

TABLE 10. Race/ethnicity of recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree and sex: October 2008

Major field	All graduates <sup>a</sup>	American Indian or Alaska Native, black or African American, and Hispanic <sup>b</sup>					
		Asian		American Indian or Alaska Native, black or African American, and Hispanic <sup>b</sup>		White	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All fields	309,000	45,000	31,000	15,000	25,000	67,000	113,000
Science	146,000	20,000	17,000	8,000	12,000	36,000	46,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	22,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	6,000	7,000
Agricultural/food sciences	2,000	D	D	D	*	1,000	1,000
Biological sciences	18,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	5,000	5,000
Environmental life sciences	2,000	D	D	D	*	1,000	1,000
Computer and information sciences	30,000	11,000	4,000	2,000	1,000	8,000	2,000
Mathematics and statistics	9,000	2,000	2,000	*	*	2,000	2,000
Physical and related sciences	11,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	*	4,000	2,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	4,000	1,000	1,000	*	*	1,000	1,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences <sup>c</sup>	4,000	D	D	*	*	2,000	1,000
Physics	3,000	1,000	D	*	*	1,000	*
Psychology	41,000	1,000	3,000	1,000	6,000	5,000	23,000
Social and related sciences	34,000	3,000	4,000	2,000	3,000	9,000	11,000
Economics	5,000	1,000	1,000	*	*	1,000	1,000
Political and related sciences	12,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,000	4,000
Sociology/anthropology	6,000	*	*	*	1,000	1,000	3,000
Other social sciences	10,000	1,000	1,000	*	1,000	2,000	3,000
Engineering	58,000	21,000	8,000	4,000	1,000	19,000	5,000
Chemical	2,000	1,000	*	*	*	1,000	*
Civil/architectural	7,000	1,000	1,000	*	*	3,000	1,000
Electrical/computer	22,000	11,000	3,000	1,000	*	5,000	1,000
Industrial	4,000	2,000	*	*	*	1,000	*
Mechanical	8,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	*	3,000	*
Other	16,000	4,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	6,000	2,000
Health	105,000	3,000	6,000	3,000	12,000	13,000	62,000

\* = value < 500; D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

<sup>a</sup> Includes non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and non-Hispanics reporting two or more races, not shown separately.

<sup>b</sup> Detail for American Indian or Alaska Native, black or African American, and Hispanic can be found in table 12.

<sup>c</sup> Other physical sciences are included in earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.

NOTES: Numbers are rounded up to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, black or African American, and white are single race; Hispanic can be of any race. Estimates are from sample survey of college graduates who received bachelor's or master's degrees in science, engineering, or health fields in 2006 and 2007 academic years; estimates may differ from degree counts published elsewhere.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2008.