

TABLE C-4. Bachelor's degrees, by sex and field: 1996–2005

Sex and year	Sciences														
	All fields	S&E	Total	Agri-		Computer sciences	Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences		Mathe- matics and statistics		Physical sciences	Psych- ology	Social sciences	Engi- neering	Non- S&E
				cultural sciences	Biological sciences										
Number of degrees															
Both sexes															
1996	1,179,815	384,674	321,560	16,388	62,081	24,545	4,457	13,076	15,396	73,828	111,789	63,114	795,141		
1997	1,186,589	388,482	326,130	17,361	65,139	25,393	4,466	12,723	15,264	74,734	111,050	62,352	798,107		
1998	1,199,579	390,618	329,704	17,967	67,112	27,674	4,321	12,094	15,273	74,457	110,806	60,914	808,961		
2000	1,253,121	398,622	339,086	18,244	64,904	37,388	4,047	11,735	14,580	74,654	113,534	59,536	854,499		
2001	1,257,648	400,206	340,948	17,467	62,089	43,184	3,968	11,455	14,163	74,168	114,454	59,258	857,442		
2002	1,305,730	415,611	354,972	17,360	61,768	49,135	3,984	12,273	14,016	77,323	119,113	60,639	890,119		
2003	1,359,843	441,087	377,314	17,693	63,582	56,329	3,949	12,882	14,122	79,115	129,642	63,773	918,756		
2004	1,407,009	455,848	391,173	17,041	64,762	57,405	3,903	13,755	14,240	82,510	137,557	64,675	951,161		
2005	1,437,200	466,003	399,870	17,111	67,982	50,564	3,959	14,840	15,030	85,936	144,448	66,133	971,197		
Female															
1996	651,815	181,333	170,017	6,504	32,865	6,772	1,485	5,992	5,702	53,863	56,834	11,316	470,482		
1997	661,307	187,011	175,541	7,267	35,266	6,903	1,542	5,889	5,882	55,243	57,549	11,470	474,296		
1998	673,865	190,397	179,058	7,743	37,101	7,439	1,599	5,659	5,994	55,400	58,123	11,339	483,468		
2000	716,963	200,953	188,737	8,464	37,958	10,474	1,617	5,604	5,990	57,114	61,516	12,216	516,010		
2001	721,625	202,583	190,669	8,491	37,084	11,900	1,622	5,497	5,911	57,467	62,697	11,914	519,042		
2002	751,773	211,203	198,516	8,634	37,695	13,504	1,702	5,762	5,982	59,926	65,311	12,687	540,570		
2003	783,866	222,389	209,419	8,959	39,533	15,190	1,651	5,879	5,884	61,499	70,824	12,970	561,477		
2004	810,817	229,939	216,682	8,714	40,440	14,406	1,647	6,318	6,002	64,208	74,947	13,257	580,878		
2005	828,938	235,197	222,000	8,731	42,283	11,235	1,660	6,625	6,420	66,833	78,213	13,197	593,741		
Male															
1996	528,000	203,341	151,543	9,884	29,216	17,773	2,972	7,084	9,694	19,965	54,955	51,798	324,659		
1997	525,282	201,471	150,589	10,094	29,873	18,490	2,924	6,834	9,382	19,491	53,501	50,882	323,811		
1998	525,714	200,221	150,646	10,224	30,011	20,235	2,722	6,435	9,279	19,057	52,683	49,575	325,493		
2000	536,158	197,669	150,349	9,780	26,946	26,914	2,430	6,131	8,590	17,540	52,018	47,320	338,489		
2001	536,023	197,623	150,279	8,976	25,005	31,284	2,346	5,958	8,252	16,701	51,757	47,344	338,400		
2002	553,957	204,408	156,456	8,726	24,073	35,631	2,282	6,511	8,034	17,397	53,802	47,952	349,549		
2003	575,977	218,698	167,895	8,734	24,049	41,139	2,298	7,003	8,238	17,616	58,818	50,803	357,279		
2004	596,192	225,909	174,491	8,327	24,322	42,999	2,256	7,437	8,238	18,302	62,610	51,418	370,283		
2005	608,262	230,806	177,870	8,380	25,699	39,329	2,299	8,215	8,610	19,103	66,235	52,936	377,456		
Percent female															
1996	55.2	47.1	52.9	39.7	52.9	27.6	33.3	45.8	37.0	73.0	50.8	17.9	59.2		
1997	55.7	48.1	53.8	41.9	54.1	27.2	34.5	46.3	38.5	73.9	51.8	18.4	59.4		
1998	56.2	48.7	54.3	43.1	55.3	26.9	37.0	46.8	39.2	74.4	52.5	18.6	59.8		
2000	57.2	50.4	55.7	46.4	58.5	28.0	40.0	47.8	41.1	76.5	54.2	20.5	60.4		
2001	57.4	50.6	55.9	48.6	59.7	27.6	40.9	48.0	41.7	77.5	54.8	20.1	60.5		
2002	57.6	50.8	55.9	49.7	61.0	27.5	42.7	46.9	42.7	77.5	54.8	20.9	60.7		
2003	57.6	50.4	55.5	50.6	62.2	27.0	41.8	45.6	41.7	77.7	54.6	20.3	61.1		
2004	57.6	50.4	55.4	51.1	62.4	25.1	42.2	45.9	42.1	77.8	54.5	20.5	61.1		
2005	57.7	50.5	55.5	51.0	62.2	22.2	41.9	44.6	42.7	77.8	54.1	20.0	61.1		

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.