

TABLE 39. Labor force status of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients not studying full time, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	Not studying full time	In labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed ^a	
All fields	869,900	750,900	708,200	42,700	119,000
Sciences	631,200	531,900	497,900	34,000	99,300
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	143,100	102,200	96,600	5,600	40,800
Computer and information sciences	77,200	73,900	70,100	3,700	S
Mathematics and statistics	23,200	21,000	20,000	S	2,200
Physical and related sciences	33,800	28,000	26,500	1,600	5,800
Psychology	137,200	117,800	109,300	8,400	19,400
Social sciences	216,700	189,000	175,400	13,600	27,700
Engineering	102,900	95,500	89,500	5,900	7,400
Health	135,800	123,500	120,700	S	12,400

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.