

TABLE E-1. Master's degrees, by field: 1995–2002

Field	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002
All fields	399,428	408,932	420,954	431,871	456,260	466,645	481,132
S&E	94,309	95,313	93,485	93,918	95,683	98,986	99,173
Sciences	65,679	67,552	67,611	67,780	69,947	72,463	72,907
Agricultural sciences	3,574	4,021	3,927	3,862	3,858	3,752	4,019
Biological sciences	5,495	6,286	6,594	6,368	6,325	6,487	6,334
Computer sciences	10,563	10,613	10,489	11,752	14,529	16,341	16,582
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	1,483	1,487	1,435	1,426	1,345	1,363	1,406
Atmospheric sciences	203	199	177	199	156	140	141
Earth sciences	1,142	1,146	1,145	1,105	1,104	1,121	1,151
Ocean sciences	138	142	113	122	85	102	114
Mathematics and statistics	3,932	3,742	3,599	3,525	3,295	3,280	3,408
Physical sciences	4,241	4,364	4,141	3,969	3,512	3,737	3,624
Astronomy	119	115	93	101	102	93	112
Chemistry	2,105	2,273	2,268	2,173	1,908	2,009	1,866
Physics	1,826	1,686	1,497	1,401	1,244	1,376	1,353
Other	191	290	283	294	258	259	293
Psychology	13,132	13,043	13,633	13,146	13,708	14,335	14,041
Social sciences	23,259	23,996	23,793	23,732	23,375	23,168	23,493
Anthropology	1,053	1,051	1,111	1,098	950	1,092	1,017
Area and ethnic studies	1,584	1,657	1,587	1,550	1,529	1,515	1,497
Economics	2,838	2,964	2,804	2,843	2,515	2,492	2,651
History of science	13	10	18	22	24	26	35
Linguistics	603	601	642	568	553	552	520
Political science and public administration	12,802	13,370	13,368	13,151	13,035	12,929	13,183
Sociology	1,790	1,822	1,752	1,774	2,036	1,901	1,957
Other	2,576	2,521	2,511	2,726	2,733	2,661	2,633
Engineering	28,630	27,761	25,874	26,138	25,736	26,523	26,266
Aerospace engineering	821	774	625	584	560	611	682
Chemical engineering	1,369	1,416	1,345	1,372	1,352	1,368	1,267
Civil engineering	5,168	5,002	4,880	4,736	4,140	4,013	3,947
Electrical engineering	8,743	8,156	7,341	7,971	8,339	8,630	8,279
Industrial engineering	2,873	3,027	2,935	3,109	3,048	3,401	3,388
Materials engineering	852	774	724	698	759	709	630
Mechanical engineering	4,368	4,009	3,756	3,551	3,378	3,472	3,519
Other	4,436	4,603	4,268	4,117	4,160	4,319	4,554
Non-S&E	305,119	313,619	327,469	337,953	360,577	367,659	381,959

S&E = Science and engineering.

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, 1995–2002.