

TABLE 37. Labor force status of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	In labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed	
All fields	937,700	813,700	768,900	44,800	124,000
Sciences	682,200	579,500	543,700	35,800	102,700
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	109,900	103,900	6,000	40,900
Computer and information sciences	84,800	80,900	76,900	4,000	S
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	23,200	22,200	S	2,400
Physical and related sciences	35,700	29,800	28,100	1,700	6,000
Psychology	153,000	131,900	122,800	9,100	21,100
Social sciences	232,300	203,800	189,800	14,000	28,400
Engineering	112,300	104,600	98,400	6,200	7,700
Health	143,300	129,600	126,800	S	13,700

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 The unemployed are those who were not working on October 1 and who were seeking work or who were on layoff from a job.

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.