

TABLE E-1. Master's degrees, by field: 1994–2001

Field	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001
All fields	389,008	399,428	408,932	420,954	431,871	456,260	466,645
S&E	91,411	94,309	95,313	93,485	93,918	95,683	98,986
Sciences	62,694	65,679	67,552	67,611	67,780	69,947	72,463
Agricultural sciences	3,410	3,574	4,021	3,927	3,862	3,858	3,752
Biological sciences	5,276	5,495	6,286	6,594	6,368	6,325	6,487
Computer sciences	10,546	10,563	10,613	10,489	11,752	14,529	16,341
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	1,418	1,483	1,487	1,435	1,426	1,345	1,363
Atmospheric	197	203	199	177	199	156	140
Earth	1,073	1,142	1,146	1,145	1,105	1,104	1,121
Ocean	148	138	142	113	122	85	102
Mathematics and statistics	3,804	3,932	3,742	3,599	3,525	3,295	3,280
Physical sciences	4,263	4,241	4,364	4,141	3,969	3,512	3,737
Astronomy	129	119	115	93	101	102	93
Chemistry	2,010	2,105	2,273	2,268	2,173	1,908	2,009
Physics	1,952	1,826	1,686	1,497	1,401	1,244	1,376
Other	172	191	290	283	294	258	259
Psychology	11,572	13,132	13,043	13,633	13,146	13,708	14,335
Social sciences	22,405	23,259	23,996	23,793	23,732	23,375	23,168
Anthropology	989	1,053	1,051	1,111	1,098	950	1,092
Area and ethnic studies	1,597	1,584	1,657	1,587	1,550	1,529	1,515
Economics	2,989	2,838	2,964	2,804	2,843	2,515	2,492
History of science	16	13	10	18	22	24	26
Linguistics	650	603	601	642	568	553	552
Political science and public administration	12,041	12,802	13,370	13,368	13,151	13,035	12,929
Sociology	1,675	1,790	1,822	1,752	1,774	2,036	1,901
Other	2,448	2,576	2,521	2,511	2,726	2,733	2,661
Engineering	28,717	28,630	27,761	25,874	26,138	25,736	26,523
Aerospace	1,038	821	774	625	584	560	611
Chemical	1,287	1,369	1,416	1,345	1,372	1,352	1,368
Civil	4,918	5,168	5,002	4,880	4,736	4,140	4,013
Electrical	8,870	8,743	8,156	7,341	7,971	8,339	8,630
Mechanical	4,277	4,368	4,009	3,756	3,551	3,378	3,472
Materials	910	852	774	724	698	759	709
Industrial	2,882	2,873	3,027	2,935	3,109	3,048	3,401
Other	4,535	4,436	4,603	4,268	4,117	4,160	4,319
Non-S&E	297,597	305,119	313,619	327,469	337,953	360,577	367,659

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, 1994–2001.