

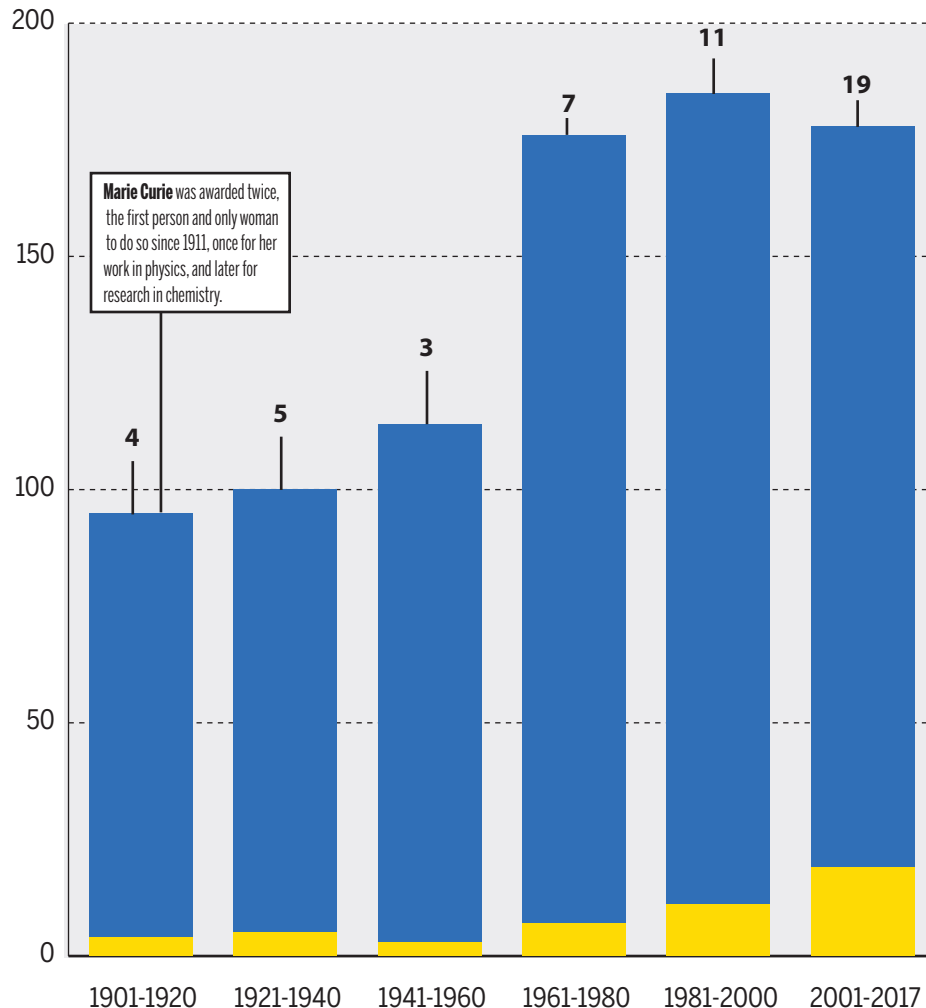
The Gender Bias of the Nobel Prize

When it comes to the incomparable Nobel Prize Award, less is not more. And less is exactly what women have. In over a century, 923 Nobel laureates have been awarded prizes in the areas of Literature, Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, Economics, and Peace. Only 49 of these laureates are women. While numbers have been growing in recent years, the number of Noble Prize winning women is still paltry compared to their male counterparts, especially in the sciences.

Female laureates and their male counterparts

Women win less than 1 in 20 Nobel Prizes that are awarded.

Key: Women ■ Men ■



Note: This data does not consider the 27 awards presented to organizations.

Note: The numbers above the bars represents the number of women who have won per period of time.

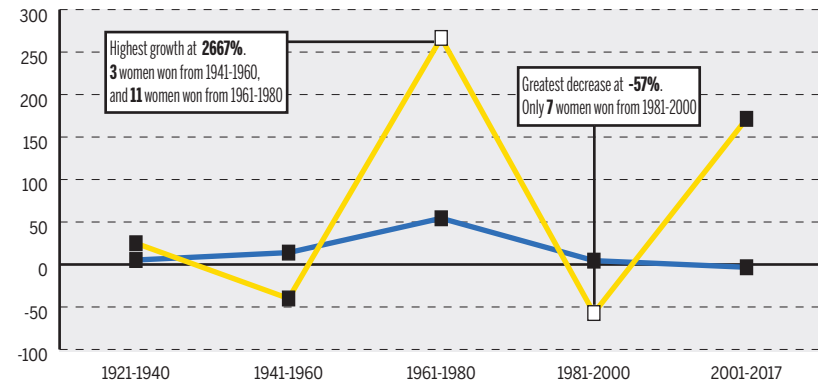
SOURCE: Nobelprize.org/Open Mind

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Fluctuating growth and decline

The rate of change for female Nobel Prize winners has fluctuated greatly over the decades. For men, the rate of change fluctuates, but is much less dramatic. Still, men continue to dominate the sheer number of awards given ever year.

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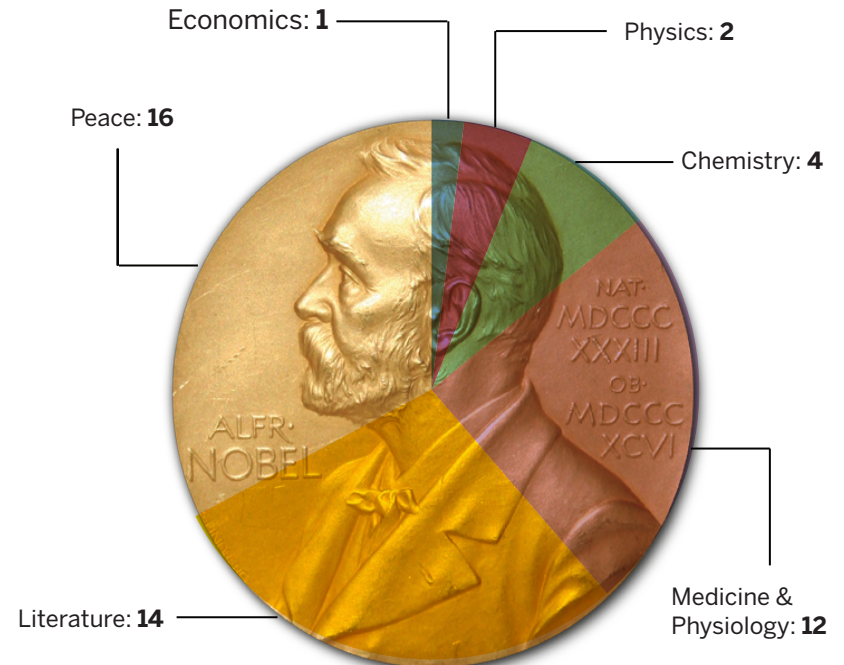
Note: Shows the rate of growth and decline for female and male laureates over time.

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What awards are women winning?

Though the Nobel Prizes awarded to women are few, they are even fewer in the areas of Chemistry, Physics, and Economics. The Nobel Prizes that women tend to win are in Peace, Physiology and Medicine, and Literature.



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