

Table B-8a. Amount borrowed for undergraduate and graduate education by 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 and graduate loan amount ¹			
		Did not borrow	\$1-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	160,100	70,600	16,300	31,400	41,800
Total science.....	115,300	46,100	11,100	23,300	34,800
Computer and information sciences.....	24,300	15,500	2,600	3,400	2,800
Life and related sciences, total.....	16,200	5,700	1,500	4,200	4,800
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,800	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	11,100	4,200	S	3,100	3,100
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,300	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	6,200	3,600	S	1,200	1,000
Physical and related sciences, total.....	8,600	4,500	1,000	1,400	1,600
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,500	2,100	S	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,200	900	S	S	700
Physics and astronomy.....	2,700	1,500	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	33,000	8,000	2,700	7,800	14,500
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,100	8,800	2,800	5,300	10,100
Economics.....	4,600	2,500	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	8,000	1,700	S	1,700	3,900
Sociology and anthropology.....	5,000	1,500	S	S	2,000
Other social sciences.....	9,500	3,100	S	2,100	3,300
Total engineering.....	44,800	24,400	5,200	8,100	7,000
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,200	700	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	900	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,300	3,000	S	1,400	900
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,400	9,400	2,000	2,500	2,500
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	1,900	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	6,100	3,400	S	1,300	900
Other engineering.....	9,500	5,100	900	1,700	1,700

¹ Undergraduate and graduate loan amount represents the entire amount borrowed for undergraduate and graduate degrees completed as of the reference date of the survey.

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