

Appendix table 3-23

Permanent visas to immigrants in S&E occupations: 1988–2001

(Thousands)

Year	Total	Engineers	Natural scientists	Mathematical/ computer scientists	Social scientists
1988	11.0	8.1	1.2	1.2	0.5
1989	11.8	8.7	1.2	1.5	0.4
1990	12.6	9.3	1.2	1.6	0.5
1991	14.1	10.5	1.3	1.7	0.6
1992	22.9	15.6	2.8	3.4	1.1
1993	23.6	14.5	3.9	4.2	1.0
1994	17.2	10.7	3.1	2.8	0.7
1995	14.1	9.0	2.4	2.1	0.6
1996	19.4	11.6	3.7	3.3	0.8
1997	17.1	10.3	3.5	2.6	0.7
1998	13.5	7.9	2.5	2.5	0.6
1999	7.0	3.2	1.8	1.4	0.5
2000	15.8	7.3	3.2	4.7	0.5
2001	33.9	16.1	4.6	12.7	0.5

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, administrative records, 1988–2001.