

Appendix table 3-2

College graduates in nonacademic S&E occupations: 1980, 1990, and 2000

Occupation	1980	1990	2000
All S&E occupations	1,413,000	2,459,000	3,664,000
Engineers	853,000	1,295,000	1,623,000
Life scientists	83,000	119,000	181,000
Mathematical/computer scientists	177,000	495,000	1,280,000
Physical scientists	143,000	219,000	259,000
Social scientists.....	158,000	332,000	318,000

SOURCES: U.S. Decennial Census Public Use Microdata Samples, 1980 and 1990; and National Bureau of Economic Research's Merged Outgoing Rotation Group Files from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey.

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