

Table S-6a. Primary education and employment status, and median salary of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by race/ethnicity and major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed ²
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering ¹	Employed in other occupation	Not employed	
All science and engineering fields.....	160,100	29,500	77,300	45,900	7,400	\$51,000
Total science.....	115,300	23,900	44,100	41,400	5,800	45,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	76,200	16,300	25,500	30,100	4,400	40,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	24,500	4,700	14,000	4,900	S	60,000
Underrepresented minority ³	14,600	3,000	4,600	6,400	S	40,000
Computer and information sciences.....	24,300	1,600	17,100	4,400	S	65,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	8,400	S	4,900	2,100	S	68,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	14,200	S	11,000	2,100	S	65,000
Underrepresented minority ³	1,700	S	1,300	S	S	75,000
Life and related sciences.....	16,200	4,700	5,900	5,000	S	37,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	12,100	3,100	4,300	4,100	S	37,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	2,400	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority ³	1,700	S	600	600	S	33,000
Mathematical and related sciences.....	6,200	1,600	2,500	2,000	S	45,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	4,000	1,000	1,600	1,300	S	45,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	1,400	S	S	S	S	45,000
Underrepresented minority ³	800	S	S	S	S	42,000
Physical and related sciences.....	8,600	3,200	3,900	1,100	S	45,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	5,900	2,100	2,800	700	S	45,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	2,000	900	S	S	S	54,000
Underrepresented minority ³	700	S	400	S	S	38,000
Psychology.....	33,000	5,800	9,100	16,100	2,000	35,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	26,300	4,300	7,500	12,800	S	34,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority ³	5,300	1,000	1,300	2,700	S	36,000
Social and related sciences.....	27,100	7,100	5,600	12,800	1,500	43,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	19,500	4,800	4,300	9,100	S	42,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	3,100	S	S	S	S	48,000
Underrepresented minority ³	4,400	1,000	700	2,600	S	42,000
Total engineering.....	44,800	5,600	33,200	4,500	1,500	60,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	23,900	2,700	17,800	2,800	S	60,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	15,600	2,100	11,800	1,000	S	60,000
Underrepresented minority ³	5,200	800	3,600	700	S	59,000

¹ Science and engineering occupations include postsecondary educators. For more details see technical notes.

² Salary data are for principal jobs only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

³ The underrepresented minority category includes black, Hispanic, and American Indian or Alaskan Native.

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