

TABLE E-1. Master's degrees, by field: 1998–2007

Field	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All fields	432,311	460,142	471,329	485,535	516,098	562,862	578,964	599,365	610,469
S&E	93,786	96,230	99,528	99,650	108,355	119,296	120,870	120,999	120,278
Sciences	67,734	70,492	73,092	73,470	78,883	85,374	86,971	88,736	89,342
Agricultural sciences	3,862	3,858	3,752	4,019	3,955	4,221	4,171	4,100	4,126
Biological sciences	6,373	6,329	6,487	6,341	6,883	7,644	8,120	8,718	8,794
Computer sciences	11,740	14,986	16,852	16,965	19,590	20,208	18,489	17,138	16,314
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	1,426	1,345	1,363	1,406	1,491	1,570	1,637	1,684	1,632
Atmospheric sciences	199	156	140	141	167	179	212	206	193
Earth sciences	1,105	1,104	1,121	1,151	1,203	1,248	1,314	1,350	1,312
Ocean sciences	122	85	102	114	121	143	111	128	127
Mathematics and statistics	3,525	3,295	3,280	3,424	3,721	4,297	4,597	4,890	5,035
Physical sciences	3,940	3,513	3,737	3,625	3,660	4,030	4,064	4,278	4,243
Astronomy	101	102	93	112	123	150	159	146	152
Chemistry	2,173	1,909	2,009	1,867	1,830	2,056	1,912	2,097	2,144
Physics	1,372	1,244	1,376	1,353	1,453	1,637	1,794	1,853	1,792
Other	294	258	259	293	254	187	199	182	155
Psychology	13,136	13,806	14,449	14,204	14,885	15,700	16,478	17,302	18,594
Social sciences	23,732	23,360	23,172	23,486	24,698	27,704	29,415	30,626	30,604
Anthropology	1,098	950	1,092	1,017	1,043	1,098	1,107	1,156	1,214
Area and ethnic studies	1,550	1,511	1,511	1,473	1,427	1,616	1,662	2,017	1,641
Economics	2,843	2,515	2,492	2,651	2,951	3,201	3,504	3,330	3,351
History of science	22	24	26	35	25	25	29	41	28
Linguistics	568	553	552	520	525	574	611	621	583
Political science and public administration	13,151	13,038	12,937	13,200	14,135	15,780	17,421	18,073	18,525
Sociology	1,774	2,036	1,901	1,957	1,929	2,031	1,518	1,577	1,575
Other	2,726	2,733	2,661	2,633	2,663	3,379	3,563	3,811	3,687
Engineering	26,052	25,738	26,436	26,180	29,472	33,922	33,899	32,263	30,936
Aerospace engineering	567	560	611	682	702	870	935	936	912
Chemical engineering	1,372	1,352	1,368	1,267	1,364	1,506	1,506	1,432	1,230
Civil engineering	4,710	4,140	4,010	3,945	4,188	4,445	4,631	4,493	4,184
Electrical engineering	7,931	8,341	8,596	8,246	10,038	12,220	11,613	10,456	10,093
Industrial engineering	3,109	3,048	3,375	3,375	3,842	4,247	3,937	3,558	3,505
Materials engineering	698	759	706	624	717	800	790	765	787
Mechanical engineering	3,551	3,378	3,471	3,516	3,802	4,555	4,739	4,542	4,365
Other	4,114	4,160	4,299	4,525	4,819	5,279	5,748	6,081	5,860
Non-S&E	338,525	363,912	371,801	385,885	407,743	443,566	458,094	478,366	490,191

NOTES: Data not available for 1999. Data based on degree-granting institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs and do not match previously published data based on accredited higher education institutions.

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, 1998–2007.