

TABLE 26. Enrollment in college courses since most recent degree and enrollment status among 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	246,700	82,000	40,900	9,000	196,800
Sciences	117,000	49,400	27,900	6,200	82,900
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	16,800	7,800	4,500	1,000	11,300
Agricultural/food sciences	2,900	1,100	S	S	2,200
Biological sciences	12,100	6,100	3,600	S	7,700
Environmental life sciences	1,800	S	S	S	1,400
Computer and information sciences	27,200	9,500	4,800	S	21,200
Mathematics and statistics	5,900	2,800	1,800	S	3,700
Physical and related sciences	9,600	4,700	3,100	S	6,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	3,800	1,700	1,000	S	2,700
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	2,600	600	S	S	2,200
Physics/astronomy	2,700	2,200	1,600	S	900
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	32,000	13,300	6,800	2,100	23,000
Social and related sciences	25,500	11,300	6,800	S	17,700
Economics	3,900	1,900	1,300	S	2,500
Political and related sciences	7,500	1,800	S	S	6,400
Sociology/anthropology	5,500	3,600	2,300	S	3,000
Other social sciences	8,700	4,000	2,200	S	5,800
Engineering	47,000	19,200	10,800	1,600	34,700
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	1,100	400	S	S	900
Chemical engineering	1,900	900	700	S	1,100
Civil/architectural engineering	6,000	1,900	900	S	4,900
Electrical/computer engineering	16,100	7,900	4,400	S	11,300
Industrial engineering	3,700	1,200	S	S	3,000
Materials/metallurgical engineering	1,900	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	6,000	2,000	1,200	S	4,500
Other engineering	10,300	4,200	2,300	S	7,600
Health	82,700	13,400	S	S	79,200

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.

^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.