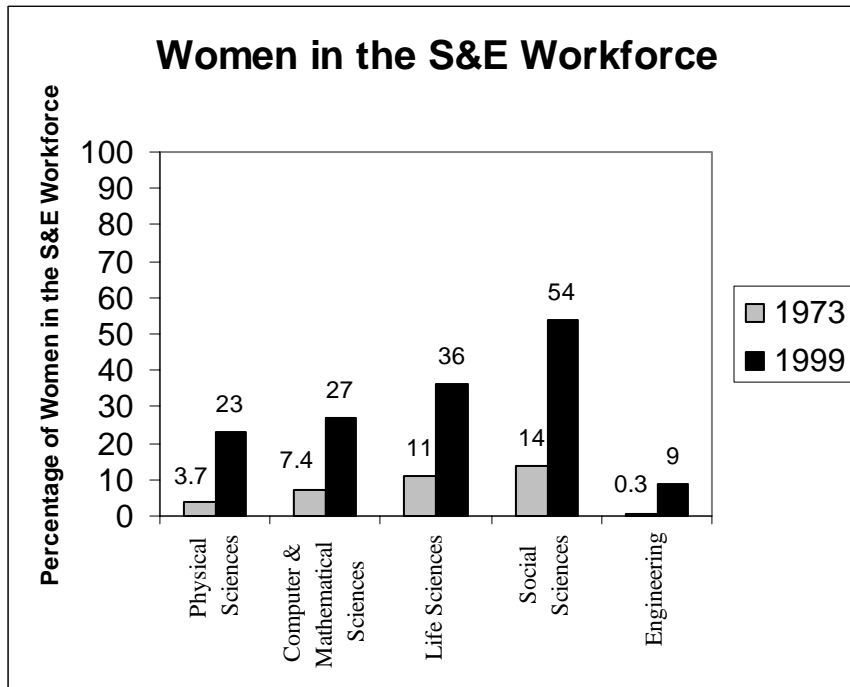
In 1970, women earned 9% of all science and engineering doctorates. In 1999, women earned 35%. (Compiled using NSF Science and Engineering Indicators 2002)



## Workforce

In 1973, women were 8% of the science and engineering workforce. (From NSF Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering 1986)

In 1999, women were 24% of the science and engineering workforce. (From NSF Science and Engineering Indicators 2002)



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All charts compiled using NSF statistics by the Association for Women in Science.