

Table 5. Bachelor's degrees awarded, by major field group: 1966-2001

Academic year ending	All fields	Science & engineering fields								Non-S&E fields
		Total	Engineering	Physical sciences	Earth, atmos., & ocean sciences	Mathematics/computer sciences	Biological/agricultural sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	
1966	524,008	184,313	35,826	15,462	1,712	20,179	29,804	16,966	64,364	339,695
1967	562,369	199,832	36,197	15,847	1,936	21,530	32,489	19,435	72,398	362,537
1968	636,863	226,597	37,680	17,037	2,339	24,084	36,141	23,921	85,395	410,266
1969	734,003	262,189	41,582	18,623	2,924	28,263	41,280	29,458	100,059	471,814
1970	798,070	284,230	44,770	18,173	3,351	29,109	44,447	33,784	110,596	513,840
1971	846,110	294,357	45,248	17,948	3,562	27,306	45,728	38,154	116,411	551,753
1972	894,110	306,459	45,711	16,814	4,055	27,250	48,291	43,421	120,917	587,651
1973	930,272	321,085	46,779	16,415	4,374	27,528	54,687	48,096	123,206	609,187
1974	954,376	326,230	43,248	16,453	4,823	26,570	61,906	52,256	120,974	628,146
1975	931,663	313,555	39,824	16,001	4,877	23,385	66,321	51,436	111,711	618,108
1976	934,443	309,491	38,790	16,497	5,046	21,749	70,004	50,363	107,042	624,952
1977	928,228	303,798	41,357	16,937	5,653	20,729	70,589	47,794	100,739	624,430
1978	930,201	303,555	47,251	17,143	6,003	19,925	69,215	45,057	98,961	626,646
1979	931,340	303,162	53,469	17,257	6,082	20,670	66,781	43,012	95,891	628,178
1980	940,251	304,695	58,810	17,470	6,155	22,686	63,942	42,513	93,119	635,556
1981	946,877	306,792	63,717	17,446	6,694	26,406	59,922	41,364	91,243	640,085
1982	964,043	315,023	67,460	17,263	7,061	32,139	57,535	41,539	92,026	649,020
1983	980,679	317,571	72,670	16,197	7,298	37,344	55,411	40,825	87,826	663,108
1984	986,345	324,284	76,153	15,831	7,925	45,946	52,351	40,375	85,703	662,061
1985	990,877	332,273	77,572	16,270	7,576	54,510	51,312	40,237	84,796	658,604
1986	1,000,204	335,405	76,820	15,784	6,076	58,726	50,441	40,937	86,621	664,799
1987	1,003,532	331,526	74,425	15,464	4,689	56,442	48,571	43,195	88,740	672,006
1988	1,006,033	322,482	70,154	14,255	3,554	50,877	46,925	45,378	91,339	683,551
1989	1,030,171	322,821	66,947	14,148	3,181	46,277	45,531	48,954	97,783	707,350
1990	1,062,151	329,094	64,705	13,425	2,776	42,369	46,451	54,018	105,350	733,057
1991	1,107,997	337,675	62,187	13,678	2,728	40,194	48,783	58,893	111,212	770,322
1992	1,150,072	355,265	61,941	13,875	3,201	39,889	54,193	64,033	118,133	794,807
1993	1,179,278	366,035	62,705	14,188	3,503	39,433	59,621	67,251	119,334	813,243
1994	1,183,141	373,261	63,012	14,655	3,868	39,185	65,268	69,768	117,505	809,880
1995	1,174,436	378,148	63,371	14,897	4,478	38,620	71,470	72,601	112,711	796,288
1996	1,179,815	384,674	63,114	15,396	4,457	37,621	78,469	73,828	111,789	795,141
1997	1,186,589	388,482	62,352	15,264	4,466	38,116	82,500	74,734	111,050	798,107
1998	1,199,579	390,618	60,914	15,273	4,321	39,768	85,079	74,457	110,806	808,961
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2000	1,253,121	398,622	59,536	14,580	4,047	49,123	83,148	74,654	113,534	854,499
2001	1,257,648	400,206	59,258	14,163	3,968	54,639	79,556	74,168	114,454	857,442

KEY: -- = Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

NOTE: See section C for specific fields that are included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey