

**S&E graduate enrollment, by field and sex: Selected years, 1983–2003**

| Field and sex                               | 1983    | 1985    | 1987    | 1989    | 1991    | 1993    | 1995    | 1997    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Both sexes</b>                           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| S&E.....                                    | 390,432 | 404,021 | 421,497 | 434,478 | 471,212 | 504,304 | 499,640 | 487,208 | 493,256 | 493,311 | 509,620 | 540,513 | 566,835 |
| Engineering.....                            | 91,146  | 96,018  | 103,983 | 104,065 | 113,535 | 116,872 | 107,201 | 101,148 | 101,691 | 104,112 | 109,493 | 119,668 | 127,375 |
| Aerospace.....                              | 2,305   | 2,538   | 3,015   | 3,524   | 4,120   | 3,940   | 3,343   | 3,083   | 3,349   | 3,407   | 3,451   | 3,685   | 4,048   |
| Chemical.....                               | 7,590   | 7,177   | 7,141   | 6,482   | 7,157   | 7,554   | 7,452   | 7,288   | 6,883   | 7,056   | 6,913   | 7,414   | 7,516   |
| Civil.....                                  | 14,910  | 14,902  | 14,682  | 14,909  | 17,398  | 19,583  | 19,218  | 17,193  | 16,226  | 16,451  | 16,665  | 17,713  | 18,838  |
| Electrical.....                             | 25,295  | 28,203  | 31,399  | 33,257  | 35,111  | 35,290  | 30,861  | 30,787  | 31,822  | 33,611  | 36,100  | 39,948  | 41,745  |
| Industrial.....                             | 9,247   | 10,525  | 12,353  | 11,333  | 12,996  | 13,905  | 13,475  | 11,957  | 11,803  | 12,119  | 12,940  | 14,033  | 14,295  |
| Materials.....                              | 3,477   | 3,959   | 4,397   | 4,635   | 5,203   | 5,410   | 4,956   | 4,688   | 4,481   | 4,377   | 4,721   | 4,992   | 5,154   |
| Mechanical.....                             | 12,911  | 14,157  | 16,366  | 16,265  | 17,730  | 18,477  | 16,363  | 15,045  | 14,956  | 15,235  | 15,852  | 17,139  | 18,440  |
| Other.....                                  | 15,411  | 14,557  | 14,630  | 13,660  | 13,820  | 12,713  | 11,533  | 11,107  | 12,171  | 11,856  | 12,851  | 14,744  | 17,339  |
| Science.....                                | 299,286 | 308,003 | 317,514 | 330,413 | 357,677 | 387,432 | 392,439 | 386,060 | 391,565 | 389,199 | 400,127 | 420,845 | 439,460 |
| Natural sciences.....                       | 187,044 | 197,318 | 203,637 | 210,734 | 225,574 | 244,098 | 249,363 | 246,849 | 254,854 | 255,406 | 263,978 | 279,465 | 292,609 |
| Agricultural sciences.....                  | 12,728  | 11,846  | 11,405  | 11,461  | 11,766  | 12,305  | 12,768  | 12,203  | 12,312  | 12,023  | 12,235  | 12,698  | 13,197  |
| Biological sciences.....                    | 45,253  | 45,709  | 46,317  | 48,449  | 51,365  | 55,950  | 58,344  | 56,705  | 56,959  | 56,282  | 57,639  | 61,133  | 64,684  |
| Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences..... | 15,443  | 15,414  | 14,357  | 13,630  | 14,466  | 15,721  | 15,716  | 14,548  | 14,083  | 13,941  | 13,841  | 14,240  | 14,655  |
| Atmospheric sciences.....                   | 896     | 964     | 952     | 912     | 968     | 1,112   | 1,072   | 1,092   | 913     | 963     | 924     | 1,036   | 1,150   |
| Earth sciences.....                         | 10,311  | 10,288  | 8,976   | 8,032   | 7,544   | 7,759   | 7,582   | 6,959   | 6,637   | 6,596   | 6,544   | 6,712   | 6,889   |
| Oceanography.....                           | 2,063   | 2,081   | 2,135   | 2,214   | 2,395   | 2,627   | 2,723   | 2,479   | 2,624   | 2,668   | 2,585   | 2,618   | 2,695   |
| Other geosciences.....                      | 2,173   | 2,081   | 2,294   | 2,472   | 3,559   | 4,223   | 4,339   | 4,018   | 3,909   | 3,714   | 3,788   | 3,874   | 3,921   |
| Mathematics/computer sciences.....          | 40,691  | 47,332  | 50,559  | 51,729  | 54,633  | 56,213  | 51,962  | 52,710  | 58,735  | 63,000  | 68,847  | 73,432  | 73,143  |
| Computer sciences.....                      | 23,333  | 29,769  | 32,051  | 32,482  | 34,681  | 36,213  | 33,458  | 35,991  | 42,478  | 47,350  | 52,196  | 55,269  | 53,678  |
| Mathematics/statistics.....                 | 17,358  | 17,563  | 18,508  | 19,247  | 19,952  | 20,000  | 18,504  | 16,719  | 16,257  | 15,650  | 16,651  | 18,163  | 19,465  |
| Medical/other life sciences.....            | 43,466  | 46,030  | 48,258  | 51,836  | 58,620  | 68,581  | 77,174  | 79,578  | 82,074  | 79,775  | 80,378  | 85,621  | 92,632  |
| Medical sciences.....                       | 12,414  | 13,276  | 14,256  | 14,914  | 16,702  | 19,224  | 20,659  | 20,895  | 23,479  | 22,815  | 24,012  | 26,921  | 29,944  |
| Other life sciences.....                    | 31,052  | 32,754  | 34,002  | 36,922  | 41,918  | 49,357  | 56,515  | 58,683  | 58,595  | 56,960  | 56,366  | 58,700  | 62,688  |
| Physical sciences.....                      | 29,463  | 30,987  | 32,741  | 33,629  | 34,724  | 35,328  | 33,399  | 31,105  | 30,691  | 30,385  | 31,038  | 32,341  | 34,298  |
| Astronomy.....                              | 618     | 671     | 719     | 789     | 829     | 880     | 912     | 778     | 832     | 888     | 916     | 990     | 1,080   |
| Chemistry.....                              | 17,802  | 18,305  | 18,827  | 18,828  | 19,407  | 20,131  | 19,570  | 18,774  | 18,416  | 18,105  | 18,366  | 19,045  | 20,049  |
| Physics.....                                | 10,806  | 11,672  | 12,807  | 13,657  | 14,081  | 13,841  | 12,425  | 11,147  | 10,869  | 10,841  | 11,248  | 11,701  | 12,555  |
| Other physical sciences.....                | 237     | 339     | 388     | 355     | 407     | 476     | 492     | 406     | 574     | 551     | 508     | 605     | 614     |
| Social/behavioral sciences.....             | 112,242 | 110,685 | 113,877 | 119,679 | 132,103 | 143,334 | 143,076 | 139,211 | 136,711 | 133,793 | 136,149 | 141,380 | 146,851 |
| Psychology.....                             | 40,905  | 40,721  | 42,612  | 45,528  | 51,343  | 54,557  | 53,641  | 53,126  | 51,727  | 50,466  | 50,467  | 51,165  | 52,025  |
| Social sciences.....                        | 71,337  | 69,964  | 71,265  | 74,151  | 80,760  | 88,777  | 89,435  | 86,085  | 84,984  | 83,327  | 85,682  | 90,215  | 94,826  |
| Anthropology.....                           | 5,644   | 5,631   | 5,835   | 6,128   | 6,731   | 7,361   | 7,693   | 7,560   | 7,633   | 7,626   | 7,491   | 7,481   | 7,806   |
| Economics.....                              | 15,224  | 14,698  | 14,201  | 14,415  | 15,071  | 15,629  | 15,011  | 13,140  | 12,576  | 12,827  | 13,569  | 14,196  | 14,603  |
| History of science.....                     | 253     | 272     | 294     | 304     | 337     | 369     | 401     | 443     | 557     | 532     | 571     | 663     | 677     |
| Linguistics.....                            | 3,022   | 3,055   | 3,282   | 3,286   | 3,425   | 3,321   | 3,194   | 3,068   | 2,799   | 2,674   | 2,744   | 2,875   | 3,028   |
| Political science/public administration.... | 27,417  | 26,621  | 27,429  | 29,194  | 31,707  | 35,076  | 34,298  | 32,083  | 31,372  | 31,131  | 31,805  | 34,934  | 36,855  |
| Sociology.....                              | 8,149   | 7,620   | 7,968   | 8,393   | 9,292   | 10,360  | 10,505  | 10,361  | 9,707   | 9,397   | 9,620   | 9,665   | 9,900   |
| Other social sciences.....                  | 11,628  | 12,067  | 12,256  | 12,431  | 14,197  | 16,661  | 18,333  | 19,430  | 20,340  | 19,140  | 19,882  | 20,401  | 21,957  |
| <b>Male</b>                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| S&E.....                                    | 250,928 | 258,216 | 267,941 | 268,725 | 284,897 | 294,476 | 279,305 | 264,497 | 262,675 | 262,109 | 271,157 | 287,087 | 298,530 |
| Engineering.....                            | 81,337  | 84,935  | 91,012  | 90,457  | 97,837  | 99,184  | 89,188  | 82,428  | 81,804  | 83,366  | 87,236  | 94,701  | 99,786  |

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| Chemical.....                           | 6,572   | 6,170   | 5,979   | 5,445   | 5,897   | 6,050   | 5,885   | 5,568   | 5,150   | 5,181   | 5,084   | 5,419   | 5,416   |
| Civil .....                             | 13,051  | 12,755  | 12,579  | 12,474  | 14,296  | 15,725  | 14,986  | 13,029  | 12,069  | 12,174  | 12,162  | 12,808  | 13,446  |
| Electrical .....                        | 23,227  | 25,768  | 28,301  | 29,742  | 31,260  | 30,977  | 26,707  | 26,237  | 26,689  | 28,075  | 29,888  | 32,678  | 33,954  |
| Industrial.....                         | 7,729   | 8,743   | 10,085  | 9,180   | 10,594  | 11,260  | 10,652  | 9,301   | 9,144   | 9,406   | 10,132  | 10,957  | 11,035  |
| Materials.....                          | 3,025   | 3,352   | 3,659   | 3,820   | 4,208   | 4,373   | 3,882   | 3,571   | 3,397   | 3,336   | 3,548   | 3,741   | 3,822   |
| Mechanical .....                        | 12,106  | 13,146  | 15,070  | 14,867  | 16,219  | 16,703  | 14,686  | 13,266  | 13,168  | 13,403  | 13,908  | 15,056  | 16,076  |
| Other .....                             | 13,445  | 12,626  | 12,548  | 11,648  | 11,570  | 10,513  | 9,398   | 8,744   | 9,261   | 8,853   | 9,548   | 10,873  | 12,592  |
| Science .....                           | 169,591 | 173,281 | 176,929 | 178,268 | 187,060 | 195,292 | 190,117 | 182,069 | 180,871 | 178,743 | 183,921 | 192,386 | 198,744 |
| Natural sciences .....                  | 109,989 | 115,931 | 119,402 | 119,883 | 124,821 | 130,391 | 127,014 | 122,954 | 124,771 | 125,060 | 129,753 | 136,379 | 141,106 |
| Agricultural sciences.....              | 9,506   | 8,769   | 8,367   | 8,224   | 8,098   | 8,058   | 8,169   | 7,497   | 7,263   | 6,935   | 6,892   | 7,045   | 7,171   |
| Biological sciences .....               | 26,013  | 25,932  | 26,013  | 26,348  | 27,372  | 29,081  | 29,629  | 28,229  | 27,338  | 26,475  | 26,590  | 27,706  | 28,812  |
| Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences  | 11,548  | 11,489  | 10,581  | 9,776   | 10,015  | 10,695  | 10,282  | 9,132   | 8,358   | 8,188   | 7,949   | 7,993   | 8,100   |
| Atmospheric sciences.....               | 766     | 807     | 784     | 734     | 778     | 887     | 835     | 829     | 671     | 695     | 626     | 703     | 776     |
| Earth sciences .....                    | 7,804   | 7,806   | 6,819   | 6,078   | 5,546   | 5,665   | 5,299   | 4,663   | 4,237   | 4,141   | 4,061   | 4,099   | 4,125   |
| Oceanography .....                      | 1,497   | 1,471   | 1,497   | 1,484   | 1,543   | 1,611   | 1,616   | 1,424   | 1,402   | 1,401   | 1,330   | 1,309   | 1,303   |
| Other geosciences .....                 | 1,481   | 1,405   | 1,481   | 1,480   | 2,148   | 2,532   | 2,532   | 2,216   | 2,048   | 1,951   | 1,932   | 1,882   | 1,896   |
| Mathematics/computer sciences           | 28,877  | 34,417  | 36,948  | 37,756  | 40,045  | 41,144  | 37,571  | 36,961  | 40,147  | 43,140  | 47,275  | 50,521  | 51,063  |
| Computer sciences .....                 | 16,719  | 22,208  | 24,036  | 24,494  | 26,391  | 27,782  | 25,325  | 26,110  | 29,933  | 33,270  | 36,894  | 39,244  | 38,887  |
| Mathematics/statistics.....             | 12,158  | 12,209  | 12,912  | 13,262  | 13,654  | 13,362  | 12,246  | 10,851  | 10,214  | 9,870   | 10,381  | 11,277  | 12,176  |
| Medical/other life sciences.....        | 10,465  | 10,846  | 11,869  | 11,955  | 13,135  | 15,291  | 17,049  | 18,878  | 19,889  | 19,052  | 19,345  | 20,839  | 22,440  |
| Medical sciences .....                  | 6,545   | 6,634   | 7,388   | 7,172   | 8,044   | 8,967   | 9,355   | 9,626   | 10,303  | 9,748   | 10,136  | 11,054  | 12,030  |
| Other life sciences .....               | 3,920   | 4,212   | 4,481   | 4,783   | 5,091   | 6,324   | 7,694   | 9,252   | 9,586   | 9,304   | 9,209   | 9,785   | 10,410  |
| Physical sciences.....                  | 23,580  | 24,478  | 25,624  | 25,824  | 26,156  | 26,122  | 24,314  | 22,257  | 21,776  | 21,270  | 21,702  | 22,275  | 23,520  |
| Astronomy .....                         | 526     | 563     | 601     | 649     | 657     | 682     | 689     | 570     | 607     | 621     | 651     | 688     | 735     |
| Chemistry .....                         | 13,290  | 13,516  | 13,649  | 13,158  | 13,145  | 13,279  | 12,742  | 12,052  | 11,799  | 11,349  | 11,511  | 11,720  | 12,210  |
| Physics .....                           | 9,605   | 10,175  | 11,134  | 11,789  | 12,101  | 11,865  | 10,590  | 9,403   | 8,993   | 8,931   | 9,206   | 9,500   | 10,189  |
| Other physical sciences .....           | 159     | 224     | 240     | 228     | 253     | 296     | 293     | 232     | 377     | 369     | 334     | 367     | 386     |
| Social/behavioral sciences .....        | 59,602  | 57,350  | 57,527  | 58,385  | 62,239  | 64,901  | 63,103  | 59,115  | 56,100  | 53,683  | 54,168  | 56,007  | 57,638  |
| Psychology .....                        | 16,648  | 15,597  | 15,683  | 15,673  | 16,556  | 16,567  | 15,877  | 15,507  | 14,456  | 13,594  | 13,149  | 13,437  | 13,357  |
| Social sciences .....                   | 42,954  | 41,753  | 41,844  | 42,712  | 45,683  | 48,334  | 47,226  | 43,608  | 41,644  | 40,089  | 41,019  | 42,570  | 44,281  |
| Anthropology .....                      | 2,438   | 2,510   | 2,482   | 2,548   | 2,778   | 2,969   | 3,140   | 3,059   | 2,989   | 2,941   | 2,929   | 2,864   | 2,942   |
| Economics.....                          | 11,603  | 11,134  | 10,683  | 10,591  | 10,876  | 11,023  | 10,352  | 8,940   | 8,362   | 8,273   | 8,739   | 9,084   | 9,208   |
| History of science .....                | 161     | 180     | 198     | 192     | 205     | 227     | 262     | 281     | 345     | 313     | 327     | 362     | 390     |
| Linguistics .....                       | 1,217   | 1,198   | 1,305   | 1,334   | 1,512   | 1,301   | 1,194   | 1,051   | 966     | 930     | 951     | 984     | 1,023   |
| Political science/public administration | 16,924  | 16,276  | 16,563  | 17,024  | 17,971  | 19,320  | 18,348  | 16,679  | 15,799  | 15,204  | 15,304  | 16,315  | 17,025  |
| Sociology.....                          | 3,850   | 3,583   | 3,616   | 3,828   | 4,191   | 4,280   | 4,168   | 3,968   | 3,498   | 3,354   | 3,388   | 3,444   | 3,493   |
| Other social sciences.....              | 6,761   | 6,872   | 6,997   | 7,195   | 8,150   | 9,214   | 9,762   | 9,630   | 9,685   | 9,074   | 9,381   | 9,517   | 10,200  |
| Female                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| S&E.....                                | 139,504 | 145,805 | 153,556 | 165,753 | 186,315 | 209,828 | 220,335 | 222,711 | 230,581 | 231,202 | 238,463 | 253,426 | 268,305 |
| Engineering .....                       | 9,809   | 11,083  | 12,971  | 13,608  | 15,698  | 17,688  | 18,013  | 18,720  | 19,887  | 20,746  | 22,257  | 24,967  | 27,589  |
| Aerospace.....                          | 123     | 163     | 224     | 243     | 327     | 357     | 351     | 371     | 423     | 469     | 485     | 516     | 603     |
| Chemical.....                           | 1,018   | 1,007   | 1,162   | 1,037   | 1,260   | 1,504   | 1,567   | 1,720   | 1,733   | 1,875   | 1,829   | 1,995   | 2,100   |
| Civil .....                             | 1,859   | 2,147   | 2,103   | 2,435   | 3,102   | 3,858   | 4,232   | 4,164   | 4,157   | 4,277   | 4,503   | 4,905   | 5,392   |
| Electrical .....                        | 2,068   | 2,435   | 3,098   | 3,515   | 3,851   | 4,313   | 4,154   | 4,550   | 5,133   | 5,536   | 6,212   | 7,270   | 7,791   |
| Industrial.....                         | 1,518   | 1,782   | 2,268   | 2,153   | 2,402   | 2,645   | 2,823   | 2,656   | 2,659   | 2,713   | 2,808   | 3,076   | 3,260   |

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| Materials.....                          | 452     | 607     | 738     | 815     | 995     | 1,037   | 1,074   | 1,117   | 1,084   | 1,041   | 1,173   | 1,251   | 1,332   |
| Mechanical .....                        | 805     | 1,011   | 1,296   | 1,398   | 1,511   | 1,774   | 1,677   | 1,779   | 1,788   | 1,832   | 1,944   | 2,083   | 2,364   |
| Other .....                             | 1,966   | 1,931   | 2,082   | 2,012   | 2,250   | 2,200   | 2,135   | 2,363   | 2,910   | 3,003   | 3,303   | 3,871   | 4,747   |
| Science .....                           | 129,695 | 134,722 | 140,585 | 152,145 | 170,617 | 192,140 | 202,322 | 203,991 | 210,694 | 210,456 | 216,206 | 228,459 | 240,716 |
| Natural sciences .....                  | 77,055  | 81,387  | 84,235  | 90,851  | 100,753 | 113,707 | 122,349 | 123,895 | 130,083 | 130,346 | 134,225 | 143,086 | 151,503 |
| Agricultural sciences.....              | 3,222   | 3,077   | 3,038   | 3,237   | 3,668   | 4,247   | 4,599   | 4,706   | 5,049   | 5,088   | 5,343   | 5,653   | 6,026   |
| Biological sciences .....               | 19,240  | 19,777  | 20,304  | 22,101  | 23,993  | 26,869  | 28,715  | 28,476  | 29,621  | 29,807  | 31,049  | 33,427  | 35,872  |
| Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences  | 3,895   | 3,925   | 3,776   | 3,854   | 4,451   | 5,026   | 5,434   | 5,416   | 5,725   | 5,753   | 5,892   | 6,247   | 6,555   |
| Atmospheric sciences.....               | 130     | 157     | 168     | 178     | 190     | 225     | 237     | 263     | 242     | 268     | 298     | 333     | 374     |
| Earth sciences .....                    | 2,507   | 2,482   | 2,157   | 1,954   | 1,998   | 2,094   | 2,283   | 2,296   | 2,400   | 2,455   | 2,483   | 2,613   | 2,764   |
| Oceanography .....                      | 566     | 610     | 638     | 730     | 852     | 1,016   | 1,107   | 1,055   | 1,222   | 1,267   | 1,255   | 1,309   | 1,392   |
| Other geosciences .....                 | 692     | 676     | 813     | 992     | 1,411   | 1,691   | 1,807   | 1,802   | 1,861   | 1,763   | 1,856   | 1,992   | 2,025   |
| Mathematics/computer sciences           | 11,814  | 12,915  | 13,611  | 13,973  | 14,588  | 15,069  | 14,391  | 15,749  | 18,588  | 19,860  | 21,572  | 22,911  | 22,080  |
| Computer sciences.....                  | 6,614   | 7,561   | 8,015   | 7,988   | 8,290   | 8,431   | 8,133   | 9,881   | 12,545  | 14,080  | 15,302  | 16,025  | 14,791  |
| Mathematics/statistics.....             | 5,200   | 5,354   | 5,596   | 5,985   | 6,298   | 6,638   | 6,258   | 5,868   | 6,043   | 5,780   | 6,270   | 6,886   | 7,289   |
| Medical/other life sciences.....        | 33,001  | 35,184  | 36,389  | 39,881  | 45,485  | 53,290  | 60,125  | 60,700  | 62,185  | 60,723  | 61,033  | 64,782  | 70,192  |
| Medical sciences.....                   | 5,869   | 6,642   | 6,868   | 7,742   | 8,658   | 10,257  | 11,304  | 11,269  | 13,176  | 13,067  | 13,876  | 15,867  | 17,914  |
| Other life sciences.....                | 27,132  | 28,542  | 29,521  | 32,139  | 36,827  | 43,033  | 48,821  | 49,431  | 49,009  | 47,656  | 47,157  | 48,915  | 52,278  |
| Physical sciences.....                  | 5,883   | 6,509   | 7,117   | 7,805   | 8,568   | 9,206   | 9,085   | 8,848   | 8,915   | 9,115   | 9,336   | 10,066  | 10,778  |
| Astronomy .....                         | 92      | 108     | 118     | 140     | 172     | 198     | 223     | 208     | 225     | 267     | 265     | 302     | 345     |
| Chemistry .....                         | 4,512   | 4,789   | 5,178   | 5,670   | 6,262   | 6,852   | 6,828   | 6,722   | 6,617   | 6,756   | 6,855   | 7,325   | 7,839   |
| Physics.....                            | 1,201   | 1,497   | 1,673   | 1,868   | 1,980   | 1,976   | 1,835   | 1,744   | 1,876   | 1,910   | 2,042   | 2,201   | 2,366   |
| Other physical sciences .....           | 78      | 115     | 148     | 127     | 154     | 180     | 199     | 174     | 197     | 182     | 174     | 238     | 228     |
| Social/behavioral sciences .....        | 52,640  | 53,335  | 56,350  | 61,294  | 69,864  | 78,433  | 79,973  | 80,096  | 80,611  | 80,110  | 81,981  | 85,373  | 89,213  |
| Psychology .....                        | 24,257  | 25,124  | 26,929  | 29,855  | 34,787  | 37,990  | 37,764  | 37,619  | 37,271  | 36,872  | 37,318  | 37,728  | 38,668  |
| Social sciences.....                    | 28,383  | 28,211  | 29,421  | 31,439  | 35,077  | 40,443  | 42,209  | 42,477  | 43,340  | 43,238  | 44,663  | 47,645  | 50,545  |
| Anthropology .....                      | 3,206   | 3,121   | 3,353   | 3,580   | 3,953   | 4,392   | 4,553   | 4,501   | 4,644   | 4,685   | 4,562   | 4,617   | 4,864   |
| Economics.....                          | 3,621   | 3,564   | 3,518   | 3,824   | 4,195   | 4,606   | 4,659   | 4,200   | 4,214   | 4,554   | 4,830   | 5,112   | 5,395   |
| History of science .....                | 92      | 92      | 96      | 112     | 132     | 142     | 139     | 162     | 212     | 219     | 244     | 301     | 287     |
| Linguistics .....                       | 1,805   | 1,857   | 1,977   | 1,952   | 1,913   | 2,020   | 2,000   | 2,017   | 1,833   | 1,744   | 1,793   | 1,891   | 2,005   |
| Political science/public administration | 10,493  | 10,345  | 10,866  | 12,170  | 13,736  | 15,756  | 15,950  | 15,404  | 15,573  | 15,927  | 16,501  | 18,619  | 19,830  |
| Sociology.....                          | 4,299   | 4,037   | 4,352   | 4,565   | 5,101   | 6,080   | 6,337   | 6,393   | 6,209   | 6,043   | 6,232   | 6,221   | 6,407   |
| Other social sciences.....              | 4,867   | 5,195   | 5,259   | 5,236   | 6,047   | 7,447   | 8,571   | 9,800   | 10,655  | 10,066  | 10,501  | 10,884  | 11,757  |

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