Table D-26. Full-time graduate students in science, engineering, and health fields supported by institutional sources in master's-granting institutions, by field: 1988-95

Field	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total, all surveyed fields	4,141	4,324	4,782	5,081	5,472	5,330	5,400	5,495
Total, science and engineering fields	3,715	3,899	4,297	4,518	4,868	4,668	4,765	4,806
Sciences, total	3,310	3,462	3,829	4,002	4,254	4,124	4,249	4,299
Physical sciences	414	417	368	401	366	339	405	421
Astronomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	296	271	223	235	220	202	243	275
Physics	117	133	138	156	136	115	125	113
Physical sciences, n.e.c.	1	13	7	10	10	22	37	33
Earth, atmospheric, & ocean sciences	180	198	187	214	244	263	229	256
Atmospheric sciences	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Geosciences	91	88	96	84	95	100	94	120
Oceanography	36	37	15	31	35	30	29	27
Earth, atmos., & ocean sci., n.e.c.	53	73	76	97	114	133	105	109
Mathematical sciences	337	347	351	367	401	381	410	403
Computer sciences	267	286	390	376	360	340	342	331
Agricultural sciences	97	81	117	105	117	97	88	123
Biological sciences	655	642	669	692	717	774	822	856
Anatomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biochemistry	7	15	15	14	14	14	12	7
Biology	563	530	556	570	591	619	668	731
Biometry/epidemiology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biophysics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botany	9	9	8	11	9	2	0	0
Cell biology	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Ecology	7	7	4	4	5	7	4	7
Entomology/parasitology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Genetics	0	22	29	30	25	35	34	0
Microbio., immunology, & virology	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	7
Nutrition	14	15	12	10	15	21	19	18
Pathology	5	3	7	8	6	6	4	4
Pharmacology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physiology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zoology	10	8	6	12	13	4	5	3
Biosciences, n.e.c.	37	30	30	31	37	63	71	79
Psychology	872	936	1,102	1,158	1,342	1,244	1,177	1,168
Social sciences	488	555	645	689	707	686	776	741
Agricultural economics	0	0	0	2	4	3	13	5
Anthropology (cultural & social)	18	19	20	23	16	15	10	30
Economics (except agricultural)	48	52	62	62	64	42	61	65
Geography	71	77	86	102	101	118	114	99
Linguistics	9	5	5	7	16	13	12	19
Political science	196	222	277	252	262	265	337	281
Sociology	72	92	92	111	106	88	79	86
Sociology/anthropology	2	4	4	5	6	7	10	5
Social sciences, other	72	84	99	125	132	135	140	151
Engineering, total	405	437	468	516	614	544	516	507
Aerospace engineering	0	3	2	6	6	6	2	3
Agricultural engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biomedical engineering	2	1	0	0	1	1	8	6
Chemical engineering	22	11	18	36	44	28	50	36
Civil engineering	50	56	71	74	67	86	71	94
Electrical engineering	119	144	168	187	204	194	177	165
Engineering science	6	7	7	6	4	1	2	2
Industrial eng./manufacturing eng.	32	34	31	33	61	40	47	53
Mechanical engineering	81	62	78	79	97	84	72	85
Metallurgical/materials eng.	3	8	4	11	6	5	6	0
Nuclear engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering, other	90	111	89	84	124	99	81	63
Total, health fields	426	425	485	563	604	662	635	689
Clinical fields	3	3	0	0	3	3	8	14
Dental sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nursing	68	48	31	33	50	84	62	74
Pharmaceutical sciences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Preventive medicine/community health	5	6	13	6	10	8	15	24
Speech pathology/audiology	265	286	312	379	379	387	368	390
Veterinary sciences	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Other health fields	84	81	129	145	162	177	180	187

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