

**TABLE 6: Earned Bachelor's degrees by Field and Selected Ethnicity, 1989-1996**

Field	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>U.S. citizens and permanent residents, total</b>								
Total science & engineering	325,108	333,475	344,061	364,695	374,633	381,451	385,055	391,074
Engineering	61,875	59,786	57,604	57,675	58,165	58,422	58,520	58,304
Sciences	263,233	273,689	286,457	307,020	316,468	323,029	326,535	332,770
Natural sciences	104,928	100,908	101,039	106,739	111,656	117,843	124,297	131,065
Physical science <sup>1</sup>	16,724	15,608	15,799	16,469	16,927	17,812	18,652	19,167
Mathematical science	14,771	14,150	14,206	14,259	14,318	13,869	13,166	12,643
Computer science	28,828	25,629	23,373	22,880	22,273	22,185	22,367	22,225
Biological science	36,076	37,173	39,288	42,842	46,660	51,058	55,523	60,633
Agricultural science	8,529	8,348	8,373	10,289	11,478	12,919	14,589	16,397
Social sciences	158,305	172,781	185,418	200,281	204,812	205,186	202,238	201,705
Social science	109,862	119,288	127,216	136,902	138,391	136,273	130,579	128,893
Psychology	48,443	53,493	58,202	63,379	66,421	68,913	71,659	72,812
Non-S&E <sup>2</sup>	678,606	702,123	734,279	756,830	772,274	767,463	752,369	750,954
Grand total	1,003,714	1,035,598	1,078,340	1,121,525	1,146,907	1,148,914	1,137,424	1,142,028
<b>White, non-Hispanics</b>								
Total science & engineering	266,862	270,225	278,190	292,614	297,171	297,616	294,773	295,082
Engineering	50,081	47,494	45,162	45,026	44,853	44,687	43,726	43,098
Sciences	216,781	222,731	233,028	247,588	252,318	252,929	251,047	251,984
Natural sciences	84,578	80,210	80,111	84,133	87,401	91,196	94,575	98,707
Physical science <sup>1</sup>	14,238	13,055	13,145	13,678	13,941	14,616	14,952	15,088
Mathematical science	12,287	11,765	11,649	11,723	11,669	11,089	10,343	9,823
Computer science	21,711	18,918	17,349	16,844	16,155	15,816	15,532	15,470
Biological science	28,404	28,814	30,264	32,506	35,080	37,942	40,628	43,680
Agricultural science	7,938	7,658	7,704	9,382	10,556	11,733	13,120	14,646
Social sciences	132,203	142,521	152,917	163,455	164,917	161,733	156,472	153,277
Social science	91,697	98,385	104,783	111,389	111,154	106,863	100,558	97,372
Psychology	40,506	44,136	48,134	52,066	53,763	54,870	55,914	55,905
Non-S&E <sup>2</sup>	573,464	586,461	614,173	628,839	634,432	620,508	598,012	589,046
Grand total	840,326	856,686	892,363	921,453	931,603	918,124	892,785	884,128
<b>Black, non-Hispanics</b>								
Total science & engineering	17,385	18,230	19,987	22,431	24,421	26,289	27,528	29,055
Engineering	2,067	2,072	2,229	2,362	2,577	2,659	2,845	3,000
Sciences	15,318	16,158	17,758	20,069	21,844	23,630	24,683	26,055
Natural sciences	6,005	5,782	5,834	6,401	6,972	7,559	8,021	8,670
Physical science <sup>1</sup>	697	650	753	816	836	921	1,034	1,100
Mathematical science	792	720	811	904	965	992	995	981
Computer science	2,457	2,247	1,997	2,090	2,213	2,398	2,498	2,415
Biological science	1,916	1,994	2,111	2,385	2,739	2,980	3,231	3,811
Agricultural science	143	171	162	206	219	268	263	363
Social sciences	9,313	10,376	11,924	13,668	14,872	16,071	16,662	17,385
Social science	6,570	7,226	8,236	9,489	10,254	10,835	10,921	11,357
Psychology	2,743	3,150	3,688	4,179	4,618	5,236	5,741	6,028
Non-S&E <sup>2</sup>	39,452	41,071	45,022	48,880	52,246	56,027	57,759	60,499
Grand total	56,837	59,301	65,009	71,311	76,667	82,316	85,287	89,554

<sup>1</sup> "Physical science" includes earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry.<sup>2</sup> Non-S&E refers to non-science and non-engineering.