

Table B-1a. Undergraduate grade point average 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	Undergraduate GPA		
		3.25 or higher	2.75 to 3.24	Below 2.75
All science and engineering fields.....	758,300	400,400	282,600	74,400
Total science.....	649,000	350,700	235,100	62,400
Computer and information sciences.....	61,500	30,100	23,300	8,100
Life and related sciences, total.....	159,400	88,300	58,600	12,200
Agricultural and food sciences.....	16,700	5,400	9,100	2,200
Biological sciences.....	129,700	76,800	44,400	8,600
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	13,000	6,100	5,100	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,400	13,600	8,700	1,900
Physical and related sciences, total.....	32,200	17,600	11,700	2,900
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	17,800	10,300	6,200	1,300
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	7,600	3,500	3,100	1,000
Physics and astronomy.....	6,300	3,700	2,100	500
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	152,900	88,500	49,100	15,300
Social and related sciences, total.....	218,700	112,500	83,800	21,900
Economics.....	37,800	20,100	13,100	4,400
Political science and related sciences.....	70,200	40,900	22,900	6,300
Sociology and anthropology.....	69,100	30,600	31,700	6,800
Other social sciences.....	41,700	20,900	16,000	4,300
Total engineering.....	109,200	49,700	47,500	12,000
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,200	1,100	800	300
Chemical engineering.....	10,800	5,300	4,800	800
Civil and architectural engineering.....	16,800	7,100	7,100	2,500
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	34,200	16,300	14,100	3,900
Industrial engineering.....	6,900	2,800	3,400	700
Mechanical engineering.....	25,800	11,300	12,000	2,400
Other engineering.....	12,600	5,900	5,200	1,500

KEY: GPA=Grade point average.

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 and because a small number of graduates reported that their undergraduate courses were ungraded and have been excluded. 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