

TABLE 25. Enrollment in college courses since most recent degree and enrollment status among 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Taken additional college courses since most recent degree ^a	Enrollment status October 1, 2003		
			Full-time student	Part-time student	Not student
All fields	937,700	418,200	222,000	67,800	648,000
Sciences	682,200	337,600	185,100	50,900	446,100
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	92,600	61,400	7,700	81,700
Agricultural/food sciences	13,500	5,100	3,300	S	10,000
Biological sciences	125,000	83,200	56,400	6,800	61,700
Environmental life sciences	12,200	4,200	1,700	S	9,900
Computer and information sciences	84,800	24,500	6,400	7,600	70,800
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	12,600	6,000	2,400	17,100
Physical and related sciences	35,700	22,300	15,500	1,900	18,300
Chemistry, except biochemistry	19,800	13,400	10,000	S	9,000
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	6,600	3,200	1,800	S	4,500
Physics/astronomy	7,000	5,000	3,600	S	3,200
Other physical sciences	2,300	S	S	S	1,700
Psychology	153,000	83,700	44,600	15,800	92,600
Social and related sciences	232,300	101,900	51,000	15,600	165,700
Economics	42,100	14,200	6,300	S	34,300
Political and related sciences	69,100	32,900	20,900	4,100	44,100
Sociology/anthropology	74,000	33,100	13,700	7,000	53,300
Other social sciences	47,100	21,800	10,100	3,000	34,000
Engineering	112,300	42,200	19,100	9,400	83,700
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	3,100	1,400	600	400	2,100
Chemical engineering	10,600	4,700	2,700	S	7,400
Civil/architectural engineering	16,300	4,400	1,100	1,300	14,000
Electrical/computer engineering	35,800	14,100	5,500	3,700	26,500
Industrial engineering	6,600	1,800	700	500	5,300
Materials/metallurgical engineering	2,300	1,300	S	S	1,200
Mechanical engineering	24,800	9,300	4,600	2,100	18,000
Other engineering	12,900	5,200	3,000	S	9,100
Health	143,300	38,500	17,700	S	118,100

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.

^a Most recent degree as of survey reference period, October 2003.

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.