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Field, citizenship, and race/ethnicity	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
All fields	544,094	540,644	546,031	549,191	543,876	552,046	553,735	595,223	605,403
S&E	24,228	24,600	25,771	28,646	33,651	38,063	42,200	51,147	48,309
Sciences	21,943	22,552	23,883	26,539	31,921	36,272	40,553	49,331	46,169
Agricultural sciences	1,910	1,895	1,865	2,007	1,943	2,083	1,983	1,554	1,574
Biological sciences	1,901	2,074	2,181	2,176	1,468	1,519	1,519	1,780	1,749
Computer sciences	9,627	9,401	10,632	12,899	18,928	23,106	26,916	35,789	32,176
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	186	189	191	180	174	181	58	186	40
Mathematics and statistics	783	759	793	843	670	692	683	733	797
Physical sciences	1,459	1,560	1,540	1,518	1,271	1,136	1,284	1,085	1,545
Psychology	1,600	1,584	1,606	1,760	1,445	1,538	1,691	1,766	1,869
Social sciences	4,477	5,090	5,075	5,156	6,022	6,017	6,419	6,438	6,419
Engineering	2,285	2,048	1,888	2,107	1,730	1,791	1,647	1,816	2,140
Non-S&E	519,866	516,044	520,260	520,545	510,225	513,983	511,535	544,076	557,094
Engineering technologies	39,190	35,982	35,221	35,163	35,544	35,413	31,557	34,007	29,681
Other non-S&E	480,676	480,062	485,039	485,382	474,681	478,570	479,978	510,069	527,413
U.S. citizen/permanent resident									
All fields	534,183	530,622	535,432	537,146	533,982	540,911	541,689	582,148	591,222
S&E	23,524	23,862	25,012	27,693	32,827	36,980	40,825	49,610	46,771
Sciences	21,316	21,884	23,191	25,719	31,165	35,285	39,235	47,874	44,739
Agricultural sciences	1,892	1,877	1,846	1,956	1,920	2,037	1,931	1,544	1,550
Biological sciences	1,824	2,014	2,103	2,094	1,441	1,484	1,489	1,731	1,692
Computer sciences	9,367	9,157	10,370	12,564	18,462	22,460	25,932	34,689	31,184
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	184	186	189	180	173	177	57	186	38
Mathematics and statistics	744	711	749	794	637	650	647	687	750
Physical sciences	1,382	1,477	1,448	1,443	1,216	1,103	1,240	1,027	1,460
Psychology	1,581	1,552	1,567	1,702	1,423	1,513	1,655	1,723	1,826
Social sciences	4,342	4,910	4,919	4,986	5,893	5,861	6,284	6,287	6,239
Engineering	2,208	1,978	1,821	1,974	1,662	1,695	1,590	1,736	2,032
Non-S&E	510,659	506,760	510,420	509,453	501,155	503,931	500,864	532,538	544,451
Engineering technologies	38,764	35,631	34,761	34,435	35,215	34,742	31,136	33,572	29,202
Other non-S&E	471,895	471,129	475,659	475,018	465,940	469,189	469,728	498,966	515,249
White									
All fields	408,126	403,072	400,307	396,735	380,777	378,041	372,372	393,947	393,977
S&E	16,392	16,333	16,835	18,415	20,982	23,970	26,204	30,923	28,930
Sciences	14,734	14,831	15,472	16,977	19,856	22,768	25,033	29,673	27,560
Agricultural sciences	1,633	1,696	1,680	1,768	1,718	1,824	1,715	1,403	1,358
Biological sciences	1,197	1,356	1,310	1,304	930	979	1,013	1,129	1,083
Computer sciences	6,471	6,270	7,052	8,473	11,821	14,438	16,446	21,550	19,329
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	156	165	160	155	150	156	54	146	34
Mathematics and statistics	479	439	492	501	379	358	381	372	436
Physical sciences	1,024	1,018	999	952	799	753	886	686	920
Psychology	1,146	1,094	1,087	1,068	952	1,005	1,111	1,111	1,141
Social sciences	2,628	2,793	2,692	2,756	3,107	3,255	3,427	3,276	3,259
Engineering	1,658	1,502	1,363	1,438	1,126	1,202	1,171	1,250	1,370
Non-S&E	391,734	386,739	383,472	378,320	359,795	354,071	346,168	363,024	365,047
Engineering technologies	29,646	27,506	26,522	26,208	25,643	24,999	21,971	23,383	20,541
Other non-S&E	362,088	359,233	356,950	352,112	334,152	329,072	324,197	339,641	344,506
Asian/Pacific Islander									
All fields	20,976	22,630	23,882	23,909	25,654	25,780	28,032	28,929	28,855
S&E	1,392	1,525	1,700	1,884	2,384	2,502	2,877	3,436	3,124
Sciences	1,240	1,379	1,552	1,718	2,224	2,372	2,780	3,324	2,989
Agricultural sciences	10	4	4	8	19	9	9	7	16
Biological sciences	190	216	264	248	109	94	91	142	148
Computer sciences	513	516	661	820	1,381	1,651	2,026	2,465	2,004
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	5	2	4	3	1	0	0	5	0
Mathematics and statistics	93	104	87	100	90	106	91	102	100

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Physical sciences	124	163	176	170	145	81	86	105	190
Psychology	57	57	63	53	51	53	50	74	75
Social sciences	248	317	293	316	428	378	427	424	456
Engineering	152	146	148	166	160	130	97	112	135
Non-S&E	19,584	21,105	22,182	22,025	23,270	23,278	25,155	25,493	25,731
Engineering technologies	1,458	1,464	1,586	1,521	1,752	1,725	1,711	1,905	1,314
Other non-S&E	18,126	19,641	20,596	20,504	21,518	21,553	23,444	23,588	24,417
Black									
All fields	45,923	49,245	51,588	52,957	55,154	57,851	58,454	66,047	66,741
S&E	2,307	2,411	2,577	2,856	3,856	4,351	4,859	6,406	5,690
Sciences	2,159	2,277	2,446	2,747	3,733	4,247	4,741	6,289	5,540
Agricultural sciences	23	18	11	9	18	3	14	9	13
Biological sciences	147	114	140	155	137	127	121	145	135
Computer sciences	1,046	1,104	1,182	1,531	2,445	3,035	3,506	4,950	4,281
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	10	11	9	14	13	9	1	17	0
Mathematics and statistics	45	36	37	33	36	50	27	41	36
Physical sciences	93	101	96	112	85	80	77	63	73
Psychology	126	147	125	111	135	142	140	144	158
Social sciences	669	746	846	782	864	801	855	920	844
Engineering	148	134	131	109	123	104	118	117	150
Non-S&E	43,616	46,834	49,011	50,101	51,298	53,500	53,595	59,641	61,051
Engineering technologies	3,015	2,989	2,982	3,156	3,321	3,372	2,795	3,280	2,536
Other non-S&E	40,601	43,845	46,029	46,945	47,977	50,128	50,800	56,361	58,515
Hispanic									
All fields	38,499	39,115	42,784	45,452	50,488	54,333	55,900	59,942	63,669
S&E	2,498	2,542	2,773	3,103	3,868	4,131	4,531	5,514	5,274
Sciences	2,337	2,410	2,661	2,907	3,690	3,945	4,402	5,363	5,006
Agricultural sciences	136	89	75	85	77	109	86	52	50
Biological sciences	208	221	276	289	183	220	188	216	207
Computer sciences	1,035	928	1,065	1,299	2,033	2,154	2,567	3,391	3,007
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	10	3	8	3	1	1	1	1	2
Mathematics and statistics	99	108	110	120	97	99	105	124	131
Physical sciences	70	106	102	119	106	113	98	95	133
Psychology	193	179	209	180	192	218	259	293	333
Social sciences	586	776	816	812	1,001	1,031	1,098	1,191	1,143
Engineering	161	132	112	196	178	186	129	151	268
Non-S&E	36,001	36,573	40,011	42,349	46,620	50,202	51,369	54,428	58,395
Engineering technologies	2,777	2,742	2,728	2,621	3,283	3,369	3,069	2,829	2,863
Other non-S&E	33,224	33,831	37,283	39,728	43,337	46,833	48,300	51,599	55,532
American Indian/Alaskan Native									
All fields	5,352	5,221	5,520	6,161	5,697	5,758	5,965	6,515	6,886
S&E	419	466	455	500	525	501	577	651	678
Sciences	397	455	430	478	508	485	562	632	644
Agricultural sciences	54	42	54	64	67	48	49	33	50
Biological sciences	40	42	46	37	37	32	41	27	45
Computer sciences	111	129	120	148	188	208	217	326	289
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0
Mathematics and statistics	13	9	2	13	7	12	7	13	10
Physical sciences	22	26	20	30	13	17	17	16	24
Psychology	35	42	38	37	38	34	32	31	36
Social sciences	121	165	149	146	158	134	199	184	190
Engineering	22	11	25	22	17	16	15	19	34
Non-S&E	4,933	4,755	5,065	5,661	5,172	5,257	5,388	5,864	6,208
Engineering technologies	286	269	236	286	273	253	239	314	341
Other non-S&E	4,47	4,486	4,829	5,375	4,899	5,004	5,149	5,550	5,867

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Other or unknown race/ethnicity									
All fields	15,307	11,339	11,351	11,932	16,212	19,148	20,966	26,768	31,094
S&E	516	585	672	935	1,212	1,525	1,777	2,680	3,075
Sciences	449	532	630	892	1,154	1,468	1,717	2,593	3,000
Agricultural sciences	36	28	22	22	21	44	58	40	63
Biological sciences	42	65	67	61	45	32	35	72	74
Computer sciences	191	210	290	293	594	974	1,170	2,007	2,274
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	2	5	7	2	8	11	1	15	2
Mathematics and statistics	15	15	21	27	28	25	36	35	37
Physical sciences	49	63	55	60	68	59	76	62	120
Psychology	24	33	45	253	55	61	63	70	83
Social sciences	90	113	123	174	335	262	278	292	347
Engineering	67	53	42	43	58	57	60	87	75
Non-S&E	14,791	10,754	10,679	10,997	15,000	17,623	19,189	24,088	28,019
Engineering technologies	1,582	661	707	643	943	1,024	1,351	1,861	1,607
Other non-S&E	13,209	10,093	9,972	10,354	14,057	16,599	17,838	22,227	26,412
Temporary resident									
All fields	9,911	10,022	10,599	12,045	9,894	11,135	12,046	13,075	14,181
S&E	704	738	759	953	824	1,083	1,375	1,537	1,538
Sciences	627	668	692	820	756	987	1,318	1,457	1,430
Agricultural sciences	18	18	19	51	23	46	52	10	24
Biological sciences	77	60	78	82	27	35	30	49	57
Computer sciences	260	244	262	335	466	646	984	1,100	992
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	2	3	2	0	1	4	1	0	2
Mathematics and statistics	39	48	44	49	33	42	36	46	47
Physical sciences	77	83	92	75	55	33	44	58	85
Psychology	19	32	39	58	22	25	36	43	43
Social sciences	135	180	156	170	129	156	135	151	180
Engineering	77	70	67	133	68	96	57	80	108
Non-S&E	9,207	9,284	9,840	11,092	9,070	10,052	10,671	11,538	12,643
Engineering technologies	426	351	460	728	329	671	421	435	479
Other non-S&E	8,781	8,933	9,380	10,364	8,741	9,381	10,250	11,103	12,164

NOTES: Race/ethnicity breakouts are for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Temporary resident includes all racial/ethnic groups. 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, 1995–2004.