

Appendix table 3-2

**Average annual growth rate of degree production and occupational employment, by S&E field:
1980–2000**

(Percent)

Field	Degree				Employment in occupation
	All	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	
All S&E	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.2
Engineering	0.8	0.1	2.4	3.9	1.9
Life sciences	1.2	1.3	3.4	1.8	4.0
Mathematics/computer sciences	4.2	3.9	5.2	3.5	9.3
Physical sciences	-1.0	-1.6	-0.3	1.4	4.4
Social sciences	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.9	3.1

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau, Public-Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), special tabulations (1980–2000); and National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, data on degree production.

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