

TABLE 19. Sources of financial support for 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Assistant-ships, work study	Earnings from employment	Employer assistance	Gifts from parents/relatives	Loans from	Loans from parents/relatives	Scholarships, grants, fellowships	Other sources
						college, bank, government			
All fields	937,700	220,700	535,700	85,000	632,300	565,900	82,100	581,100	23,100
Sciences	682,200	169,900	385,400	47,200	468,100	414,200	60,000	422,000	14,100
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	39,300	88,900	7,000	110,200	89,700	13,800	106,600	S
Agricultural/food sciences	13,500	2,500	8,300	S	9,000	7,900	1,400	9,800	S
Biological sciences	125,000	32,900	73,500	6,000	93,700	73,500	11,000	88,500	S
Environmental life sciences	12,200	3,900	7,100	S	7,500	8,300	S	8,300	S
Computer and information sciences	84,800	16,800	45,000	12,300	49,400	49,600	6,700	45,300	S
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	7,200	14,300	1,300	16,700	16,000	2,100	18,600	S
Physical and related sciences	35,700	10,400	21,500	2,800	25,100	21,300	2,500	26,000	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	19,800	5,500	11,500	1,300	14,300	11,400	1,200	15,300	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	6,600	2,100	3,900	700	4,300	4,600	S	4,400	S
Physics/astronomy	7,000	2,600	4,300	S	5,300	3,800	500	5,000	S
Other physical sciences	2,300	S	1,700	S	1,200	1,500	S	1,300	S
Psychology	153,000	37,600	82,600	10,000	106,100	91,100	12,000	87,700	S
Social and related sciences	232,300	58,600	133,200	13,800	160,700	146,600	23,000	137,900	6,100
Economics	42,100	8,900	23,300	2,300	33,100	22,600	3,700	22,000	S
Political and related sciences	69,100	20,200	38,400	S	49,600	46,100	6,500	46,900	S
Sociology/anthropology	74,000	20,200	44,500	5,700	48,000	50,400	9,200	44,100	S
Other social sciences	47,100	9,400	27,000	4,000	30,100	27,500	3,600	24,900	S
Engineering	112,300	24,900	68,300	9,200	78,100	61,100	13,100	70,800	2,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	3,100	500	1,900	S	2,300	2,000	300	2,300	S
Chemical engineering	10,600	2,200	6,300	S	8,000	5,400	900	7,900	S
Civil/architectural engineering	16,300	3,000	10,400	1,300	11,700	10,100	1,900	10,200	S
Electrical/computer engineering	35,800	8,800	20,400	3,300	23,000	18,100	4,700	20,600	S
Industrial engineering	6,600	1,500	3,600	S	4,800	3,400	1,000	3,900	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	2,300	S	1,200	S	1,600	1,200	S	1,200	S
Mechanical engineering	24,800	5,400	15,900	2,500	16,600	13,700	2,600	16,000	S
Other engineering	12,900	3,200	8,500	S	10,200	7,100	1,400	8,800	S
Health	143,300	25,800	82,000	28,600	86,100	90,600	9,000	88,200	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.

NOTES: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Numbers for sources of support sum to more than the total because of multiple responses.

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.