

Appendix table 3-3
Growth of employment in S&E occupations: 1983–2002

Year	Number employed	Percent of U.S. workforce
1983	2,925,000	2.6
1984	3,010,000	2.7
1985	3,128,000	2.7
1986	3,328,000	2.8
1987	3,355,000	2.8
1988	3,499,000	2.9
1989	3,593,000	2.9
1990	3,750,000	3.0
1991	3,924,000	3.1
1992	3,768,000	3.0
1993	3,963,000	3.1
1994	4,379,000	3.3
1995	4,384,000	3.3
1996	4,557,000	3.4
1997	4,775,000	3.5
1998	5,074,000	3.7
1999	5,294,000	3.8
2000	5,544,000	3.9
2001	5,581,000	3.9
2002	5,412,000	3.8

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.