

TABLE 1. Graduate students in science, engineering, and health in all institutions, by field: 1975–2011

Year	All science, engineering, and health	Science and engineering			Health		
		Total	Science	Engineering	Total	Clinical medicine	Other health <sup>a</sup>
1975	328,510	302,981	234,649	68,332	25,529	5,590	19,939
1976	333,716	305,398	238,675	66,723	28,318	6,055	22,263
1977	345,374	311,689	242,932	68,757	33,685	6,240	27,445
1978 <sup>b</sup>	339,912	304,252	236,465	67,787	35,660	7,194	28,466
1979	357,578	319,043	247,235	71,808	38,535	8,054	30,481
1980	367,078	325,600	251,265	74,335	41,478	8,751	32,727
1981	375,130	331,989	252,404	79,585	43,141	8,771	34,370
1982	382,291	338,866	255,146	83,720	43,425	8,561	34,864
1983	390,432	346,966	255,820	91,146	43,466	8,481	34,985
1984	394,670	349,642	256,903	92,739	45,028	8,630	36,398
1985	404,021	357,991	261,973	96,018	46,030	9,198	36,832
1986	415,520	367,982	266,077	101,905	47,538	9,227	38,311
1987	421,497	373,239	269,256	103,983	48,258	9,773	38,485
1988	424,523	375,163	272,309	102,854	49,360	10,071	39,289
1989	434,478	382,642	278,577	104,065	51,836	10,200	41,636
1990	452,113	397,041	289,383	107,658	55,072	10,943	44,129
1991	471,212	412,592	299,057	113,535	58,620	11,696	46,924
1992	493,522	430,517	312,478	118,039	63,005	12,597	50,408
1993	504,304	435,723	318,851	116,872	68,581	14,213	54,368
1994	504,399	431,142	318,118	113,024	73,257	15,037	58,220
1995	499,640	422,466	315,265	107,201	77,174	15,538	61,636
1996	494,079	415,181	311,957	103,224	78,898	15,363	63,535
1997	487,208	407,630	306,482	101,148	79,578	15,470	64,108
1998	485,627	404,856	304,818	100,038	80,771	16,643	64,128
1999	493,256	411,182	309,491	101,691	82,074	17,276	64,798
2000	493,311	413,536	309,424	104,112	79,775	16,407	63,368
2001	509,607	429,229	319,736	109,493	80,378	17,363	63,015
2002	540,404	454,834	335,166	119,668	85,570	19,166	66,404
2003	567,121	474,645	347,268	127,377	92,476	20,574	71,902
2004	574,463	475,873	352,307	123,566	98,590	20,866	77,724
2005	582,226	478,275	357,710	120,565	103,951	21,414	82,537
2006	597,643	486,287	363,246	123,041	111,356	23,441	87,915
2007old <sup>c</sup>	607,823	502,375	372,120	130,255	105,448	24,616	80,832
2007new <sup>c</sup>	619,499	516,199	384,523	131,676	103,300	22,751	80,549
2008	631,489	529,275	391,419	137,856	102,214	23,939	78,275
2009	631,645	545,685	401,008	144,677	85,960	24,125	61,835
2010	632,652	556,532	407,291	149,241	76,120	25,699	50,421
2011	626,820	560,941	414,440	146,501	65,879	26,634	39,245

<sup>a</sup> Beginning with 2008, more rigorous follow-up was done with institutions regarding exclusion of practitioner-oriented graduate degree programs in psychology and in other health (a subfield of health). This change may affect interpretation of trends in these fields.

<sup>b</sup> Master's-granting institutions were not surveyed in 1978; totals represent estimates based on 1977 and 1979 data.

<sup>c</sup> In 2007, eligible fields were reclassified, newly eligible fields were added, and survey was redesigned to improve coverage and coding of eligible units. "2007new" presents data as collected in 2007; "2007old" shows data as they would have been collected in prior years. See appendix A in <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/nsf10307/> for more detail.

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