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Field, citizenship, and race/ethnicity	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
Mathematics and statistics	3,932	3,742	3,599	3,525	3,295	3,280	3,408
Physical sciences	5,724	5,851	5,576	5,395	4,857	5,100	5,030
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
Engineering	28,630	27,761	25,874	26,138	25,736	26,523	26,266
Non-S&E	305,119	313,619	327,469	337,953	360,577	367,659	381,959
U.S. citizen/permanent resident							
All fields	350,672	360,682	371,477	379,666	400,689	405,455	417,821
S&E	72,092	73,635	72,220	71,295	70,933	71,564	71,623
Sciences	53,161	54,870	54,982	54,318	55,020	56,042	56,160
Agricultural sciences	2,921	3,363	3,269	3,264	3,342	3,281	3,540
Biological sciences	4,610	5,295	5,671	5,468	5,575	5,614	5,529
Computer sciences	6,667	6,712	6,516	6,957	7,966	8,596	8,895
Mathematics and statistics	2,816	2,712	2,606	2,499	2,184	2,050	2,114
Physical sciences	3,972	4,117	3,932	3,898	3,522	3,689	3,643
Psychology	12,659	12,619	13,231	12,686	13,241	13,871	13,562
Social sciences	19,516	20,052	19,757	19,546	19,190	18,941	18,877
Engineering	18,931	18,765	17,238	16,977	15,913	15,522	15,463
Non-S&E	278,580	287,047	299,257	308,371	329,756	333,891	346,198
White							
All fields	277,437	282,713	288,353	291,962	297,226	293,390	296,978
S&E	54,610	55,349	53,769	52,328	49,850	48,792	48,410
Sciences	40,779	41,773	41,277	40,243	38,830	38,326	38,006
Agricultural sciences	2,447	2,918	2,809	2,827	2,864	2,782	2,951
Biological sciences	3,642	4,131	4,395	4,212	4,179	4,124	4,085
Computer sciences	4,354	4,353	4,105	4,277	4,435	4,541	4,738
Mathematics and statistics	2,222	2,083	2,005	1,895	1,655	1,515	1,555
Physical sciences	3,171	3,324	3,172	3,129	2,810	2,917	2,847
Psychology	10,367	10,071	10,444	9,820	9,646	9,798	9,315
Social sciences	14,576	14,893	14,347	14,083	13,241	12,649	12,515
Engineering	13,831	13,576	12,492	12,085	11,020	10,466	10,404
Non-S&E	222,827	227,364	234,584	239,634	247,376	244,598	248,568
Asian/Pacific Islander							
All fields	15,906	17,281	17,912	19,936	21,412	21,946	22,610
S&E	5,989	6,328	6,180	6,554	6,990	7,045	6,814
Sciences	3,417	3,707	3,861	4,103	4,611	4,631	4,613
Agricultural sciences	97	110	103	83	94	97	126
Biological sciences	426	528	575	591	595	540	537
Computer sciences	1,266	1,283	1,322	1,579	2,028	2,053	2,004
Mathematics and statistics	228	220	238	216	180	205	214
Physical sciences	288	304	308	278	262	248	250
Psychology	289	322	364	379	472	498	526
Social sciences	823	940	951	977	980	990	956

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Engineering	2,572	2,621	2,319	2,451	2,379	2,414	2,201
Non-S&E	9,917	10,953	11,732	13,382	14,422	14,901	15,796
Black							
All fields	22,954	24,588	26,948	28,616	33,305	35,059	36,524
S&E	4,210	4,420	4,870	4,894	5,492	6,117	6,133
Sciences	3,545	3,746	4,196	4,180	4,834	5,417	5,395
Agricultural sciences	74	88	96	95	84	96	88
Biological sciences	163	199	236	190	223	313	288
Computer sciences	373	435	411	424	580	654	659
Mathematics and statistics	140	145	154	142	98	113	113
Physical sciences	147	116	144	146	124	151	139
Psychology	802	870	1,059	1,020	1,346	1,598	1,631
Social sciences	1,846	1,893	2,096	2,163	2,379	2,492	2,477
Engineering	665	674	674	714	658	700	738
Non-S&E	18,744	20,168	22,078	23,722	27,813	28,942	30,391
Hispanic							
All fields	13,905	15,394	16,360	17,416	20,803	22,163	23,165
S&E	2,945	3,090	3,220	3,462	3,746	4,077	4,089
Sciences	2,234	2,342	2,455	2,655	2,894	3,239	3,234
Agricultural sciences	96	95	105	116	133	123	175
Biological sciences	167	194	214	192	268	310	267
Computer sciences	210	188	211	219	288	440	333
Mathematics and statistics	72	88	63	85	100	72	82
Physical sciences	129	127	139	149	126	147	171
Psychology	622	667	718	787	837	937	953
Social sciences	938	983	1,005	1,107	1,142	1,210	1,253
Engineering	711	748	765	807	852	838	855
Non-S&E	10,960	12,304	13,140	13,954	17,057	18,086	19,076
American Indian/Alaskan Native							
All fields	1,542	1,693	1,844	1,951	2,099	2,274	2,382
S&E	307	321	370	372	383	472	420
Sciences	264	265	317	318	319	412	363
Agricultural sciences	13	14	18	23	23	18	25
Biological sciences	20	17	25	21	26	29	34
Computer sciences	16	26	25	15	32	68	32
Mathematics and statistics	11	5	14	9	9	9	8
Physical sciences	19	10	16	24	18	20	19
Psychology	81	78	97	108	69	106	96
Social sciences	104	115	122	118	142	162	149
Engineering	43	56	53	54	64	60	57
Non-S&E	1,235	1,372	1,474	1,579	1,716	1,802	1,962
Other or unknown race/ethnicity							
All fields	18,928	19,013	20,060	19,785	25,844	30,623	36,162
S&E	4,031	4,127	3,811	3,685	4,472	5,061	5,757
Sciences	2,922	3,037	2,876	2,819	3,532	4,017	4,549
Agricultural sciences	194	138	138	120	144	165	175
Biological sciences	192	226	226	262	284	298	318
Computer sciences	448	427	442	443	603	840	1,129
Mathematics and statistics	143	171	132	152	142	136	142

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Physical sciences	218	236	153	172	182	206	217
Psychology	498	611	549	572	871	934	1,041
Social sciences	1,229	1,228	1,236	1,098	1,306	1,438	1,527
Engineering	1,109	1,090	935	866	940	1,044	1,208
Non-S&E	14,897	14,886	16,249	16,100	21,372	25,562	30,405
Temporary resident							
All fields	48,756	48,250	49,477	52,205	55,571	61,190	63,311
S&E	22,217	21,678	21,265	22,623	24,750	27,422	27,550
Sciences	12,518	12,682	12,629	13,462	14,927	16,421	16,747
Agricultural sciences	653	658	658	598	516	471	479
Biological sciences	885	991	923	900	750	873	805
Computer sciences	3,896	3,901	3,973	4,795	6,563	7,745	7,687
Mathematics and statistics	1,116	1,030	993	1,026	1,111	1,230	1,294
Physical sciences	1,752	1,734	1,644	1,497	1,335	1,411	1,387
Psychology	473	424	402	460	467	464	479
Social sciences	3,743	3,944	4,036	4,186	4,185	4,227	4,616
Engineering	9,699	8,996	8,636	9,161	9,823	11,001	10,803
Non-S&E	26,539	26,572	28,212	29,582	30,821	33,768	35,761

S&E = Science and engineering.

NOTES: Physical sciences includes earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences; physics; astronomy; and chemistry. Temporary resident includes all racial/ethnic groups. Data are 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.