

Table 1. Employment and graduate school status of 1988 and 1989 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of study: 1990

Field of degree	Total, all S&E bachelor's degree recipients ¹	Employed in S&E ²		Employed, not in S&E ²		Not employed ²		Full-time graduate student		Median salary ^{3,4}
		Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	
Female bachelor's degree recipients										
S&E bachelor's degree recipients	15,700	7,300	46%	4,200	27%	1,200	8%	2,900	18%	\$26,400
Natural sciences	6,400	3,200	50	800	12	700	11	1,600	25	27,000
Physical sciences	500	200	40	100	20	0	0	100	20	0
Math/Statistics	1,000	500	50	200	20	200	20	200	20	0
Computer science	1,200	900	75	100	8	100	8	0	0	30,000
Environmental science	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0
Life sciences	3,600	1,600	44	300	8	400	11	1,200	33	26,500
Social/behavioral sciences	5,900	1,400	24	3,200	54	400	7	900	15	20,700
Psychology	3,000	1,000	33	1,500	50	0	0	400	13	0
Social sciences	2,900	400	14	1,600	55	400	14	500	17	0
Engineering	3,400	2,700	79	200	6	100	3	400	12	32,100

KEY: S&E = Science and engineering
SOURCE: National Science Foundation/SRS

- ¹ Components may not add to totals because displayed values are rounded.
- ² Excludes full-time graduate students
- ³ No median computed for groups with fewer than 20 individuals reporting salary.
- ⁴ Median salaries computed only for full-time employed civilians