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Field, citizenship, and race/ethnicity	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001
All recipients	1,183,141	1,174,436	1,179,815	1,186,589	1,199,579	1,253,121	1,257,648
S&E	395,380	378,148	384,674	388,482	390,618	398,622	400,206
Sciences	332,418	314,777	321,560	326,130	329,704	339,086	340,948
Agricultural sciences	13,165	14,580	16,388	17,361	17,967	18,244	17,467
Biological sciences	52,213	56,890	62,081	65,139	67,112	64,904	62,089
Computer sciences	24,458	24,769	24,545	25,393	27,674	37,388	43,184
Mathematics	14,431	13,851	13,076	12,723	12,094	11,735	11,455
Physical sciences	18,525	19,375	19,853	19,730	19,594	18,627	18,131
Psychology	69,768	72,601	73,828	74,734	74,457	74,654	74,168
Social sciences	139,858	112,711	111,789	111,050	110,806	113,534	114,454
Engineering	62,962	63,371	63,114	62,352	60,914	59,536	59,258
Non-S&E	787,761	796,288	795,141	798,107	808,961	854,499	857,442
U.S. citizen/permanent resident							
All fields	1,148,914	1,137,424	1,142,028	1,147,815	1,160,692	1,214,326	1,218,169
S&E	381,451	363,463	369,927	373,745	375,909	383,438	384,492
Sciences	323,029	304,902	311,576	316,190	319,638	328,435	329,653
Agricultural sciences	12,919	14,322	16,118	17,108	17,674	17,986	17,219
Biological sciences	51,058	55,607	60,714	63,677	65,689	63,528	60,652
Computer sciences	22,185	22,472	22,359	23,378	25,537	34,502	39,792
Mathematics	13,869	13,258	12,525	12,190	11,641	11,256	11,029
Physical sciences	17,812	18,652	19,167	19,059	18,919	18,049	17,524
Psychology	68,913	71,659	72,812	73,685	73,287	73,390	72,885
Social sciences	136,273	108,932	107,881	107,093	106,891	109,724	110,552
Engineering	58,422	58,561	58,351	57,555	56,271	55,003	54,839
Non-S&E	767,463	773,961	772,101	774,070	784,783	830,888	833,677
White							
All fields	918,124	892,785	884,128	877,759	878,018	895,129	888,412
S&E	297,616	275,819	276,786	274,800	272,561	270,416	267,848
Sciences	252,929	232,053	233,643	233,134	231,987	231,349	229,081
Agricultural sciences	11,733	12,873	14,399	15,246	15,616	15,655	14,950
Biological sciences	37,942	40,697	43,739	45,387	45,912	43,907	41,325
Computer sciences	15,816	15,601	15,577	15,846	17,069	21,719	24,491
Mathematics	11,089	10,486	9,799	9,432	8,903	8,395	8,173
Physical sciences	14,616	14,952	15,088	14,920	14,566	13,657	13,248
Psychology	54,870	55,914	55,905	55,346	54,225	52,397	51,562
Social sciences	106,863	81,530	79,136	76,957	75,696	75,619	75,332
Engineering	44,687	43,766	43,143	41,666	40,574	39,067	38,767
Non-S&E	620,508	616,966	607,342	602,959	605,457	624,713	620,564
Asian/Pacific Islander							
All fields	54,675	59,295	63,117	67,358	69,988	75,265	75,496
S&E	26,420	28,604	30,419	32,568	34,004	35,553	36,398
Sciences	19,904	21,819	23,619	25,483	27,002	28,699	29,373
Agricultural sciences	173	282	307	396	439	454	399
Biological sciences	5,959	7,045	7,967	8,541	8,869	8,025	7,493
Computer sciences	2,247	2,371	2,454	2,803	3,220	5,401	6,326
Mathematics	926	964	910	852	834	891	916
Physical sciences	1,096	1,347	1,559	1,620	1,676	1,560	1,430
Psychology	2,777	3,331	3,666	4,067	4,267	4,188	4,150
Social sciences	6,726	6,479	6,756	7,204	7,697	8,180	8,659
Engineering	6,516	6,785	6,800	7,085	7,002	6,854	7,025
Non-S&E	28,255	30,691	32,698	34,790	35,984	39,712	39,098
Black							
All fields	82,316	85,287	89,554	92,067	95,878	104,212	106,648
S&E	26,289	26,911	28,397	29,825	30,751	32,924	33,290
Sciences	23,630	24,066	25,397	26,748	27,732	29,861	30,406
Agricultural sciences	268	253	341	367	409	450	428

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Biological sciences	2,980	3,232	3,812	4,124	4,553	4,739	4,693
Computer sciences	2,398	2,517	2,427	2,432	2,666	3,497	4,291
Mathematics	992	958	942	1,016	966	905	808
Physical sciences	921	1,034	1,100	1,110	1,127	1,141	1,052
Psychology	5,236	5,741	6,028	6,647	6,852	7,572	7,562
Social sciences	10,835	10,331	10,747	11,052	11,159	11,557	11,572
Engineering	2,659	2,845	3,000	3,077	3,019	3,063	2,884
Non-S&E	56,027	58,376	61,157	62,242	65,127	71,288	73,358
Hispanic							
All fields	62,683	66,691	71,015	74,938	78,125	88,324	89,972
S&E	20,529	21,359	22,886	24,445	25,712	27,984	28,321
Sciences	17,386	17,708	19,155	20,320	21,587	23,909	24,305
Agricultural sciences	336	383	504	559	631	634	607
Biological sciences	2,901	3,101	3,531	3,795	4,283	4,446	4,547
Computer sciences	1,135	1,314	1,284	1,327	1,473	2,155	2,354
Mathematics	543	522	556	560	604	599	625
Physical sciences	733	800	872	853	914	1,010	1,027
Psychology	3,990	4,543	5,036	5,282	5,509	6,127	6,178
Social sciences	7,748	7,045	7,372	7,944	8,173	8,938	8,967
Engineering	3,143	3,651	3,731	4,125	4,125	4,075	4,016
Non-S&E	42,154	45,332	48,129	50,493	52,413	60,340	61,651
American Indian/Alaskan Native							
All fields	6,064	6,454	6,813	7,238	7,706	8,431	8,664
S&E	2,004	1,995	2,149	2,298	2,392	2,611	2,796
Sciences	1,786	1,774	1,906	2,035	2,138	2,283	2,540
Agricultural sciences	109	124	139	146	151	190	215
Biological sciences	246	285	317	341	399	379	431
Computer sciences	78	110	89	99	112	172	271
Mathematics	59	58	53	57	65	69	51
Physical sciences	83	98	104	100	106	108	108
Psychology	394	407	470	496	515	518	561
Social sciences	817	692	734	796	790	847	903
Engineering	218	221	243	263	254	328	256
Non-S&E	4,060	4,459	4,664	4,940	5,314	5,820	5,868
Unknown race/ethnicity							
All fields	25,052	26,912	27,401	28,455	30,977	42,965	48,977
S&E	8,593	8,775	9,290	9,809	10,489	13,950	15,839
Sciences	7,394	7,482	7,856	8,470	9,192	12,334	13,948
Agricultural sciences	300	407	428	394	428	603	620
Biological sciences	1,030	1,247	1,348	1,489	1,673	2,032	2,163
Computer sciences	511	559	528	871	997	1,558	2,059
Mathematics	260	270	265	273	269	397	456
Physical sciences	363	421	444	456	530	573	659
Psychology	1,646	1,723	1,707	1,847	1,919	2,588	2,872
Social sciences	3,284	2,855	3,136	3,140	3,376	4,583	5,119
Engineering	1,199	1,293	1,434	1,339	1,297	1,616	1,891
Non-S&E	16,459	18,137	18,111	18,646	20,488	29,015	33,138
Temporary resident							
All fields	34,227	37,012	37,787	38,774	38,887	38,795	39,479
S&E	13,929	14,685	14,747	14,737	14,709	15,184	15,714
Sciences	9,389	9,875	9,984	9,940	10,066	10,651	11,295
Agricultural sciences	246	258	270	253	293	258	248
Biological sciences	1,155	1,283	1,367	1,462	1,423	1,376	1,437
Computer sciences	2,273	2,297	2,186	2,015	2,137	2,886	3,392
Mathematics	562	593	551	533	453	479	426
Physical sciences	713	723	686	671	675	578	607

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Psychology	855	942	1,016	1,049	1,170	1,264	1,283
Social sciences	3,585	3,779	3,908	3,957	3,915	3,810	3,902
Engineering	4,540	4,810	4,763	4,797	4,643	4,533	4,419
Non-S&E	20,298	22,327	23,040	24,037	24,178	23,611	23,765

NOTES: Physical sciences include earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences; physics; astronomy; and chemistry. Data on race/ethnicity were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore 1994 data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The primary difference between 1994 and later years is that history was included in social sciences in 1994 but is included in non-S&E from 1995 on. Racial/ethnic breakouts are for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Temporary resident includes all racial/ethnic groups. Data are not available for 1999.

SOURCE: NSF, 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.