

TABLE 43. Labor force status of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree and race/ethnicity: October 2003

Major field and race/ethnicity	All recipients	In labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed ^a	
All science and engineering fields	937,700	813,700	768,900	44,800	124,000
Sciences	682,200	579,500	543,700	35,800	102,700
Asian	92,400	71,700	67,400	4,300	20,700
Underrepresented minority	111,400	98,100	89,900	8,200	13,400
White, non-Hispanic	457,600	392,000	370,200	21,800	65,600
Other	20,800	17,800	16,200	S	S
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	109,900	103,900	6,000	40,900
Asian	23,500	14,100	13,400	S	9,300
Underrepresented minority	19,400	14,900	13,500	S	4,500
White, non-Hispanic	102,400	77,500	74,000	3,600	24,900
Other	5,400	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	84,800	80,900	76,900	4,000	S
Asian	27,500	25,300	24,100	S	S
Underrepresented minority	11,700	11,400	10,100	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	43,000	41,600	40,100	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematics and related sciences	25,600	23,200	22,200	S	2,400
Asian	4,400	3,600	3,300	S	S
Underrepresented minority	2,400	2,200	2,100	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	17,800	16,500	16,000	S	1,400
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences	35,700	29,800	28,100	1,700	6,000
Asian	4,200	3,200	2,800	S	S
Underrepresented minority	3,900	3,100	3,000	S	800
White, non-Hispanic	26,500	22,500	21,400	1,100	4,000
Other	1,100	1,000	900	S	S
Psychology	153,000	131,900	122,800	9,100	21,100
Asian	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority	31,000	27,600	25,800	S	3,400
White, non-Hispanic	110,800	93,800	86,400	S	17,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences	232,300	203,800	189,800	14,000	28,400
Asian	25,000	18,300	16,600	S	6,700
Underrepresented minority	43,000	38,900	35,300	3,500	4,100
White, non-Hispanic	157,100	140,000	132,300	7,700	17,100
Other	7,200	6,700	5,600	S	S
Engineering	112,300	104,600	98,400	6,200	7,700
Asian	23,300	21,000	18,800	S	2,300
Underrepresented minority	13,500	12,600	11,900	700	900
White, non-Hispanic	71,400	67,100	64,000	3,100	4,300
Other	4,100	3,800	3,600	S	S

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Health	143,300	129,600	126,800	S	13,700
Asian	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority	23,200	21,100	20,200	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	108,800	97,500	95,700	S	11,300
Other	S	S	S	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 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. Underrepresented minority race/ethnicity category includes American Indian or Alaska Native, black, and Hispanic. "Other" race/ethnicity includes Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander and individuals reporting more than one race. 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.