

TABLE 6-1. Master's degrees awarded, by field: 2004–14

Field	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All fields	562,862	578,964	599,365	610,469	631,711	665,473	698,528	736,455	757,387	756,975	759,796
S&E	119,296	120,870	120,999	120,278	126,404	134,517	139,926	150,653	161,371	166,397	171,228
Science	85,374	86,971	88,736	89,342	93,227	98,007	102,312	109,371	118,221	123,009	125,866
Agricultural sciences	4,221	4,171	4,100	4,126	4,120	4,349	4,684	5,148	5,843	5,757	5,916
Biological sciences	7,644	8,120	8,718	8,794	9,565	9,921	10,668	11,214	12,313	13,048	13,731
Computer sciences	20,208	18,489	17,138	16,314	17,151	17,988	18,021	19,519	21,001	22,833	24,635
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	1,570	1,637	1,684	1,632	1,552	1,579	1,677	1,789	2,043	2,080	2,197
Atmospheric sciences	179	212	206	193	199	225	227	221	240	233	263
Earth sciences	1,248	1,314	1,350	1,312	1,222	1,224	1,301	1,429	1,650	1,705	1,782
Ocean sciences	143	111	128	127	131	130	149	139	153	142	152
Mathematics and statistics	4,297	4,597	4,890	5,035	5,152	5,459	5,958	6,203	6,674	7,346	7,784
Physical sciences	4,030	4,064	4,278	4,243	4,374	4,101	4,323	4,473	4,709	4,809	4,645
Astronomy	150	159	146	152	166	139	149	185	127	170	160
Chemistry	2,056	1,912	2,097	2,144	2,236	2,131	2,175	2,324	2,493	2,478	2,431
Physics	1,637	1,794	1,853	1,792	1,799	1,657	1,810	1,771	1,879	1,984	1,876
Other	187	199	182	155	173	174	189	193	210	177	178
Psychology	15,700	16,478	17,302	18,594	18,836	20,744	21,032	22,363	24,215	25,140	25,332
Social sciences	27,704	29,415	30,626	30,604	32,477	33,866	35,949	38,662	41,423	41,996	41,626
Anthropology	1,098	1,107	1,156	1,214	1,145	1,248	1,233	1,243	1,279	1,195	1,316
Area and ethnic studies	1,616	1,662	2,017	1,641	1,722	1,672	1,700	1,880	1,857	1,874	1,791
Economics	3,201	3,504	3,330	3,351	3,576	3,651	3,732	4,173	4,331	4,287	4,541
History of science	25	29	41	28	47	33	25	44	37	33	28
Linguistics	574	611	621	583	610	720	679	711	789	782	728
Political science and public administration	15,780	17,421	18,073	18,525	19,933	20,575	22,083	24,128	26,085	26,762	26,321
Sociology	2,031	1,518	1,577	1,575	1,571	1,601	1,453	1,640	1,810	1,652	1,661
Other	3,379	3,563	3,811	3,687	3,873	4,366	5,044	4,843	5,235	5,411	5,240
Engineering	33,922	33,899	32,263	30,936	33,177	36,510	37,614	41,282	43,150	43,388	45,362
Aerospace engineering	870	935	936	912	1,036	1,075	1,098	1,306	1,408	1,266	1,311
Chemical engineering	1,506	1,506	1,432	1,230	1,230	1,285	1,430	1,741	1,911	1,932	2,092
Civil engineering	4,445	4,631	4,493	4,184	4,327	4,570	4,962	5,915	6,405	6,486	6,691
Electrical engineering	12,220	11,613	10,456	10,093	11,232	12,698	12,105	12,545	12,642	12,473	13,112
Industrial engineering	4,247	3,937	3,558	3,505	3,659	4,313	4,866	5,083	5,346	5,327	5,605
Materials engineering	800	790	765	787	768	836	815	894	990	1,099	1,170
Mechanical engineering	4,555	4,739	4,542	4,365	4,556	4,689	4,890	5,938	5,977	5,991	6,285
Other	5,279	5,748	6,081	5,860	6,369	7,044	7,448	7,860	8,471	8,814	9,096
Non-S&E	443,566	458,094	478,366	490,191	505,307	530,956	558,602	585,802	596,016	590,578	588,568

S&E = science and engineering.

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

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