

TABLE 13. Age of recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008

Major field	All	25-29	30-34	35-75
	graduates	< 25 years	years	years
All fields	1,128,000	573,000	383,000	97,000
Science	808,000	453,000	263,000	46,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	173,000	109,000	53,000	8,000
Agricultural/food sciences	14,000	8,000	5,000	S
Biological sciences	147,000	95,000	44,000	7,000
Environmental life sciences	12,000	7,000	4,000	1,000
Computer and information sciences	85,000	30,000	32,000	9,000
Mathematics and statistics	33,000	16,000	12,000	2,000
Physical and related sciences	41,000	25,000	14,000	2,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	22,000	14,000	7,000	1,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences <sup>a</sup>	9,000	5,000	4,000	*
Physics/astronomy	10,000	6,000	3,000	*
Psychology	184,000	112,000	52,000	11,000
Social and related sciences	292,000	160,000	100,000	15,000
Economics	48,000	31,000	15,000	1,000
Political and related sciences	98,000	61,000	32,000	3,000
Sociology/anthropology	87,000	42,000	32,000	6,000
Other social sciences	59,000	26,000	21,000	4,000
Engineering	126,000	62,000	55,000	6,000
Chemical	8,000	4,000	3,000	*
Civil/architectural	19,000	9,000	9,000	1,000
Electrical/computer	37,000	17,000	17,000	2,000
Industrial	6,000	2,000	3,000	*
Mechanical	30,000	13,000	14,000	2,000
Other	26,000	16,000	8,000	1,000
Health	194,000	58,000	66,000	22,000

\* = value < 500. D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

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

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. 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 presented elsewhere.

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