

TABLE 21. Amount borrowed for undergraduate education by 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Did not borrow	\$1—\$9,999	\$10,000—\$24,999	\$25,000 or more
All fields	937,700	324,300	151,200	296,300	165,900
Sciences	682,200	235,500	119,000	216,300	111,300
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	54,400	25,700	48,200	22,400
Agricultural/food sciences	13,500	5,200	2,000	4,200	2,100
Biological sciences	125,000	45,700	22,000	38,800	18,500
Environmental life sciences	12,200	3,500	1,700	5,200	1,900
Computer and information sciences	84,800	31,000	14,200	23,700	15,800
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	9,000	4,600	7,700	4,300
Physical and related sciences	35,700	13,000	7,000	9,600	6,100
Chemistry, except biochemistry	19,800	7,600	4,400	4,800	2,900
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	6,600	1,900	1,000	2,300	1,500
Physics/astronomy	7,000	3,100	1,200	1,800	900
Other physical sciences	2,300	S	S	S	S
Psychology	153,000	54,600	26,200	47,400	24,800
Social and related sciences	232,300	73,500	41,300	79,700	37,700
Economics	42,100	17,300	5,800	12,900	6,100
Political and related sciences	69,100	21,700	11,100	24,500	11,900
Sociology/anthropology	74,000	18,400	14,000	28,300	13,300
Other social sciences	47,100	16,200	10,400	13,900	6,500
Engineering	112,300	44,400	17,100	31,600	19,200
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	3,100	1,100	400	1,000	700
Chemical engineering	10,600	4,700	1,700	2,800	1,400
Civil/architectural engineering	16,300	5,400	2,300	5,400	3,200
Electrical/computer engineering	35,800	14,100	5,900	8,900	6,900
Industrial engineering	6,600	2,900	1,200	1,600	900
Materials/metallurgical engineering	2,300	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	24,800	9,800	3,300	8,100	3,600
Other engineering	12,900	5,300	1,900	3,500	2,200
Health	143,300	44,400	15,100	48,400	35,400

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: Undergraduate loan amount represents entire amount borrowed during undergraduate education. 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.