

TABLE 7. Sex and race/ethnicity of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Sex		Race/ethnicity							
				Underrepresented minority						White, non-Hispanic	Other ^a
				Asian	American Indian/Alaska Native	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic		
All fields	937,700	407,400	530,300	121,000	5,900	72,200	70,000	637,800	30,800		
Sciences	682,200	298,600	383,600	92,400	3,300	52,600	55,500	457,600	20,800		
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	61,600	89,200	23,500	S	8,100	10,100	102,400	5,400		
Agricultural/food sciences	13,500	5,800	7,700	S	S	S	S	12,100	S		
Biological sciences	125,000	49,500	75,500	22,300	S	7,700	9,200	80,100	S		
Environmental life sciences	12,200	6,200	6,000	S	S	S	S	10,200	S		
Computer and information sciences	84,800	60,100	24,700	27,500	S	6,000	5,400	43,000	S		
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	13,800	11,800	4,400	S	1,200	1,200	17,800	S		
Physical and related sciences	35,700	18,900	16,800	4,200	S	1,800	1,900	26,500	1,100		
Chemistry, except biochemistry	19,800	8,700	11,100	3,300	S	1,300	1,100	13,400	S		
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	6,600	4,000	2,600	S	S	S	S	6,100	S		
Physics/astronomy	7,000	5,200	1,800	S	S	300	300	5,400	S		
Other physical sciences	2,300	S	1,300	S	S	S	S	1,600	S		
Psychology	153,000	38,800	114,200	S	S	15,600	14,800	110,800	S		
Social and related sciences	232,300	105,300	126,900	25,000	S	19,800	22,100	157,100	7,200		
Economics	42,100	27,600	14,400	11,000	S	2,700	2,500	24,600	S		
Political and related sciences	69,100	32,900	36,100	S	S	6,500	7,100	49,200	S		
Sociology/anthropology	74,000	23,500	50,500	S	S	7,100	7,900	51,300	S		
Other social sciences	47,100	21,200	25,900	S	S	3,500	4,600	31,900	S		
Engineering	112,300	88,300	24,000	23,300	S	5,100	8,200	71,400	4,100		
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	3,100	2,600	600	S	S	S	200	2,300	S		
Chemical engineering	10,600	6,900	3,700	2,400	S	500	700	6,700	S		
Civil/architectural engineering	16,300	12,200	4,100	2,200	S	600	1,200	11,400	S		
Electrical/computer engineering	35,800	30,100	5,700	11,500	S	2,000	2,800	17,700	S		
Industrial engineering	6,600	4,200	2,300	S	S	400	900	4,200	S		
Materials/metallurgical engineering	2,300	1,600	S	S	S	S	S	1,800	S		
Mechanical engineering	24,800	21,700	3,100	3,600	S	900	1,800	17,600	S		
Other engineering	12,900	9,100	3,700	S	S	S	500	9,800	S		
Health	143,300	20,500	122,800	S	S	14,500	6,300	108,800	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 Includes Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander and individuals reporting more than one race.

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.