Table 2. Field of Study of College Students 35 Years Old and

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian

Line No.	Characteristic	All fields	Agriculture or home economics	Biological sciences	Business, commerce, or accounting	Education	Engineering	English or journalism
	NUMBER							
	All Races--Both Sexes							
	Region of residence							
1	Total	1,326	3	1	280	197	34	40
2	Northeast	282	-	-	58	36	3	4
3	North Central	312	-	-	53	52	10	14
4	South	353	-	-	86	70	12	10
5	West	379	3	1	83	38	10	12
	Type of college							
6	Total	1,326	3	1	280	197	34	40
7	2-year college, undergraduate	469	-	1	135	25	13	8
8	4-year college, undergraduate[1]	321	1	-	72	31	17	13
9	1st or 2d year	134	-	-	35	9	2	3
10	3d or 4th year	187	1	-	37	22	15	10
11	Graduate school	536	2	-	73	141	5	19
	Attendance status							
12	Total	1,326	3	1	280	197	34	40
13	Full time	203	-	-	38	34	7	6
14	Part time	1,123	3	1	243	162	27	34
	Marital status							
15	Total	1,326	3	1	280	197	34	40
16	Married, spouse present	962	3	1	192	157	28	28
17	Other, ever married	280	-	-	73	37	7	3
18	Never married	84	-	-	15	3	-	9
	All Races--Male							
	Region of residence							
19	Total	470	-	-	132	33	33	11
20	Northeast	93	-	-	29	3	3	2
21	North Central	105	-	-	26	8	8	4
22	South	132	-	-	35	13	12	2
23	West	141	-	-	42	9	10	3
	Type of college							
24	Total	470	-	-	132	33	33	11
25	2-year college, undergraduate	159	-	-	60	2	11	2
26	4-year college, undergraduate[1]	99	-	-	25	3	17	4
27	1st or 2d year	34	-	-	9	1	2	-
28	3d or 4th year	65	-	-	16	3	15	4
29	Graduate school	213	-	-	46	28	5	5
	Attendance status							
30	Total	470	-	-	132	33	33	11
31	Full time	87	-	-	20	7	7	2
32	Part time	384	-	-	112	26	26	9
	Marital status							
33	Total	470	-	-	132	33	33	11
34	Married, spouse present	384	-	-	110	30	28	9
35	Other, ever married	64	-	-	18	3	5	-
36	Never married	22	-	-	3	-	-	2

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Liberal arts or humanities	Law	Health, nursing, or medical professions	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational and technical studies	Other	No major	Do not know and not reported	Line No.
142	19	125	14	14	130	40	124	56	108	1
29	-	39	2	3	39	1	30	4	34	2
41	6	32	3	4	31	3	25	11	28	3
27	10	24	7	3	26	15	39	10	15	4
45	3	30	1	4	34	21	30	32	31	5
142	19	125	14	14	130	40	124	56	108	6
55	6	47	3	3	38	31	45	31	30	7
34	1	37	2	-	39	6	26	11	30	8
18	-	14	2	-	15	5	13	6	13	9
16	1	23	-	-	25	1	13	5	17	10
54	11	41	9	11	53	3	53	14	48	11
142	19	125	14	14	130	40	124	56	108	12
20	5	32	-	2	28	5	10	3	13	13
123	14	93	14	12	102	36	114	53	95	14
142	19	125	14	14	130	40	124	56	108	15
95	9	96	6	9	100	35	89	39	76	16
32	6	17	7	3	25	3	29	15	24	17
16	4	13	-	2	5	2	5	3	8	18
40	8	13	4	9	39	26	54	12	57	19
3	-	4	2	3	10	-	10	2	21	20
13	1	-	2	2	8	3	12	1	17	21
13	7	3	-	-	10	14	16	2	5	22
11	-	6	-	3	10	9	16	7	14	23
40	8	13	4	9	39	26	54	12	57	24
12	2	1	-	-	6	21	24	7	10	25
7	-	3	-	-	11	3	8	2	15	26
5	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	7	27
2	-	3	-	-	6	-	8	-	8	28
21	7	9	4	9	22	1	21	3	32	29
40	8	13	4	9	39	26	54	12	57	30
9	5	6	-	2	9	5	5	1	10	31
31	4	7	4	7	29	21	49	11	47	32
40	8	13	4	9	39	26	54	12	57	33
31	5	12	4	5	30	25	43	11	41	34
5	2	-	-	2	7	-	8	1	12	35
4	2	1	-	2	2	-	3	-	4	36

Table 2. Field of Study of College Students 35 Years Old and

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Line No.	Characteristic	All fields	Agriculture or home economics	Biological sciences	Business, commerce, or accounting	Education	Engineering	English or journalism
	NUMBER--Continued							
	All Races--Female							
	Region of residence							
1	Total	856	3	1	148	163	2	29
2	Northeast	189	-	-	29	33	-	2
3	North Central	208	-	-	27	44	2	10
4	South	221	-	-	51	57	-	9
5	West	238	3	1	41	30	-	8
	Type of college							
6	Total	856	3	1	148	163	2	29
7	2-year college, undergraduate	310	-	1	74	22	2	6
8	4-year college, undergraduate[1]	223	1	-	47	27	-	9
9	1st or 2d year	100	-	-	26	8	-	3
10	3d or 4th year	122	1	-	21	19	-	6
11	Graduate school	323	2	-	26	114	-	14
	Attendance status							
12	Total	856	3	1	148	163	2	29
13	Full time	116	-	-	18	28	-	4
14	Part time	740	3	1	130	136	2	25
	Marital status							
15	Total	856	3	1	148	163	2	29
16	Married, spouse present	578	3	1	81	127	-	19
17	Other, ever married	216	-	-	54	34	2	3
18	Never married	62	-	-	12	3	-	7
	White--Both Sexes							
19	Total	1,170	3	1	244	160	34	35
20	Male	418	-	-	115	30	33	9
21	Female	752	3	1	129	130	2	26
	Black--Both Sexes							
22	Total	130	-	-	27	35	-	3
23	Male	43	-	-	15	3	-	2
24	Female	87	-	-	12	32	-	1
	Spanish Origin[2]--Both Sexes							
25	Total	50	-	-	12	9	-	2
26	Male	27	-	-	9	1	-	2
27	Female	23	-	-	2	8	-	-

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Liberal arts or humanities	Law	Health, nursing, or medical professions	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational and technical studies	Other	No major	Do not know and not reported	Line No.
102	11	112	10	5	91	15	70	43	51	1
26	-	35	-	-	29	1	20	2	13	2
28	5	32	2	2	23	-	13	9	11	3
14	2	21	7	3	16	1	23	8	10	4
34	3	24	1	-	24	12	14	24	17	5
102	11	112	10	5	91	15	70	43	51	6
43	4	46	3	3	32	10	21	24	19	7
27	1	35	2	-	28	3	17	9	15	8
12	-	14	2	-	10	2	13	4	6	9
15	1	20	-	-	18	1	5	5	9	10
32	5	32	5	2	31	2	32	11	16	11
102	11	112	10	5	91	15	70	43	51	12
11	1	26	-	-	19	-	5	2	3	13
92	10	87	10	5	72	15	65	42	47	14
102	11	112	10	5	91	15	70	43	51	15
64	4	84	3	4	70	10	46	28	34	16
26	4	17	7	2	18	3	21	13	12	17
12	2	12	-	-	3	2	3	2	4	18
128	19	100	13	14	124	36	111	52	95	19
32	8	9	4	9	39	24	46	9	52	20
96	11	92	9	5	85	13	65	43	43	21
9	-	24	1	-	5	4	11	1	11	22
6	-	3	-	-	-	2	7	1	3	23
3	-	20	1	-	5	2	4	-	8	24
9	-	-	2	-	5	5	2	5	-	25
5	-	-	2	-	3	4	-	2	-	26
4	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	-	27

Table 2. Field of Study of College Students 35 Years Old and

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian

Line No.	Characteristic	All fields	Agriculture or home economics	Biological sciences	Business, commerce, or accounting	Education	Engineering	English or journalism
	PERCENT							
	All Races --Both Sexes							
	Region of residence							
1	Total	100.0	0.2	0.1	21.1	14.8	2.6	3.0
2	Northeast	100.0	-	-	20.5	12.9	1.1	1.4
3	North Central	100.0	0.1	-	16.9	16.7	3.1	4.3
4	South	100.0	-	-	24.2	19.7	3.4	3.0
5	West	100.0	0.7	0.2	22.0	10.2	2.6	3.1
	Type of college							
6	Total	100.0	0.2	0.1	21.1	14.8	2.6	3.0
7	2-year college, undergraduate	100.0	-	0.2	28.7	5.3	2.8	1.7
8	4-year college, undergraduate[1]	100.0	0.4	-	22.5	9.6	5.1	4.0
9	1st or 2d year	100.0	-	-	26.3	6.7	1.3	2.1
10	3d or 4th year	100.0	0.7	-	19.8	11.6	7.9	5.4
11	Graduate school	100.0	0.3	-	13.5	26.3	0.9	3.5
	Attendance status							
12	Total	100.0	0.2	0.1	21.1	14.8	2.6	3.0
13	Full time	100.0	0.2	-	18.6	17.0	3.5	3.1
14	Part time	100.0	0.2	0.1	21.5	14.4	2.4	3.0
	Marital status							
15	Total	100.0	0.2	0.1	21.1	14.8	2.6	3.0
16	Married, spouse present	100.0	0.3	0.1	19.9	16.3	2.9	2.9
17	Other, ever married	100.0	-	-	25.9	13.1	2.4	1.2
18	Never married	100.0	-	-	18.2	3.9	-	10.1
	All Races--Male							
	Region of residence							
19	Total	100.0	0.1	-	28.0	7.1	7.0	2.2
20	Northeast	100.0	-	-	31.2	3.8	3.2	1.9
21	North Central	100.0	0.4	-	24.9	8.0	7.8	3.4
22	South	100.0	-	-	26.3	9.6	9.1	1.4
23	West	100.0	-	-	29.8	6.1	6.9	2.4
	Type of college							
24	Total	100.0	0.1	-	28.0	7.1	7.0	2.2
25	2-year college, undergraduate	100.0	-	-	38.0	1.5	7.2	1.0
26	4-year college, undergraduate[1]	100.0	0.4	-	25.7	3.3	16.8	3.7
27	1st or 2d year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
28	3d or 4th year	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
29	Graduate school	100.0	-	-	21.7	12.9	2.3	2.5
	Attendance status							
30	Total	100.0	0.1	-	28.0	7.1	7.0	2.2
31	Full time	100.0	0.4	-	22.7	7.8	8.1	2.2
32	Part time	100.0	-	-	29.2	6.9	6.7	2.2
	Marital status							
33	Total	100.0	0.1	-	28.0	7.1	7.0	2.2
34	Married, spouse present	100.0	0.1	-	28.7	7.8	7.2	2.2
35	Other, ever married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
36	Never married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Liberal arts or humanities	Law	Health, nursing, or medical professions	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational and technical studies	Other	No major	Do not know and not reported	Line No.
10.7	1.4	9.4	1.0	1.1	9.8	3.0	9.3	4.2	8.1	1
10.3	-	13.7	0.7	1.2	13.8	0.4	10.7	1.4	12.1	2
13.1	1.9	10.2	1.1	1.2	9.9	0.9	7.9	3.5	9.0	3
7.6	2.7	6.9	2.0	0.9	7.3	4.2	11.0	2.7	4.2	4
12.0	0.9	7.9	0.3	1.0	9.0	5.7	7.9	8.3	8.2	5
10.7	1.4	9.4	1.0	1.1	9.8	3.0	9.3	4.2	8.1	6
11.6	1.3	9.9	0.6	0.7	8.1	6.6	9.6	6.6	6.3	7
10.7	0.5	11.6	0.6	-	12.3	1.9	8.0	3.4	9.5	8
13.3	-	10.6	1.3	-	11.1	3.8	9.4	4.1	10.0	9
8.8	0.8	12.3	-	-	13.1	0.5	7.1	2.9	9.1	10
10.0	2.1	7.7	1.7	2.0	9.8	0.6	9.9	2.6	8.9	11
10.7	1.4	9.4	1.0	1.1	9.8	3.0	9.3	4.2	8.1	12
9.6	2.7	15.6	-	0.9	14.0	2.3	4.7	1.3	6.5	13
10.9	1.2	8.3	1.4	1.1	9.0	3.2	10.2	4.7	8.4	14
10.7	1.4	9.4	1.0	1.1	9.8	3.0	9.3	4.2	8.1	15
9.9	0.9	10.0	0.7	0.9	10.4	3.7	9.3	4.0	7.9	16
11.3	2.2	5.9	2.6	1.2	9.0	1.1	10.4	5.2	8.5	17
18.7	4.8	15.0	0.2	2.0	5.4	2.2	6.5	3.1	9.9	18
8.6	1.8	2.7	0.9	1.8	8.2	5.4	11.4	2.7	12.1	19
3.6	-	3.9	2.0	3.7	10.7	-	11.2	2.1	22.8	20
12.6	1.2	-	1.6	1.8	7.6	2.4	11.1	1.4	15.9	21
9.6	5.4	2.4	0.3	-	7.8	10.4	12.1	1.5	4.0	22
7.9	-	4.2	0.2	2.4	7.4	6.6	11.1	5.1	9.9	23
8.6	1.8	2.7	0.9	1.8	8.2	5.4	11.4	2.7	12.1	24
7.4	1.1	0.6	0.1	-	3.9	13.4	15.0	4.4	6.4	25
7.1	-	2.6	-	-	11.2	3.0	8.6	2.1	15.5	26
(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	27
(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	28
10.0	3.1	4.3	1.9	4.0	10.1	0.7	10.0	1.6	14.8	29
8.6	1.8	2.7	0.9	1.8	8.2	5.4	11.4	2.7	12.1	30
10.3	5.4	6.9	-	2.1	10.7	5.4	5.5	1.2	11.2	31
8.2	1.0	1.8	1.1	1.8	7.7	5.5	12.7	3.0	12.3	32
8.6	1.8	2.7	0.9	1.8	8.2	5.4	11.4	2.7	12.1	33
8.1	1.2	3.1	0.9	1.4	7.9	6.6	11.2	2.8	10.7	34
(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	35
(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	36

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Line No.	Characteristic	All fields	Agriculture or home economics	Biological sciences	Business, commerce, or accounting	Education	Engineering	English or journalism
	PERCENT--Continued							
	All Races--Female							
	Region of residence							
1	Total	100.0	0.3	0.1	17.3	19.1	0.2	3.4
2	Northeast	100.0	-	-	15.3	17.3	-	1.2
3	North Central	100.0	-	-	12.9	21.1	0.8	4.8
4	South	100.0	-	-	23.0	25.8	-	3.9
5	West	100.0	1.2	0.4	17.4	12.6	-	3.6
	Type of college							
6	Total	100.0	0.3	0.1	17.3	19.1	0.2	3.4
7	2-year college, undergraduate	100.0	-	0.3	24.0	7.2	0.5	2.0
8	4-year college, undergraduate[1]	100.0	0.4	-	21.1	12.3	-	4.2
9	1st or 2d year	100.0	-	-	26.0	8.3	-	2.9
10	3d or 4th year	100.0	0.8	-	17.1	15.6	-	5.3
11	Graduate school	100.0	0.6	-	8.2	35.2	-	4.2
	Attendance status							
12	Total	100.0	0.3	0.1	17.3	19.1	0.2	3.4
13	Full time	100.0	-	-	15.6	23.8	-	3.7
14	Part time	100.0	0.4	0.1	17.5	18.4	0.2	3.4
	Marital status							
15	Total	100.0	0.3	0.1	17.3	19.1	0.2	3.4
16	Married, spouse present	100.0	0.5	0.2	14.1	21.9	-	3.4
17	Other, ever married	100.0	-	-	25.0	15.5	0.7	1.5
18	Never married	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
	White--Both Sexes							
19	Total	100.0	0.3	0.1	20.9	13.7	2.9	3.0
20	Male	100.0	-	-	27.5	7.2	7.9	2.2
21	Female	100.0	0.4	0.1	17.2	17.3	0.3	3.5
	Black--Both Sexes							
22	Total	100.0	-	-	20.8	26.9	-	2.3
23	Male	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
24	Female	100.0	-	-	13.8	36.8	-	1.1
	Spanish Origin[2]--Both Sexes							
25	Total	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
26	Male	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
27	Female	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

[1]Includes students in 4-year colleges and universities, and students who did not report type of college.
[2]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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Liberal arts or humanities	Law	Health, nursing, or medical professions	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Vocational and technical studies	Other	No major	Do not know and not reported	Line No.
11.9	1.2	13.1	1.1	0.6	10.7	1.7	8.2	5.1	5.9	1
13.5	-	18.5	-	-	15.4	0.5	10.4	1.0	6.8	2
13.4	2.3	15.4	0.9	0.8	11.0	0.1	6.4	4.5	5.5	3
6.5	1.1	9.6	3.0	1.5	7.0	0.5	10.3	3.5	4.3	4
14.4	1.4	10.1	0.4	0.2	10.0	5.1	6.1	10.3	7.1	5
11.9	1.2	13.1	1.1	0.6	10.7	1.7	8.2	5.1	5.9	6
13.8	1.4	14.7	0.9	1.1	10.2	3.1	6.8	7.7	6.3	7
12.2	0.7	15.5	0.8	-	12.8	1.4	7.8	3.9	6.8	8
12.4	-	14.1	1.8	-	10.2	2.1	12.5	3.5	6.2	9
12.1	1.2	16.7	-	-	14.8	0.8	3.9	4.3	7.4	10
9.9	1.5	9.9	1.6	0.6	9.7	0.6	9.8	3.3	5.0	11
11.9	1.2	13.1	1.1	0.6	10.7	1.7	8.2	5.1	5.9	12
9.1	0.7	22.1	-	-	16.4	-	4.1	1.5	3.0	13
12.4	1.3	11.7	1.3	0.7	9.8	2.0	8.8	5.6	6.4	14
11.9	1.2	13.1	1.1	0.6	10.7	1.7	8.2	5.1	5.9	15
11.1	0.7	14.5	0.5	0.6	12.1	1.7	7.9	4.8	6.0	16
12.2	1.9	7.7	3.2	0.8	8.5	1.3	9.9	6.1	5.6	17
(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	18
10.9	1.6	8.5	1.1	1.2	10.6	3.1	9.5	4.4	8.1	19
7.7	1.9	2.2	1.0	2.2	9.3	5.7	11.0	2.2	12.4	20
12.8	1.5	12.2	1.2	0.7	11.3	1.7	8.6	5.7	5.7	21
6.9	-	18.5	0.8	-	3.8	3.1	8.5	0.8	8.5	22
(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	23
3.4	-	23.0	1.1	-	5.7	2.3	4.6	-	9.2	24
(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	25
(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	26
(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	27