

TABLE 29. Type of degree or certificate sought by 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients who have taken college courses since most recent degree, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Took college courses between completing most recent degree and week of October 1, 2003				
		Total number who took courses	Type of degree or certificate sought			
			Ph.D. or prof. degree	Master's degree	Other degree or certificate	No degree or certificate
All fields	937,700	418,200	49,600	200,500	102,700	65,500
Sciences	682,200	337,600	42,100	147,500	93,300	54,700
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	92,600	17,700	23,200	38,800	12,900
Agricultural/food sciences	13,500	5,100	S	1,500	1,600	S
Biological sciences	125,000	83,200	16,600	19,600	36,000	11,000
Environmental life sciences	12,200	4,200	S	2,100	S	S
Computer and information sciences	84,800	24,500	S	14,800	2,600	6,200
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	12,600	1,800	6,500	2,200	2,100
Physical and related sciences	35,700	22,300	7,400	6,400	5,800	2,700
Chemistry, except biochemistry	19,800	13,400	4,900	2,600	4,600	1,300
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	6,600	3,200	S	1,900	S	600
Physics/astronomy	7,000	5,000	2,300	1,700	S	500
Other physical sciences	2,300	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	153,000	83,700	8,000	52,700	14,000	9,000
Social and related sciences	232,300	101,900	6,100	44,000	30,000	21,800
Economics	42,100	14,200	S	4,600	3,800	4,700
Political and related sciences	69,100	32,900	S	11,600	15,300	4,200
Sociology/anthropology	74,000	33,100	S	16,900	7,200	6,900
Other social sciences	47,100	21,800	S	11,000	3,700	6,000
Engineering	112,300	42,200	5,600	25,500	3,500	7,600
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	3,100	1,400	S	1,000	S	S
Chemical engineering	10,600	4,700	1,100	1,900	800	900
Civil/architectural engineering	16,300	4,400	S	3,100	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	35,800	14,100	S	9,100	S	3,000
Industrial engineering	6,600	1,800	S	1,100	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	2,300	1,300	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	24,800	9,300	1,200	6,200	S	1,200
Other engineering	12,900	5,200	S	2,300	S	S
Health	143,300	38,500	S	27,400	5,900	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.

^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.