

TABLE 15. Citizenship of recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	U.S. citizen			Non-U.S. citizen ^a
		Total	From birth	Naturalized	
All fields	1,128,000	1,074,000	988,000	86,000	54,000
Science	808,000	770,000	708,000	62,000	38,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	173,000	162,000	146,000	16,000	11,000
Agricultural/food sciences	14,000	14,000	13,000	*	*
Biological sciences	147,000	137,000	121,000	16,000	11,000
Environmental life sciences	12,000	12,000	11,000	*	*
Computer and information sciences	85,000	77,000	69,000	8,000	8,000
Mathematics and statistics	33,000	30,000	26,000	3,000	3,000
Physical and related sciences	41,000	39,000	36,000	3,000	2,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	22,000	21,000	19,000	2,000	1,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences ^b	9,000	9,000	9,000	*	*
Physics/astronomy	10,000	9,000	8,000	*	1,000
Psychology	184,000	180,000	170,000	10,000	4,000
Social and related sciences	292,000	282,000	262,000	20,000	10,000
Economics	48,000	44,000	38,000	6,000	4,000
Political and related sciences	98,000	95,000	89,000	6,000	3,000
Sociology/anthropology	87,000	86,000	81,000	5,000	2,000
Other social sciences	59,000	57,000	54,000	3,000	2,000
Engineering	126,000	116,000	105,000	11,000	10,000
Chemical	8,000	8,000	7,000	1,000	1,000
Civil/architectural	19,000	18,000	17,000	1,000	1,000
Electrical/computer	37,000	33,000	28,000	5,000	4,000
Industrial	6,000	5,000	5,000	1,000	1,000
Mechanical	30,000	28,000	26,000	2,000	2,000
Other	26,000	24,000	22,000	2,000	2,000
Health	194,000	187,000	174,000	13,000	7,000

* = value < 500.

^a Includes permanent residents and those on temporary visa.

^b 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.