

TABLE 41. Labor force status of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree and sex: October 2003

Major field and sex	All recipients	In labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed ^a	
All fields	937,700	813,700	768,900	44,800	124,000
Sciences	682,200	579,500	543,700	35,800	102,700
Male	298,600	257,000	240,200	16,800	41,600
Female	383,600	322,500	303,400	19,100	61,100
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	109,900	103,900	6,000	40,900
Male	61,600	42,700	40,500	S	18,900
Female	89,200	67,200	63,400	3,800	21,900
Computer and information sciences	84,800	80,900	76,900	4,000	S
Male	60,100	58,500	55,300	3,300	S
Female	24,700	22,400	21,700	S	S
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	23,200	22,200	S	2,400
Male	13,800	12,400	11,800	S	1,400
Female	11,800	10,800	10,400	S	1,000
Physical and related sciences	35,700	29,800	28,100	1,700	6,000
Male	18,900	16,000	15,100	S	2,900
Female	16,800	13,700	13,100	700	3,100
Psychology	153,000	131,900	122,800	9,100	21,100
Male	38,800	33,300	30,700	S	S
Female	114,200	98,600	92,000	6,600	15,600
Social sciences	232,300	203,800	189,800	14,000	28,400
Male	105,300	94,100	87,000	7,100	11,300
Female	126,900	109,800	102,900	6,900	17,200
Engineering	112,300	104,600	98,400	6,200	7,700
Male	88,300	83,200	78,500	4,700	5,100
Female	24,000	21,400	19,900	1,500	2,600
Health	143,300	129,600	126,800	S	13,700
Male	20,500	18,700	18,400	S	S
Female	122,800	110,900	108,500	S	11,900

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.