

TABLE 4-1. Associate's degrees, by field and sex: 2000–08

Field and sex	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Both sexes									
All fields	573,496	585,610	600,294	637,953	670,335	701,734	718,182	733,151	755,398
S&E	38,434	45,226	51,194	62,805	60,246	54,750	49,850	47,485	49,154
Science	36,640	43,328	49,413	60,527	57,403	52,193	47,559	45,213	46,752
Agricultural sciences	1,976	2,106	2,001	2,018	1,966	1,908	1,934	1,790	1,762
Biological sciences	1,484	1,536	1,577	1,786	1,753	1,979	2,028	2,224	2,379
Computer sciences	23,576	30,113	35,578	46,400	42,153	36,140	31,170	27,680	28,317
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	82	82	58	52	41	45	67	69	67
Mathematics and statistics	675	696	686	735	802	807	753	827	855
Physical sciences	1,337	1,185	1,343	1,139	1,574	1,615	1,670	1,946	1,909
Psychology	1,454	1,553	1,704	1,785	1,887	1,942	1,944	2,213	2,412
Social sciences	6,056	6,057	6,466	6,612	7,227	7,757	7,993	8,464	9,051
Engineering	1,794	1,898	1,781	2,278	2,843	2,557	2,291	2,272	2,402
Non-S&E	535,062	540,384	549,100	575,148	610,089	646,984	668,332	685,666	706,244
Engineering technologies	40,470	39,732	37,901	39,600	37,020	32,488	29,710	30,097	31,631
Other non-S&E	494,592	500,652	511,199	535,548	573,069	614,496	638,622	655,569	674,613
Female									
All fields	344,583	351,226	360,430	383,320	408,490	432,451	446,231	456,145	471,032
S&E	18,333	20,504	21,585	24,679	23,291	20,786	19,170	18,416	18,896
Science	18,084	20,188	21,287	24,306	22,695	20,414	18,849	18,088	18,583
Agricultural sciences	791	787	764	774	709	649	740	674	635
Biological sciences	988	1,035	1,077	1,206	1,145	1,312	1,326	1,473	1,638
Computer sciences	9,973	12,029	12,662	15,567	13,239	10,554	8,688	7,188	7,082
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	37	34	21	22	20	20	29	25	33
Mathematics and statistics	267	246	240	269	299	278	270	279	280
Physical sciences	718	587	645	543	690	655	680	841	803
Psychology	1,128	1,193	1,334	1,344	1,453	1,497	1,498	1,696	1,858
Social sciences	4,182	4,277	4,544	4,581	5,140	5,449	5,618	5,912	6,254
Engineering	249	316	298	373	596	372	321	328	313
Non-S&E	326,250	330,722	338,845	358,641	385,199	411,665	427,061	437,729	452,136
Engineering technologies	5,959	6,151	5,817	6,454	5,627	4,856	4,415	4,309	4,458
Other non-S&E	320,291	324,571	333,028	352,187	379,572	406,809	422,646	433,420	447,678
Male									
All fields	228,913	234,384	239,864	254,633	261,845	269,283	271,951	277,006	284,366
S&E	20,101	24,722	29,609	38,126	36,955	33,964	30,680	29,069	30,258
Science	18,556	23,140	28,126	36,221	34,708	31,779	28,710	27,125	28,169
Agricultural sciences	1,185	1,319	1,237	1,244	1,257	1,259	1,194	1,116	1,127
Biological sciences	496	501	500	580	608	667	702	751	741
Computer sciences	13,603	18,084	22,916	30,833	28,914	25,586	22,482	20,492	21,235
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	45	48	37	30	21	25	38	44	34
Mathematics and statistics	408	450	446	466	503	529	483	548	575
Physical sciences	619	598	698	596	884	960	990	1,105	1,106
Psychology	326	360	370	441	434	445	446	517	554
Social sciences	1,874	1,780	1,922	2,031	2,087	2,308	2,375	2,552	2,797
Engineering	1,545	1,582	1,483	1,905	2,247	2,185	1,970	1,944	2,089
Non-S&E	208,812	209,662	210,255	216,507	224,890	235,319	241,271	247,937	254,108
Engineering technologies	34,511	33,581	32,084	33,146	31,393	27,632	25,295	25,788	27,173
Other non-S&E	174,301	176,081	178,171	183,361	193,497	207,687	215,976	222,149	226,935

NOTE: Data based on degree-granting institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs and do not match data published before 2009 that were based on accredited higher education institutions.

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