

TABLE C-7. Field distribution of U.S.-citizen and permanent-resident bachelor's degree recipients, by race/ethnicity: 1994–2001

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Race/ethnicity	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001
White							
All fields	79.9	78.5	77.4	76.5	75.6	73.7	72.9
S&E	78.0	75.9	74.8	73.5	72.5	70.5	69.7
Sciences	78.3	76.1	75.0	73.7	72.6	70.4	69.5
Agricultural sciences	90.8	89.9	89.3	89.1	88.4	87.0	86.8
Biological sciences	74.3	73.2	72.0	71.3	69.9	69.1	68.1
Computer sciences	71.3	69.4	69.7	67.8	66.8	62.9	61.5
Mathematics	80.0	79.1	78.2	77.4	76.5	74.6	74.1
Physical sciences	82.1	80.2	78.7	78.3	77.0	75.7	75.6
Psychology	79.6	78.0	76.8	75.1	74.0	71.4	70.7
Social sciences	78.4	74.8	73.4	71.9	70.8	68.9	68.1
Engineering	76.5	74.7	73.9	72.4	72.1	71.0	70.7
Non-S&E	80.9	79.7	78.7	77.9	77.1	75.2	74.4
Asian/Pacific Islander							
All fields	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2
S&E	6.9	7.9	8.2	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.5
Sciences	6.2	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.9
Agricultural sciences	1.3	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3
Biological sciences	11.7	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.5	12.6	12.4
Computer sciences	10.1	10.6	11.0	12.0	12.6	15.7	15.9
Mathematics	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.9	8.3
Physical sciences	6.2	7.2	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.2
Psychology	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7
Social sciences	4.9	5.9	6.3	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.8
Engineering	11.2	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.8
Non-S&E	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7
Black							
All fields	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8
S&E	6.9	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.7
Sciences	7.3	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.2
Agricultural sciences	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5
Biological sciences	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.5	7.7
Computer sciences	10.8	11.2	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.8
Mathematics	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.3
Physical sciences	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.0
Psychology	7.6	8.0	8.3	9.0	9.3	10.3	10.4
Social sciences	8.0	9.5	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5
Engineering	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.3
Non-S&E	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8
Hispanic							
All fields	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.3	7.4
S&E	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	7.4
Sciences	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.4
Agricultural sciences	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5
Biological sciences	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5
Computer sciences	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.2	5.9
Mathematics	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.7
Physical sciences	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.6	5.9
Psychology	5.8	6.3	6.9	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.5
Social sciences	5.7	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.1
Engineering	5.4	6.2	6.4	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3
Non-S&E	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.3	7.4

TABLE C-7. Field distribution of U.S.-citizen and permanent-resident bachelor's degree recipients, by race/ethnicity: 1994–2001

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Race/ethnicity	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001
American Indian/Alaskan Native							
All fields	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
S&E	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Sciences	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Agricultural sciences	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2
Biological sciences	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Computer sciences	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7
Mathematics	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Physical sciences	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Psychology	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Social sciences	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Engineering	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Non-S&E	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Unknown race/ethnicity							
All fields	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.5	4.0
S&E	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.6	4.1
Sciences	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	4.2
Agricultural sciences	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.4	3.4	3.6
Biological sciences	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.6
Computer sciences	2.3	2.5	2.4	3.7	3.9	4.5	5.2
Mathematics	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.5	4.1
Physical sciences	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.8
Psychology	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.9
Social sciences	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.2	4.2	4.6
Engineering	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.4
Non-S&E	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.5	4.0

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.

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