

TABLE E-1. Master's degrees, by field: 1996–2005

Field	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All fields	408,932	420,954	431,871	456,260	466,645	481,132	511,603	555,537	567,875
S&E	95,313	93,485	93,918	95,683	98,986	99,173	107,910	118,470	120,025
Sciences	67,552	67,611	67,780	69,947	72,463	72,907	78,206	84,598	85,926
Agricultural sciences	4,021	3,927	3,862	3,858	3,752	4,019	3,955	4,221	4,171
Biological sciences	6,286	6,594	6,368	6,325	6,487	6,334	6,877	7,647	8,099
Computer sciences	10,613	10,489	11,752	14,529	16,341	16,582	19,248	19,853	17,820
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	1,487	1,435	1,426	1,345	1,363	1,406	1,491	1,570	1,685
Atmospheric sciences	199	177	199	156	140	141	167	179	255
Earth sciences	1,146	1,145	1,105	1,104	1,121	1,151	1,203	1,248	1,314
Ocean sciences	142	113	122	85	102	114	121	143	116
Mathematics and statistics	3,742	3,599	3,525	3,295	3,280	3,408	3,706	4,297	4,598
Physical sciences	4,364	4,141	3,969	3,512	3,737	3,624	3,702	4,030	4,116
Astronomy	115	93	101	102	93	112	123	150	159
Chemistry	2,273	2,268	2,173	1,908	2,009	1,866	1,830	2,056	1,912
Physics	1,686	1,497	1,401	1,244	1,376	1,353	1,453	1,637	1,846
Other	290	283	294	258	259	293	296	187	199
Psychology	13,043	13,633	13,146	13,708	14,335	14,041	14,469	15,298	16,076
Social sciences	23,996	23,793	23,732	23,375	23,168	23,493	24,758	27,682	29,361
Anthropology	1,051	1,111	1,098	950	1,092	1,017	1,043	1,098	1,107
Area and ethnic studies	1,657	1,587	1,550	1,529	1,515	1,497	1,514	1,617	1,681
Economics	2,964	2,804	2,843	2,515	2,492	2,651	2,951	3,201	3,504
History of science	10	18	22	24	26	35	25	25	29
Linguistics	601	642	568	553	552	520	525	574	611
Political science and public administration	13,370	13,368	13,151	13,035	12,929	13,183	14,115	15,766	17,354
Sociology	1,822	1,752	1,774	2,036	1,901	1,957	1,929	2,031	1,518
Other	2,521	2,511	2,726	2,733	2,661	2,633	2,656	3,370	3,557
Engineering	27,761	25,874	26,138	25,736	26,523	26,266	29,704	33,872	34,099
Aerospace engineering	774	625	584	560	611	682	735	870	946
Chemical engineering	1,416	1,345	1,372	1,352	1,368	1,267	1,365	1,506	1,506
Civil engineering	5,002	4,880	4,736	4,140	4,013	3,947	4,190	4,445	4,631
Electrical engineering	8,156	7,341	7,971	8,339	8,630	8,279	10,075	12,173	11,637
Industrial engineering	3,027	2,935	3,109	3,048	3,401	3,388	3,849	4,244	3,937
Materials engineering	774	724	698	759	709	630	720	800	790
Mechanical engineering	4,009	3,756	3,551	3,378	3,472	3,519	3,839	4,555	4,761
Other	4,603	4,268	4,117	4,160	4,319	4,554	4,931	5,279	5,891
Non-S&E	313,619	327,469	337,953	360,577	367,659	381,959	403,693	437,067	447,850

NOTE: Data not available for 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, special tabulations of U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Completions Survey, 1996–2005.