

TABLE C-5. Bachelor's degrees, by field and sex: 1994–2001

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Field and sex	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001
All fields	1,183,141	1,174,436	1,179,815	1,186,589	1,199,579	1,253,121	1,257,648
S&E	373,261	378,148	384,674	388,482	390,618	398,622	400,206
Sciences	310,249	314,777	321,560	326,130	329,704	339,086	340,948
Agricultural sciences	12,947	14,580	16,388	17,361	17,967	18,244	17,467
Biological sciences	52,321	56,890	62,081	65,139	67,112	64,904	62,089
Computer sciences	24,553	24,769	24,545	25,393	27,674	37,388	43,184
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	3,868	4,478	4,457	4,466	4,321	4,047	3,968
Atmospheric	405	444	434	431	443	490	456
Earth	3,266	3,820	3,838	3,830	3,665	3,359	3,334
Ocean	197	214	185	205	213	198	178
Mathematics/statistics	14,632	13,851	13,076	12,723	12,094	11,735	11,455
Physical sciences	14,655	14,897	15,396	15,264	15,273	14,580	14,163
Astronomy	163	169	148	140	168	160	240
Chemistry	9,641	10,016	10,713	10,926	10,873	10,390	9,822
Physics	4,005	3,836	3,703	3,393	3,455	3,362	3,457
Other	846	876	832	805	777	668	644
Psychology	69,768	72,601	73,828	74,734	74,457	74,654	74,168
Social sciences	117,505	112,711	111,789	111,050	110,806	113,534	114,454
Anthropology	5,632	5,806	6,389	6,759	6,894	7,057	6,898
Area/ethnic studies	5,098	5,176	5,197	5,257	5,441	5,617	5,561
Economics	20,945	19,083	17,896	17,701	18,244	19,400	20,377
History of science	22	29	21	31	39	92	101
Linguistics	611	564	619	577	680	727	757
Political science and public administration	45,610	41,978	39,928	37,807	36,654	36,439	36,651
Sociology	22,468	22,974	24,169	24,750	24,884	25,685	25,363
Other	17,119	17,101	17,570	18,168	17,970	18,517	18,746
Engineering	63,012	63,371	63,114	62,352	60,914	59,536	59,258
Aerospace	2,330	1,771	1,642	1,290	1,247	1,267	1,498
Chemical	5,636	6,391	6,708	6,977	6,721	6,219	6,088
Civil	10,603	11,329	12,053	12,010	11,522	9,596	8,949
Electrical	18,241	17,579	16,667	16,434	16,322	17,672	18,371
Industrial	3,453	3,519	3,727	3,997	3,988	3,937	3,818
Materials	1,106	1,046	1,004	1,063	1,007	972	930
Mechanical	15,297	15,141	14,509	13,806	13,363	13,109	13,160
Other	6,346	6,595	6,804	6,775	6,744	6,764	6,444
Female							
All fields	646,080	643,290	651,815	661,307	673,865	716,963	721,625
S&E	170,977	175,931	181,333	187,011	190,397	200,953	202,583
Sciences	160,574	164,981	170,017	175,541	179,058	188,737	190,669
Agricultural sciences	4,941	5,637	6,504	7,267	7,743	8,464	8,491
Biological sciences	26,980	29,918	32,865	35,266	37,101	37,958	37,084
Computer sciences	7,020	7,063	6,772	6,903	7,439	10,474	11,900
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	1,203	1,524	1,485	1,542	1,599	1,617	1,622
Atmospheric	76	82	86	83	104	114	132
Earth	1,072	1,364	1,334	1,385	1,403	1,409	1,400
Ocean	55	78	65	74	92	94	90
Mathematics/statistics	6,768	6,491	5,992	5,889	5,659	5,604	5,497
Physical sciences	5,067	5,292	5,702	5,882	5,994	5,990	5,911
Astronomy	46	52	55	46	58	54	95
Chemistry	3,969	4,233	4,622	4,883	4,973	4,907	4,775
Physics	710	675	684	652	666	724	756
Other	342	332	341	301	297	305	285
Psychology	51,019	52,963	53,863	55,243	55,400	57,114	57,467
Social sciences	57,576	56,093	56,834	57,549	58,123	61,516	62,697
Anthropology	3,576	3,689	4,058	4,313	4,480	4,742	4,706
Area/ethnic studies	3,151	3,094	3,217	3,256	3,441	3,572	3,657

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Economics	6,135	5,848	5,372	5,448	5,791	6,384	6,924
History of science	6	15	9	17	18	52	56
Linguistics	438	411	438	393	483	498	512
Political science and public administration	20,474	18,968	18,350	17,854	17,320	18,347	18,637
Sociology	15,313	15,539	16,375	16,904	17,122	18,028	17,923
Other	8,483	8,529	9,015	9,364	9,468	9,893	10,282
Engineering	10,403	10,950	11,316	11,470	11,339	12,216	11,914
Aerospace	295	230	247	202	197	238	304
Chemical	1,683	2,024	2,171	2,276	2,196	2,203	2,055
Civil	1,984	2,298	2,424	2,569	2,576	2,333	2,041
Electrical	2,251	2,170	1,972	2,018	2,012	2,350	2,542
Industrial	1,014	1,026	1,097	1,079	1,020	1,307	1,224
Materials	240	247	223	259	235	268	263
Mechanical	1,743	1,700	1,736	1,635	1,636	1,784	1,739
Other	1,193	1,255	1,446	1,432	1,467	1,733	1,746
Male							
All fields	537,061	531,146	528,000	525,282	525,714	536,158	536,023
S&E	202,284	202,217	203,341	201,471	200,221	197,669	197,623
Sciences	149,675	149,796	151,543	150,589	150,646	150,349	150,279
Agricultural sciences	8,006	8,943	9,884	10,094	10,224	9,780	8,976
Biological sciences	25,341	26,972	29,216	29,873	30,011	26,946	25,005
Computer sciences	17,533	17,706	17,773	18,490	20,235	26,914	31,284
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	2,665	2,954	2,972	2,924	2,722	2,430	2,346
Atmospheric	329	362	348	348	339	376	324
Earth	2,194	2,456	2,504	2,445	2,262	1,950	1,934
Ocean	142	136	120	131	121	104	88
Mathematics/statistics	7,864	7,360	7,084	6,834	6,435	6,131	5,958
Physical sciences	9,588	9,605	9,694	9,382	9,279	8,590	8,252
Astronomy	117	117	93	94	110	106	145
Chemistry	5,672	5,783	6,091	6,043	5,900	5,483	5,047
Physics	3,295	3,161	3,019	2,741	2,789	2,638	2,701
Other	504	544	491	504	480	363	359
Psychology	18,749	19,638	19,965	19,491	19,057	17,540	16,701
Social sciences	59,929	56,618	54,955	53,501	52,683	52,018	51,757
Anthropology	2,056	2,117	2,331	2,446	2,414	2,315	2,192
Area/ethnic studies	1,947	2,082	1,980	2,001	2,000	2,045	1,904
Economics	14,810	13,235	12,524	12,253	12,453	13,016	13,453
History of science	16	14	12	14	21	40	45
Linguistics	173	153	181	184	197	229	245
Political science and public administration	25,136	23,010	21,578	19,953	19,334	18,092	18,014
Sociology	7,155	7,435	7,794	7,846	7,762	7,657	7,440
Other	8,636	8,572	8,555	8,804	8,502	8,624	8,464
Engineering	52,609	52,421	51,798	50,882	49,575	47,320	47,344
Aerospace	2,035	1,541	1,395	1,088	1,050	1,029	1,194
Chemical	3,953	4,367	4,537	4,701	4,525	4,016	4,033
Civil	8,619	9,031	9,629	9,441	8,946	7,263	6,908
Electrical	15,990	15,409	14,695	14,416	14,310	15,322	15,829
Industrial	2,439	2,493	2,630	2,918	2,968	2,630	2,594
Materials	866	799	781	804	772	704	667
Mechanical	13,554	13,441	12,773	12,171	11,727	11,325	11,421
Other	5,153	5,340	5,358	5,343	5,277	5,031	4,698

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.