

TABLE 40. Labor force status of 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	237,700	217,300	206,000	11,200	20,400
Sciences	110,800	98,500	92,800	5,700	12,200
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	15,800	13,700	13,200	S	2,200
Computer and information sciences	26,000	22,900	19,800	3,100	S
Mathematics and statistics	5,500	4,500	4,400	S	1,000
Physical and related sciences	9,200	8,400	8,000	S	800
Psychology	29,900	28,700	28,100	S	S
Social sciences	24,400	20,400	19,300	S	4,000
Engineering	45,500	42,300	40,000	2,200	3,200
Health	81,500	76,500	73,200	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.

^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.