

Table A-6a. Age of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Age (in years)			
		Less than 25	25-29	30-34	35 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	160,100	10,800	72,300	37,300	39,700
Total science.....	115,300	7,000	49,600	27,600	31,200
Computer and information sciences.....	24,300	1,700	8,300	5,900	8,300
Life and related sciences, total.....	16,200	S	8,400	4,300	2,700
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,800	S	1,600	S	S
Biological sciences.....	11,100	S	6,000	2,900	1,400
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,300	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	6,200	S	2,900	1,600	1,200
Physical and related sciences, total.....	8,600	600	4,600	2,200	1,200
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,500	S	1,700	1,300	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,200	S	1,300	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	2,700	S	1,500	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	33,000	S	13,000	6,500	11,800
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,100	1,600	12,300	7,000	6,000
Economics.....	4,600	S	2,400	1,200	S
Political science and related sciences.....	8,000	S	4,400	2,000	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	5,000	S	2,200	1,300	1,200
Other social sciences.....	9,500	S	3,300	2,500	3,300
Total engineering.....	44,800	3,800	22,700	9,700	8,500
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,200	S	700	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	S	1,300	500	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,300	S	2,900	1,800	1,100
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,400	1,700	8,100	3,300	3,200
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	S	1,700	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	6,100	S	4,000	1,200	S
Other engineering.....	9,500	S	4,100	2,200	2,600

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 of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving 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