

Table B-4a. Community college attendance and associate's degree receipt among 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	Attended community college		Earned associate's degree	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All science and engineering fields.....	160,100	54,900	34	16,600	10
Total science.....	115,300	42,100	37	13,000	11
Computer and information sciences.....	24,300	6,800	28	3,000	12
Life and related sciences, total.....	16,200	6,200	39	1,800	11
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,800	1,200	42	S	S
Biological sciences.....	11,100	4,000	36	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,300	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	6,200	1,800	29	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	8,600	2,300	27	S	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,500	1,000	28	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,200	900	39	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	2,700	S	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	33,000	16,300	50	5,200	16
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,100	8,600	32	2,100	8
Economics.....	4,600	S	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	8,000	2,200	28	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	5,000	1,700	34	S	S
Other social sciences.....	9,500	4,000	42	S	S
Total engineering.....	44,800	12,800	29	3,600	8
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,200	400	29	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	500	27	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,300	1,800	28	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,400	5,100	31	1,300	8
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	1,000	31	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	6,100	1,400	23	S	S
Other engineering.....	9,500	2,600	28	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 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.

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