TABLE 22. Amount borrowed for undergraduate and graduate education by 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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 | 246,700 | 130,300 | 29,600 | 37,800 | 48,900 |
| Sciences | 117,000 | 65,500 | 15,300 | 18,500 | 17,700 |
| Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences | 16,800 | 9,600 | 3,100 | 1,900 | 2,200 |
| Agricultural/food sciences | 2,900 | 1,800 | S | S | S |
| Biological sciences | 12,100 | 6,900 | 2,100 | 1,300 | 1,800 |
| Environmental life sciences | 1,800 | 1,000 | S | S | S |
| Computer and information sciences | 27,200 | 19,600 | 2,500 | 3,300 | S |
| Mathematics and statistics | 5,900 | 4,700 | S | S | S |
| Physical and related sciences | 9,600 | 7,300 | 700 | 900 | S |
| Chemistry, except biochemistry | 3,800 | 2,900 | S | S | S |
| Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences | 2,600 | 1,700 | S | S | S |
| Physics/astronomy | 2,700 | 2,200 | S | S | S |
| Other physical sciences | S | S | S | S | S |
| Psychology | 32,000 | 10,400 | 5,600 | 7,700 | 8,200 |
| Social and related sciences | 25,500 | 14,000 | 3,100 | 4,200 | 4,300 |
| Economics | 3,900 | 2,500 | S | S | S |
| Political and related sciences | 7,500 | 3,700 | S | S | 2,100 |
| Sociology/anthropology | 5,500 | 2,300 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,200 |
| Other social sciences | 8,700 | 5,500 | S | 1,800 | S |
| Engineering | 47,000 | 34,000 | 5,500 | 5,400 | 2,100 |
| Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering | 1,100 | 900 | S | S | S |
| Chemical engineering | 1,900 | 1,500 | S | S | S |
| Civil/architectural engineering | 6,000 | 4,100 | 1,100 | S | S |
| Electrical/computer engineering | 16,100 | 12,000 | 1,900 | S | S |
| Industrial engineering | 3,700 | 3,000 | S | S | S |
| Materials/metallurgical engineering | 1,900 | S | S | S | S |
| Mechanical engineering | 6,000 | 4,100 | S | S | S |
| Other engineering | 10,300 | 7,300 | S | 1,500 | S |
| Health | 82,700 | 30,800 | 8,800 | 14,000 | 29,100 |

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.