

TABLE 11. Age of 2001 and 2002 S&amp;E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Less than 25 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35 years or more
All fields	937,700	467,700	307,500	70,400	92,100
Sciences	682,200	368,500	222,800	43,800	47,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	84,900	53,000	8,000	4,800
Agricultural/food sciences	13,500	6,700	6,100	S	S
Biological sciences	125,000	72,700	42,000	6,700	S
Environmental life sciences	12,200	5,400	4,900	S	S
Computer and information sciences	84,800	32,600	34,300	8,700	9,200
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	14,800	8,300	1,300	1,200
Physical and related sciences	35,700	20,200	10,700	2,300	2,500
Chemistry, except biochemistry	19,800	12,000	5,900	S	1,000
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	6,600	2,800	2,200	900	600
Physics/astronomy	7,000	4,500	2,000	S	S
Other physical sciences	2,300	S	S	S	500
Psychology	153,000	88,600	43,800	8,900	11,800
Social and related sciences	232,300	127,500	72,700	14,600	17,500
Economics	42,100	28,300	10,800	1,700	S
Political and related sciences	69,100	43,200	21,800	1,900	2,100
Sociology/anthropology	74,000	35,500	25,600	5,600	7,300
Other social sciences	47,100	20,500	14,400	5,400	6,800
Engineering	112,300	50,600	48,400	8,100	5,300
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	3,100	1,800	1,100	S	S
Chemical engineering	10,600	5,900	4,000	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	16,300	5,800	8,400	1,500	S
Electrical/computer engineering	35,800	16,500	13,700	3,100	2,400
Industrial engineering	6,600	2,500	3,500	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	2,300	1,100	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	24,800	10,300	11,500	1,500	1,400
Other engineering	12,900	6,700	5,200	S	S
Health	143,300	48,500	36,400	18,500	39,800

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.

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.