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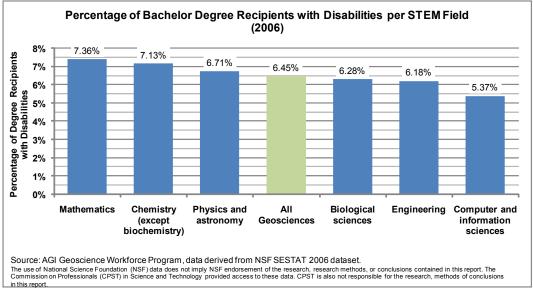
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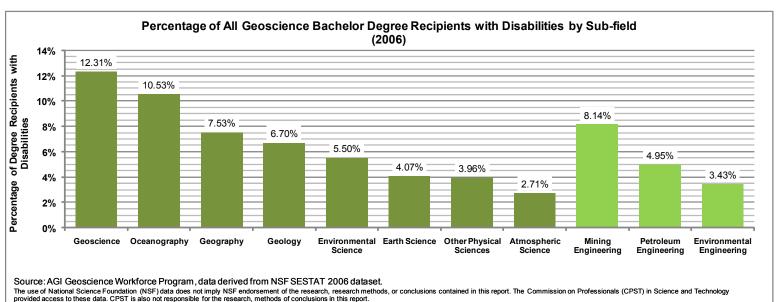
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## Percentage of Bachelor Degree Recipients with Disabilities

Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) have relatively low percentages of bachelor degree recipients with physical disabilities. The average percentage of bachelor degree recipients with physical disabilities in all geosciences degree fields (6.45%) is on par with other STEM fields.

Four geoscience subdisciplines have higher percentages of degree recipients with physical disabilities than other STEM disciplines: Geoscience, Oceanography, Geography, and Mining Engineering. Five subdisciplines have below average percentages of bachelor degree recipients with physical disabilities than other STEM fields: Earth Science, Other Physical Sciences, Atmospheric Science, Petroleum Engineering, and Environmental Engineering.





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