

TABLE 3. Primary education and employment status, and median salary of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree and sex: October 2003

Major field and sex	Primary education and employment status							Median salary for full-time employed ^c
	All recipients	Full-time student	Not full-time student					
			Employed in S&E ^a occupation	Employed in S&E-related ^b occupation	Employed in non-S&E occupation	Not employed		
All fields	937,700	222,000	157,700	129,500	358,700	69,800	\$36,000	
Sciences	682,200	185,100	89,700	25,200	327,400	54,700	32,000	
Male	298,600	79,000	55,400	6,600	137,600	20,100	35,000	
Female	383,600	106,100	34,300	18,600	189,900	34,700	30,000	
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	61,400	21,300	13,900	44,400	9,800	29,000	
Male	61,600	27,500	8,900	4,000	18,000	3,200	32,000	
Female	89,200	34,000	12,400	9,800	26,400	6,600	29,000	
Computer and information sciences	84,800	6,400	38,600	S	33,600	5,700	45,000	
Male	60,100	3,900	29,300	S	22,100	4,300	46,000	
Female	24,700	S	9,300	S	11,500	S	44,000	
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	6,000	4,100	S	13,700	1,500	36,000	
Male	13,800	3,900	2,000	S	7,200	S	38,000	
Female	11,800	2,100	2,200	S	6,500	S	35,000	
Physical and related sciences	35,700	15,500	8,500	1,000	8,800	1,900	35,000	
Male	18,900	8,400	4,800	S	4,600	900	36,000	
Female	16,800	7,100	3,700	S	4,200	1,000	34,000	
Psychology	153,000	44,600	S	S	82,700	15,200	28,000	
Male	38,800	12,800	S	S	20,400	S	30,000	
Female	114,200	31,800	S	S	62,200	12,700	28,000	
Social sciences	232,300	51,000	12,900	3,400	144,400	20,600	30,000	
Male	105,300	22,500	8,100	S	65,200	8,600	35,000	
Female	126,900	28,600	4,800	2,500	79,200	12,000	29,000	
Engineering	112,300	19,100	67,500	S	17,700	7,300	50,000	
Male	88,300	15,000	54,200	S	13,700	5,100	50,000	
Female	24,000	4,100	13,300	S	4,100	2,200	48,000	
Health	143,300	17,700	S	103,700	13,600	S	43,000	
Male	20,500	4,300	S	13,100	2,500	S	41,000	
Female	122,800	13,500	S	90,500	11,100	S	43,000	

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 S&E occupations include postsecondary educators. For details, see technical notes.

^b S&E-related occupations include diagnosing/treating practitioners, registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, physician assistants, health technologists and technicians, health and related sciences postsecondary educators and other health occupations. For details, see technical notes.

^c Salary data are for principal jobs only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

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 2000 or 2001; 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.