

TABLE E-1. Master's degrees, by field: 1995–2004

Field	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
All fields	399,428	408,932	420,954	431,871	456,260	466,645	481,132	511,603	555,537
S&E	94,309	95,313	93,485	93,918	95,683	98,986	99,173	107,427	118,051
Sciences	65,679	67,552	67,611	67,780	69,947	72,463	72,907	77,723	84,179
Agricultural sciences	3,574	4,021	3,927	3,862	3,858	3,752	4,019	3,686	3,980
Biological sciences	5,495	6,286	6,594	6,368	6,325	6,487	6,334	6,706	7,556
Computer sciences	10,563	10,613	10,489	11,752	14,529	16,341	16,582	19,248	19,853
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	1,483	1,487	1,435	1,426	1,345	1,363	1,406	1,491	1,570
Atmospheric sciences	203	199	177	199	156	140	141	167	179
Earth sciences	1,142	1,146	1,145	1,105	1,104	1,121	1,151	1,203	1,248
Ocean sciences	138	142	113	122	85	102	114	121	143
Mathematics and statistics	3,932	3,742	3,599	3,525	3,295	3,280	3,408	3,706	4,297
Physical sciences	4,241	4,364	4,141	3,969	3,512	3,737	3,624	3,702	4,030
Astronomy	119	115	93	101	102	93	112	123	150
Chemistry	2,105	2,273	2,268	2,173	1,908	2,009	1,866	1,830	2,056
Physics	1,826	1,686	1,497	1,401	1,244	1,376	1,353	1,453	1,637
Other	191	290	283	294	258	259	293	296	187
Psychology	13,132	13,043	13,633	13,146	13,708	14,335	14,041	14,469	15,298
Social sciences	23,259	23,996	23,793	23,732	23,375	23,168	23,493	24,715	27,595
Anthropology	1,053	1,051	1,111	1,098	950	1,092	1,017	1,043	1,098
Area and ethnic studies	1,584	1,657	1,587	1,550	1,529	1,515	1,497	1,514	1,617
Economics	2,838	2,964	2,804	2,843	2,515	2,492	2,651	2,951	3,201
History of science	13	10	18	22	24	26	35	25	25
Linguistics	603	601	642	568	553	552	520	525	574
Political science and public administration	12,802	13,370	13,368	13,151	13,035	12,929	13,183	14,072	15,679
Sociology	1,790	1,822	1,752	1,774	2,036	1,901	1,957	1,929	2,031
Other	2,576	2,521	2,511	2,726	2,733	2,661	2,633	2,656	3,370
Engineering	28,630	27,761	25,874	26,138	25,736	26,523	26,266	29,704	33,872
Aerospace engineering	821	774	625	584	560	611	682	735	870
Chemical engineering	1,369	1,416	1,345	1,372	1,352	1,368	1,267	1,365	1,506
Civil engineering	5,168	5,002	4,880	4,736	4,140	4,013	3,947	4,190	4,445
Electrical engineering	8,743	8,156	7,341	7,971	8,339	8,630	8,279	10,075	12,173
Industrial engineering	2,873	3,027	2,935	3,109	3,048	3,401	3,388	3,849	4,244
Materials engineering	852	774	724	698	759	709	630	720	800
Mechanical engineering	4,368	4,009	3,756	3,551	3,378	3,472	3,519	3,839	4,555
Other	4,436	4,603	4,268	4,117	4,160	4,319	4,554	4,931	5,279
Non-S&E	305,119	313,619	327,469	337,953	360,577	367,659	381,959	404,176	437,486

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, 1995–2004.