

TABLE 34. Educational activity between degree completion and the survey reference week among 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Completed additional degree	Did not complete degree but took college courses		Did not take college courses
			In degree program	Not in a degree program	
All fields	246,700	2,200	61,900	18,000	164,600
Sciences	117,000	S	39,200	8,800	67,600
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	16,800	S	6,100	1,400	9,000
Agricultural/food sciences	2,900	S	S	S	1,800
Biological sciences	12,100	S	4,700	1,200	5,900
Environmental life sciences	1,800	S	S	S	1,200
Computer and information sciences	27,200	S	7,000	S	17,700
Mathematics and statistics	5,900	S	2,300	S	3,100
Physical and related sciences	9,600	S	4,100	S	4,900
Chemistry, except biochemistry	3,800	S	1,400	S	2,100
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	2,600	S	S	S	2,000
Physics/astronomy	2,700	S	2,000	S	500
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	32,000	S	10,500	2,500	18,700
Social and related sciences	25,500	S	9,200	1,800	14,300
Economics	3,900	S	1,400	S	2,000
Political and related sciences	7,500	S	1,400	S	5,700
Sociology/anthropology	5,500	S	2,900	S	2,000
Other social sciences	8,700	S	3,500	S	4,600
Engineering	47,000	S	14,500	4,300	27,800
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	1,100	S	300	S	700
Chemical engineering	1,900	S	800	S	1,000
Civil/architectural engineering	6,000	S	1,300	S	4,100
Electrical/computer engineering	16,100	S	5,600	2,200	8,200
Industrial engineering	3,700	S	S	S	2,600
Materials/metallurgical engineering	1,900	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	6,000	S	1,700	S	4,000
Other engineering	10,300	S	3,100	S	6,100
Health	82,700	S	8,100	S	69,300

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: 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.