

TABLE 38. Labor force status of 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	In labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed <sup>a</sup>	
All fields	246,700	225,800	214,400	11,400	20,900
Sciences	117,000	104,300	98,500	5,800	12,600
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	16,800	14,600	14,200	S	2,200
Computer and information sciences	27,200	24,100	21,000	3,200	S
Mathematics and statistics	5,900	4,800	4,700	S	1,000
Physical and related sciences	9,600	8,800	8,400	S	800
Psychology	32,000	30,500	29,900	S	S
Social sciences	25,500	21,500	20,400	1,100	4,100
Engineering	47,000	43,800	41,500	2,300	3,200
Health	82,700	77,700	74,400	S	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.

<sup>a</sup> 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.