

TABLE 44. Labor force status of 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	246,700	225,800	214,400	11,400	20,900
Sciences	117,000	104,300	98,500	5,800	12,600
Asian	37,100	31,400	28,000	3,400	5,700
Underrepresented minority	12,900	12,000	11,400	S	900
White, non-Hispanic	64,200	58,500	56,900	1,700	5,700
Other	2,800	2,400	2,300	S	S
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	16,800	14,600	14,200	S	2,200
Asian	3,600	2,900	2,700	S	S
Underrepresented minority	1,300	1,200	1,100	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	11,300	10,100	9,900	S	1,300
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	27,200	24,100	21,000	3,200	S
Asian	20,600	18,200	15,600	S	S
Underrepresented minority	1,500	1,400	1,100	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	4,800	4,400	4,200	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematics and related sciences	5,900	4,800	4,700	S	1,000
Asian	2,900	2,200	2,100	S	S
Underrepresented minority	400	400	400	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	2,500	2,300	2,200	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences	9,600	8,800	8,400	S	800
Asian	2,900	2,500	2,300	S	S
Underrepresented minority	900	800	800	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	5,400	5,100	5,000	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	32,000	30,500	29,900	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority	5,100	5,000	4,800	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	23,700	22,300	21,900	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences	25,500	21,500	20,400	1,100	4,100
Asian	4,300	2,900	2,500	S	S
Underrepresented minority	3,700	3,300	3,200	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	16,500	14,400	13,800	S	2,100
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Engineering	47,000	43,800	41,500	2,300	3,200
Asian	23,900	21,900	20,400	S	2,000
Underrepresented minority	2,900	2,800	2,700	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	18,900	17,900	17,600	S	1,000
Other	1,300	1,200	S	S	S

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Health	82,700	77,700	74,400	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority	8,200	7,700	7,700	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	68,100	63,500	60,900	S	S
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.