

TABLE C-1. Associate's degrees, by field and sex: 1994–2001

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Field and sex	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001
All fields	546,574	544,094	540,644	546,031	549,191	543,876	552,046
S&E	75,132	70,590	67,820	68,328	71,006	78,224	82,102
Sciences	22,737	21,943	22,552	23,883	26,539	31,921	36,272
Agricultural sciences	1,938	1,910	1,895	1,865	2,007	1,943	2,083
Biological sciences	1,907	1,901	2,074	2,181	2,176	1,468	1,519
Computer sciences	9,868	9,627	9,401	10,632	12,899	18,928	23,106
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	226	186	189	191	180	174	181
Atmospheric	119	107	97	95	105	92	103
Earth	44	28	47	51	38	28	35
Ocean	63	51	45	45	37	54	43
Mathematics/statistics	766	783	759	793	843	670	692
Physical sciences	1,413	1,459	1,560	1,540	1,518	1,271	1,136
Astronomy	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Chemistry	336	293	306	314	299	301	183
Physics	88	98	102	92	111	106	118
Other	989	1,068	1,152	1,133	1,108	863	834
Psychology	1,756	1,600	1,584	1,606	1,760	1,445	1,538
Social sciences	4,863	4,477	5,090	5,075	5,156	6,022	6,017
Anthropology	75	66	70	77	132	51	77
Area and ethnic studies	91	63	100	87	104	244	297
Economics	196	142	194	188	219	210	209
Political science/public administration	1,158	1,132	1,355	1,344	1,217	1,023	911
Sociology	317	364	494	504	573	365	370
Other	3,026	2,710	2,877	2,875	2,911	4,129	4,153
Engineering	2,844	2,285	2,048	1,888	2,107	1,730	1,791
Aerospace	6	2	2	1	0	1	0
Chemical	16	16	13	7	8	13	18
Civil	85	80	126	110	130	58	53
Electrical	410	257	190	179	382	239	224
Industrial	136	103	99	81	77	67	132
Materials	29	8	5	5	13	11	14
Mechanical	86	104	73	58	82	77	67
Other	2,076	1,715	1,540	1,447	1,415	1,264	1,283
Technologies	43,829	40,524	37,503	36,670	36,597	37,491	37,586
Engineering	42,414	39,190	35,982	35,221	35,163	35,544	35,413
Science	1,150	970	965	893	800	1,241	1,233
Other	265	364	556	556	634	706	940
Interdisciplinary/other sciences	5,722	5,838	5,717	5,887	5,763	7,082	6,453
Non-S&E	471,442	473,504	472,824	477,703	478,185	465,652	469,944
Female							
All fields	324,327	324,390	327,554	333,333	333,303	327,720	332,035
S&E	21,718	20,352	21,070	22,173	22,931	26,670	27,991
Sciences	10,912	10,344	10,989	11,685	12,644	15,138	16,515
Agricultural sciences	705	610	645	669	740	784	781
Biological sciences	1,137	1,144	1,244	1,392	1,383	974	1,022
Computer sciences	4,921	4,631	4,539	4,912	5,762	8,201	9,565
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	64	38	58	65	52	58	58
Atmospheric	23	16	17	21	28	21	26
Earth	12	7	21	21	15	16	10
Ocean	29	15	20	23	9	21	22
Mathematics/statistics	329	345	295	349	353	263	243
Physical sciences	630	686	730	807	811	671	552
Chemistry	145	154	156	159	182	175	84
Physics	20	11	18	18	24	30	25
Other	465	521	556	630	605	466	443

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Psychology	1,323	1,154	1,179	1,230	1,157	1,119	1,183
Social sciences	3,079	2,852	3,434	3,440	3,460	4,157	4,247
Anthropology	47	38	44	51	83	30	47
Area and ethnic studies	57	46	75	56	77	191	254
Economics	85	59	89	84	100	94	95
Political science/public administration	735	767	978	1,009	888	773	707
Sociology	238	264	368	353	424	276	266
Other	1,917	1,678	1,880	1,887	1,888	2,793	2,878
Engineering	370	307	269	271	323	238	297
Aerospace	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chemical	8	3	0	3	2	3	2
Civil	14	23	32	28	41	20	19
Electrical	35	19	19	19	33	24	24
Industrial	31	16	16	6	13	15	17
Materials	1	2	0	1	1	1	3
Mechanical	7	6	5	4	9	8	7
Other	273	238	196	210	224	167	225
Technologies	5,982	5,374	5,455	5,660	5,632	6,009	6,275
Science	447	347	378	394	374	472	499
Engineering	5,515	4,994	5,035	5,231	5,214	5,465	5,666
Other	20	33	42	35	44	72	110
Interdisciplinary/other sciences	3,178	3,211	3,222	3,378	3,258	4,196	3,768
Non-S&E	302,609	304,038	306,484	311,160	310,372	301,050	304,044
Male							
All fields	222,247	219,704	213,090	212,698	215,888	216,156	220,011
S&E	53,414	50,238	46,750	46,155	48,075	51,554	54,111
Sciences	10,549	10,483	10,428	11,019	12,821	15,694	18,621
Agricultural sciences	1,233	1,300	1,250	1,196	1,267	1,159	1,302
Biological sciences	770	757	830	789	793	494	497
Computer sciences	4,947	4,996	4,862	5,720	7,137	10,727	13,541
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	162	148	131	126	128	116	123
Atmospheric	96	91	80	74	77	71	77
Earth	32	21	26	30	23	12	25
Ocean	34	36	25	22	28	33	21
Mathematics/statistics	437	438	464	444	490	407	449
Physical sciences	783	773	830	733	707	600	584
Astronomy	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Chemistry	191	139	150	155	117	126	99
Physics	68	87	84	74	87	76	93
Other	524	547	596	503	503	397	391
Psychology	433	446	405	376	603	326	355
Social sciences	1,784	1,625	1,656	1,635	1,696	1,865	1,770
Anthropology	28	28	26	26	49	21	30
Area/ethnic studies	34	17	25	31	27	53	43
Economics	111	83	105	104	119	116	114
Political science/public administration	423	365	377	335	329	250	204
Sociology	79	100	126	151	149	89	104
Other	1,109	1,032	997	988	1,023	1,336	1,275
Engineering	2,474	1,978	1,779	1,617	1,784	1,492	1,494
Aerospace	5	2	1	1	0	1	0
Chemical	8	13	13	4	6	10	16
Civil	71	57	94	82	89	38	34
Electrical	375	238	171	160	349	215	200
Industrial	105	87	83	75	64	52	115
Materials	28	6	5	4	12	10	11

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Mechanical	79	98	68	54	73	69	60
Other	1,803	1,477	1,344	1,237	1,191	1,097	1,058
Technologies	37,847	35,150	32,048	31,010	30,965	31,482	31,311
Engineering	36,899	34,196	30,947	29,990	29,949	30,079	29,747
Science	703	623	587	499	426	769	734
Other	245	331	514	521	590	634	830
Interdisciplinary/other sciences	2,544	2,627	2,495	2,509	2,505	2,886	2,685
Non-S&E	168,833	169,466	166,340	166,543	167,813	164,602	165,900

NOTES: Unlike other degrees tables, S&E total here includes degrees in S&E technologies. 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, 1994–2001.