

TABLE 16. Citizenship of recent graduates with master'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 <sup>a</sup>
		Total	From birth	Naturalized	
All fields	309,000	242,000	218,000	25,000	66,000
Science	146,000	112,000	100,000	12,000	34,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	22,000	17,000	16,000	1,000	5,000
Agricultural/food sciences	2,000	1,000	1,000	D	*
Biological sciences	18,000	14,000	13,000	1,000	4,000
Environmental life sciences	2,000	2,000	2,000	D	D
Computer and information sciences	30,000	17,000	13,000	4,000	12,000
Mathematics and statistics	9,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	4,000
Physical and related sciences	11,000	7,000	7,000	*	4,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	4,000	2,000	2,000	*	2,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences <sup>b</sup>	4,000	3,000	3,000	*	*
Physics/astronomy	3,000	2,000	2,000	*	2,000
Psychology	41,000	39,000	37,000	2,000	2,000
Social and related sciences	34,000	26,000	23,000	3,000	7,000
Economics	5,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	3,000
Political and related sciences	12,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	2,000
Sociology/anthropology	6,000	5,000	5,000	*	1,000
Other social sciences	10,000	9,000	8,000	1,000	2,000
Engineering	58,000	31,000	26,000	5,000	27,000
Chemical	2,000	1,000	1,000	*	1,000
Civil/architectural	7,000	4,000	4,000	*	2,000
Electrical/computer	22,000	9,000	7,000	2,000	13,000
Industrial	4,000	1,000	1,000	*	2,000
Mechanical	8,000	4,000	4,000	*	3,000
Other	16,000	10,000	9,000	2,000	6,000
Health	105,000	99,000	91,000	8,000	5,000

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

<sup>a</sup> Includes permanent residents and those on temporary visa.

<sup>b</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.