

TABLE 1. Primary education and employment status, and median salary of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	Primary education and employment status						Median salary for full-time employed <sup>c</sup>
	All recipients	Full-time student	Not full-time student			Not employed	
			Employed in S&E <sup>a</sup>	Employed in S&E-related <sup>b</sup>	Employed in non-S&E		
All fields	937,700	222,000	157,700	129,500	358,700	69,800	\$36,000
Sciences	682,200	185,100	89,700	25,200	327,400	54,700	32,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	61,400	21,300	13,900	44,400	9,800	29,000
Agricultural/food sciences	13,500	3,300	S	S	6,900	S	29,000
Biological sciences	125,000	56,400	16,500	11,600	32,900	7,600	29,000
Environmental life sciences	12,200	1,700	3,700	S	4,600	S	30,000
Computer and information sciences	84,800	6,400	38,600	S	33,600	5,700	45,000
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	6,000	4,100	S	13,700	1,500	36,000
Physical and related sciences	35,700	15,500	8,500	1,000	8,800	1,900	35,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	19,800	10,000	4,800	S	3,300	S	35,000
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	6,600	1,800	2,200	S	2,200	S	32,000
Physics/astronomy	7,000	3,600	1,300	S	1,800	S	40,000
Other physical sciences	2,300	S	S	S	1,500	S	31,000
Psychology	153,000	44,600	S	S	82,700	15,200	28,000
Social and related sciences	232,300	51,000	12,900	3,400	144,400	20,600	30,000
Economics	42,100	6,300	4,000	S	28,000	3,600	37,000
Political and related sciences	69,100	20,900	3,100	S	38,700	5,900	30,000
Sociology/anthropology	74,000	13,700	S	S	49,400	6,300	29,000
Other social sciences	47,100	10,100	S	S	28,400	4,800	30,000
Engineering	112,300	19,100	67,500	S	17,700	7,300	50,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	3,100	600	1,800	S	700	S	48,000
Chemical engineering	10,600	2,700	6,000	S	1,400	S	53,000
Civil/architectural engineering	16,300	1,100	12,500	S	1,900	S	44,000
Electrical/computer engineering	35,800	5,500	21,600	S	5,500	2,800	53,000
Industrial engineering	6,600	700	3,400	S	2,100	S	47,000
Materials/metallurgical engineering	2,300	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	24,800	4,600	14,500	S	4,200	1,500	50,000
Other engineering	12,900	3,000	6,600	S	1,900	S	43,000
Health	143,300	17,700	S	103,700	13,600	S	43,000

S = data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

S&E = science and engineering.

<sup>a</sup> S&E occupations include postsecondary educators. For details, see technical notes.

<sup>b</sup> S&E-related occupations include diagnosing/treating practitioners, registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, physician assistants, health technologists and technicians, health and related sciences postsecondary educators and other health occupations. For details, see technical notes.

<sup>c</sup> 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.

NOTES: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Estimates are from a sample survey of college graduates who received bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields in 2000 or 2001; estimates may differ from degree counts presented in other Science Resources Statistics publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2003.