

Table B-2a. Undergraduate grade point average 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	Undergraduate GPA		
		3.25 or higher	2.75 to 3.24	Below 2.75
All science and engineering fields.....	160,100	105,400	45,600	8,300
Total science.....	115,300	75,800	33,300	5,800
Computer and information sciences.....	24,300	17,700	5,400	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	16,200	9,300	5,800	1,000
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,800	1,400	S	S
Biological sciences.....	11,100	6,900	3,700	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,300	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	6,200	4,400	1,700	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	8,600	6,000	2,200	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,500	2,500	700	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,200	1,300	900	S
Physics and astronomy.....	2,700	2,000	600	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	33,000	20,800	10,300	1,900
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,100	17,700	7,900	1,300
Economics.....	4,600	3,100	1,300	S
Political science and related sciences.....	8,000	5,500	1,900	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	5,000	3,200	1,600	S
Other social sciences.....	9,500	5,900	3,200	S
Total engineering.....	44,800	29,600	12,300	2,500
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,200	900	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	1,600	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,300	3,700	2,400	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,400	11,300	4,000	900
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	2,200	900	S
Mechanical engineering.....	6,100	4,500	1,400	S
Other engineering.....	9,500	5,500	3,100	800

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