

TABLE 12. Age of 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	246,700	6,500	107,100	63,200	69,800
Sciences	117,000	2,400	51,700	32,400	30,500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	16,800	S	8,800	4,500	3,100
Agricultural/food sciences	2,900	S	1,400	S	S
Biological sciences	12,100	S	6,600	2,800	2,300
Environmental life sciences	1,800	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	27,200	S	11,300	8,400	6,800
Mathematics and statistics	5,900	S	2,800	1,900	1,000
Physical and related sciences	9,600	S	4,300	3,000	2,100
Chemistry, except biochemistry	3,800	S	1,500	1,300	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	2,600	S	1,100	800	S
Physics/astronomy	2,700	S	1,500	700	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	32,000	S	14,100	7,200	10,500
Social and related sciences	25,500	S	10,500	7,500	7,000
Economics	3,900	S	2,000	900	800
Political and related sciences	7,500	S	3,200	2,200	1,900
Sociology/anthropology	5,500	S	2,500	1,800	1,100
Other social sciences	8,700	S	2,800	2,600	3,200
Engineering	47,000	2,300	25,900	11,600	7,200
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	1,100	S	700	S	S
Chemical engineering	1,900	S	1,200	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	6,000	S	3,500	1,600	S
Electrical/computer engineering	16,100	S	9,300	3,700	2,000
Industrial engineering	3,700	S	1,900	800	1,000
Materials/metallurgical engineering	1,900	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	6,000	S	4,200	1,200	S
Other engineering	10,300	S	4,100	3,100	2,700
Health	82,700	S	29,500	19,200	32,200

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.