

TABLE 10. Race/ethnicity of 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree and sex: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Asian		Underrepresented minority ^a		White, non-Hispanic		Other ^b	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All fields	246,700	40,300	24,800	10,100	13,900	55,700	99,900	2,100	S
Sciences	117,000	20,600	16,400	5,100	7,800	26,800	39,000	1,200	S
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	16,800	S	S	500	800	5,300	6,100	S	S
Agricultural/food sciences	2,900	S	S	S	S	1,400	S	S	S
Biological sciences	12,100	S	S	S	400	3,100	4,900	S	S
Environmental life sciences	1,800	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	27,200	12,400	8,200	1,000	S	3,300	1,800	S	S
Mathematics and statistics	5,900	2,000	S	200	200	1,300	1,200	S	S
Physical and related sciences	9,600	2,100	S	500	300	3,200	2,500	S	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	3,800	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	2,600	S	S	S	S	1,000	1,100	S	S
Physics/astronomy	2,700	S	S	S	S	1,100	400	S	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	32,000	S	S	S	3,800	6,200	17,700	S	S
Social and related sciences	25,500	1,900	2,500	1,500	2,200	7,600	9,500	S	S
Economics	3,900	S	S	S	S	1,100	700	S	S
Political and related sciences	7,500	S	S	S	S	2,600	2,700	S	S
Sociology/anthropology	5,500	S	S	S	800	1,400	2,300	S	S
Other social sciences	8,700	S	S	S	800	2,500	3,800	S	S
Engineering	47,000	19,300	4,600	2,200	800	15,400	4,300	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	1,100	S	S	S	S	600	S	S	S
Chemical engineering	1,900	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	6,000	1,800	S	S	S	2,400	900	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	16,100	8,500	2,300	S	S	3,800	S	S	S
Industrial engineering	3,700	S	S	S	S	1,300	S	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	1,900	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	6,000	2,400	S	S	S	2,200	500	S	S
Other engineering	10,300	2,600	S	S	S	4,500	1,400	S	S
Health	82,700	S	S	S	5,400	13,400	56,600	S	S

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.

^a Includes American Indian or Alaska Native, black and Hispanic.

^b Includes Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander and individuals reporting more than one race.

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 2001 or 2002; 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.