

TABLE 5. Bachelor's degrees awarded, by major field group: 1966–2006

Academic year ending	Science and engineering fields									Non-S&E fields
	All fields	Total	Biological and agricultural sciences	Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	Engineering	
1966	524,008	184,313	29,804	1,712	20,179	15,462	16,966	64,364	35,826	339,695
1967	562,369	199,832	32,489	1,936	21,530	15,847	19,435	72,398	36,197	362,537
1968	636,863	226,597	36,141	2,339	24,084	17,037	23,921	85,395	37,680	410,266
1969	734,003	262,189	41,280	2,924	28,263	18,623	29,458	100,059	41,582	471,814
1970	798,070	284,230	44,447	3,351	29,109	18,173	33,784	110,596	44,770	513,840
1971	846,110	294,357	45,728	3,562	27,306	17,948	38,154	116,411	45,248	551,753
1972	894,110	306,459	48,291	4,055	27,250	16,814	43,421	120,917	45,711	587,651
1973	930,272	321,085	54,687	4,374	27,528	16,415	48,096	123,206	46,779	609,187
1974	954,376	326,230	61,906	4,823	26,570	16,453	52,256	120,974	43,248	628,146
1975	931,663	313,555	66,321	4,877	23,385	16,001	51,436	111,711	39,824	618,108
1976	934,443	309,491	70,004	5,046	21,749	16,497	50,363	107,042	38,790	624,952
1977	928,228	303,798	70,589	5,653	20,729	16,937	47,794	100,739	41,357	624,430
1978	930,201	303,555	69,215	6,003	19,925	17,143	45,057	98,961	47,251	626,646
1979	931,340	303,162	66,781	6,082	20,670	17,257	43,012	95,891	53,469	628,178
1980	940,251	304,695	63,942	6,155	22,686	17,470	42,513	93,119	58,810	635,556
1981	946,877	306,792	59,922	6,694	26,406	17,446	41,364	91,243	63,717	640,085
1982	964,043	315,023	57,535	7,061	32,139	17,263	41,539	92,026	67,460	649,020
1983	980,679	317,571	55,411	7,298	37,344	16,197	40,825	87,826	72,670	663,108
1984	986,345	324,284	52,351	7,925	45,946	15,831	40,375	85,703	76,153	662,061
1985	990,877	332,273	51,312	7,576	54,510	16,270	40,237	84,796	77,572	658,604
1986	1,000,204	335,405	50,441	6,076	58,726	15,784	40,937	86,621	76,820	664,799
1987	1,003,532	331,526	48,571	4,689	56,442	15,464	43,195	88,740	74,425	672,006
1988	1,006,033	322,482	46,925	3,554	50,877	14,255	45,378	91,339	70,154	683,551
1989	1,030,171	322,821	45,531	3,181	46,277	14,148	48,954	97,783	66,947	707,350
1990	1,062,151	329,094	46,451	2,776	42,369	13,425	54,018	105,350	64,705	733,057
1991	1,107,997	337,675	48,783	2,728	40,194	13,678	58,893	111,212	62,187	770,322
1992	1,150,072	355,265	54,193	3,201	39,889	13,875	64,033	118,133	61,941	794,807
1993	1,179,278	366,035	59,621	3,503	39,433	14,188	67,251	119,334	62,705	813,243
1994	1,183,141	373,261	65,268	3,868	39,185	14,655	69,768	117,505	63,012	809,880
1995	1,174,436	378,148	71,470	4,478	38,620	14,897	72,601	112,711	63,371	796,288
1996	1,179,815	384,674	78,469	4,457	37,621	15,396	73,828	111,789	63,114	795,141
1997	1,186,589	388,482	82,500	4,466	38,116	15,264	74,734	111,050	62,352	798,107
1998	1,199,579	390,618	85,079	4,321	39,768	15,273	74,457	110,806	60,914	808,961
1999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2000	1,253,121	398,622	83,148	4,047	49,123	14,580	74,654	113,534	59,536	854,499
2001	1,257,648	400,206	79,556	3,968	54,639	14,163	74,168	114,454	59,258	857,442
2002	1,305,730	415,611	79,128	3,984	61,408	14,016	77,323	119,113	60,639	890,119
2003	1,359,843	441,087	81,275	3,949	69,211	14,122	79,115	129,642	63,773	918,756
2004	1,407,009	455,848	81,803	3,903	71,160	14,240	82,510	137,557	64,675	951,161
2005	1,437,200	466,003	85,093	3,959	65,404	15,030	85,936	144,448	66,133	971,197
2006	1,473,735	473,533	90,238	3,998	58,588	16,405	88,285	147,898	68,121	1,000,202

NA = not available; detailed national data were not released by the National Center for Education Statistics for the academic year ending in 1999.

S&E = science and engineering.

NOTE: See appendix B for specific fields that are included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey.