

TABLE 9. Race/ethnicity of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree and sex: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Asian		Underrepresented minority ^a		White, non-Hispanic		Other ^b	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All fields	937,700	63,400	57,600	54,200	94,000	275,900	361,900	13,900	16,900
Sciences	682,200	45,000	47,400	41,700	69,700	203,100	254,500	8,800	12,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	150,700	9,700	13,800	7,200	12,200	42,600	59,800	S	S
Agricultural/food sciences	13,500	S	S	S	S	5,000	7,100	S	S
Biological sciences	125,000	S	13,300	6,700	11,400	32,100	48,000	S	S
Environmental life sciences	12,200	S	S	S	S	5,500	4,800	S	S
Computer and information sciences	84,800	17,500	10,000	7,600	4,100	33,800	9,100	S	S
Mathematics and statistics	25,600	2,500	1,900	1,300	1,200	9,400	8,400	S	S
Physical and related sciences	35,700	2,300	1,900	1,600	2,300	14,600	11,900	S	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	19,800	S	S	900	1,500	5,900	7,500	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	6,600	S	S	S	S	3,800	2,300	S	S
Physics/astronomy	7,000	S	S	400	200	4,000	1,400	S	S
Other physical sciences	2,300	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	153,000	S	S	7,900	23,100	28,600	82,200	S	S
Social and related sciences	232,300	11,800	13,200	16,200	26,800	74,200	82,900	3,200	4,000
Economics	42,100	7,000	S	3,600	1,700	16,400	8,300	S	S
Political and related sciences	69,100	S	S	4,700	9,100	25,600	23,700	S	S
Sociology/anthropology	74,000	S	S	4,800	10,600	17,400	33,900	S	S
Other social sciences	47,100	S	S	3,100	5,500	14,900	17,100	S	S
Engineering	112,300	18,000	5,300	9,500	4,000	57,900	13,500	2,900	1,200
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	3,100	S	S	200	S	1,800	500	S	S
Chemical engineering	10,600	S	S	600	600	4,700	2,000	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	16,300	S	S	1,100	700	8,900	2,500	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	35,800	8,900	S	4,100	900	16,000	1,700	S	S
Industrial engineering	6,600	S	S	700	600	2,900	1,300	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	2,300	S	S	S	S	1,100	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	24,800	3,300	S	2,200	400	15,400	2,100	S	S
Other engineering	12,900	S	S	S	600	7,000	2,800	S	S
Health	143,300	S	S	S	20,200	14,900	93,900	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 Includes American Indian or Alaska Native, black and Hispanic.

^b 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.