

**Table A-5a. Age of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001**

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Age (in years)			
		Less than 25	25-29	30-34	35 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	758,300	445,800	205,400	44,600	62,400
Total science.....	649,000	387,600	168,100	37,700	55,700
Computer and information sciences.....	61,500	22,200	22,000	7,200	10,100
Life and related sciences, total.....	159,400	105,500	41,700	5,700	6,500
Agricultural and food sciences.....	16,700	9,200	5,900	S	S
Biological sciences.....	129,700	88,900	31,600	4,400	4,800
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	13,000	7,400	4,100	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,400	16,000	5,700	S	1,600
Physical and related sciences, total.....	32,200	19,600	9,000	1,900	1,700
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	17,800	11,900	4,400	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	7,600	3,700	2,800	S	600
Physics and astronomy.....	6,300	3,800	1,600	500	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	152,900	89,200	36,100	9,400	18,200
Social and related sciences, total.....	218,700	135,200	53,500	12,400	17,500
Economics.....	37,800	27,400	7,800	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	70,200	50,900	13,300	3,000	3,000
Sociology and anthropology.....	69,100	36,200	21,200	4,800	6,900
Other social sciences.....	41,700	20,700	11,100	3,500	6,300
Total engineering.....	109,200	58,200	37,400	6,800	6,800
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,200	1,400	600	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	10,800	6,400	3,600	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	16,800	7,700	6,300	1,600	1,100
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	34,200	17,300	12,100	1,900	2,800
Industrial engineering.....	6,900	3,800	2,200	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	25,800	13,600	8,900	1,700	1,700
Other engineering.....	12,600	8,100	3,700	S	S

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001