

TABLE C-1. Associate's degrees, by field and sex: 1996–2005

Field and sex	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Both sexes									
All fields	540,644	546,031	549,191	543,876	552,046	553,735	595,223	605,403	640,910
S&E	24,600	25,771	28,646	33,651	38,063	42,200	51,782	49,420	45,686
Sciences	22,552	23,883	26,539	31,921	36,272	40,553	49,966	47,280	43,614
Agricultural sciences	1,895	1,865	2,007	1,943	2,083	1,983	1,993	1,941	1,875
Biological sciences	2,074	2,181	2,176	1,468	1,519	1,519	1,783	1,749	1,985
Computer sciences	9,401	10,632	12,899	18,928	23,106	26,916	35,789	32,176	27,641
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	189	191	180	174	181	58	186	40	182
Mathematics and statistics	759	793	843	670	692	683	733	797	801
Physical sciences	1,560	1,540	1,518	1,271	1,136	1,284	1,085	1,545	1,556
Psychology	1,584	1,606	1,760	1,445	1,538	1,691	1,766	1,869	1,927
Social sciences	5,090	5,075	5,156	6,022	6,017	6,419	6,631	7,163	7,647
Engineering	2,048	1,888	2,107	1,730	1,791	1,647	1,816	2,140	2,072
Non-S&E	516,044	520,260	520,545	510,225	513,983	511,535	543,441	555,983	595,224
Engineering technologies	35,982	35,221	35,163	35,544	35,413	31,557	34,007	29,681	28,769
Other non-S&E	480,062	485,039	485,382	474,681	478,570	479,978	509,434	526,302	566,455
Female									
All fields	327,554	333,333	333,303	327,720	332,035	338,606	359,140	375,374	395,233
S&E	12,393	13,135	14,041	16,465	17,948	18,781	21,553	20,354	18,343
Sciences	12,124	12,864	13,718	16,227	17,651	18,510	21,264	19,879	18,055
Agricultural sciences	645	669	740	784	781	758	765	705	641
Biological sciences	1,244	1,392	1,383	974	1,022	1,035	1,204	1,142	1,311
Computer sciences	4,539	4,912	5,762	8,201	9,565	10,014	12,563	10,522	8,287
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	58	65	52	58	58	21	63	19	65
Mathematics and statistics	295	349	353	263	243	240	268	296	275
Physical sciences	730	807	811	671	552	610	509	669	624
Psychology	1,179	1,230	1,157	1,119	1,183	1,324	1,329	1,440	1,484
Social sciences	3,434	3,440	3,460	4,157	4,247	4,508	4,563	5,086	5,368
Engineering	269	271	323	238	297	271	289	475	288
Non-S&E	315,161	320,198	319,262	311,255	314,087	319,825	337,587	355,020	376,890
Engineering technologies	5,035	5,231	5,214	5,465	5,666	5,020	5,676	4,540	4,504
Other non-S&E	310,126	314,967	314,048	305,790	308,421	314,805	331,911	350,480	372,386
Male									
All fields	213,090	212,698	215,888	216,156	220,011	215,129	236,083	230,029	245,677
S&E	12,207	12,636	14,605	17,186	20,115	23,419	30,229	29,066	27,343
Sciences	10,428	11,019	12,821	15,694	18,621	22,043	28,702	27,401	25,559
Agricultural sciences	1,250	1,196	1,267	1,159	1,302	1,225	1,228	1,236	1,234
Biological sciences	830	789	793	494	497	484	579	607	674
Computer sciences	4,862	5,720	7,137	10,727	13,541	16,902	23,226	21,654	19,354
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	131	126	128	116	123	37	123	21	117
Mathematics and statistics	464	444	490	407	449	443	465	501	526
Physical sciences	830	733	707	600	584	674	576	876	932
Psychology	405	376	603	326	355	367	437	429	443
Social sciences	1,656	1,635	1,696	1,865	1,770	1,911	2,068	2,077	2,279
Engineering	1,779	1,617	1,784	1,492	1,494	1,376	1,527	1,665	1,784
Non-S&E	200,883	200,062	201,283	198,970	199,896	191,710	205,854	200,963	218,334
Engineering technologies	30,947	29,990	29,949	30,079	29,747	26,537	28,331	25,141	24,265
Other non-S&E	169,936	170,072	171,334	168,891	170,149	165,173	177,523	175,822	194,069

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, 1996–2005.