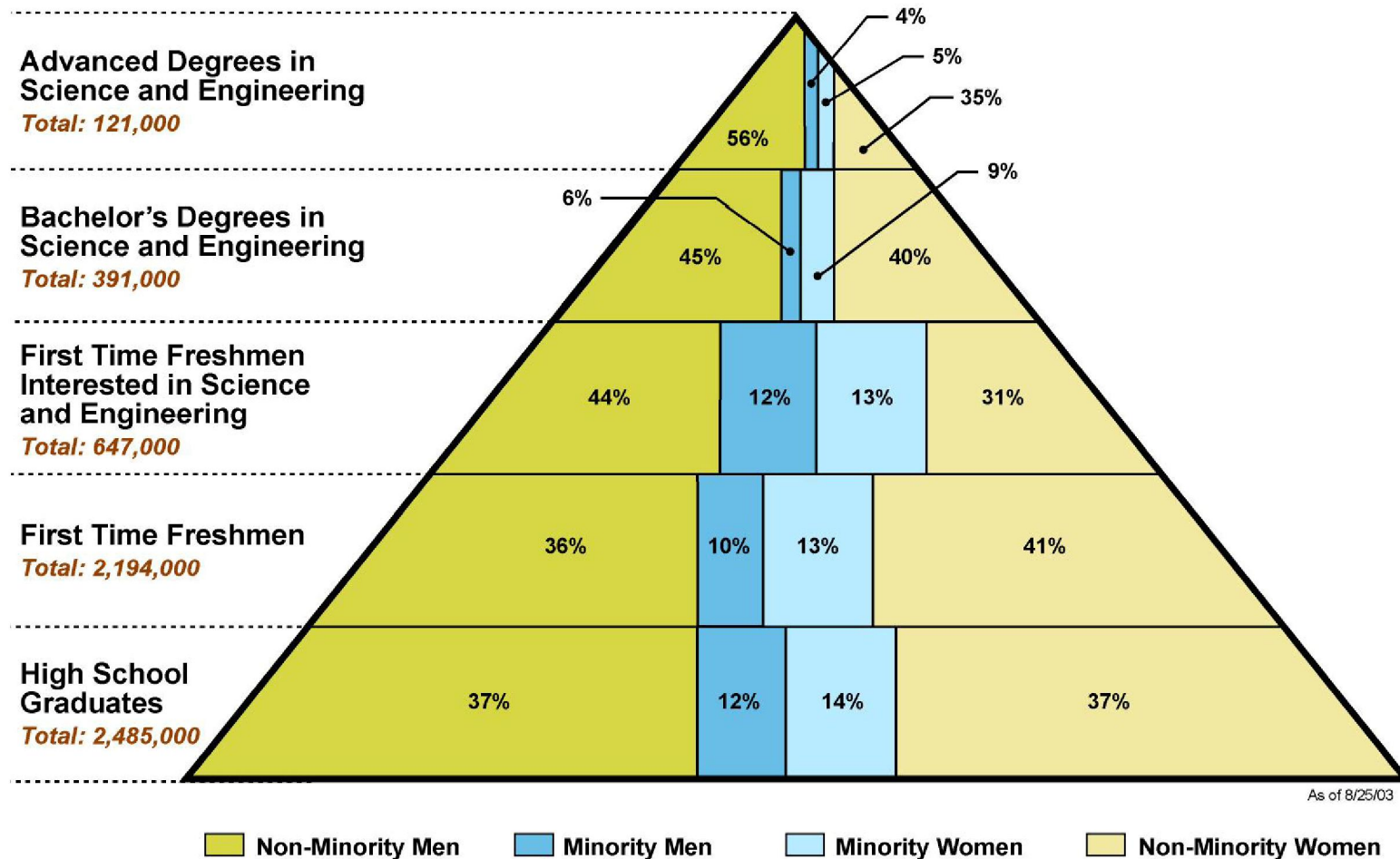


Education Milestones by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

(Rounded numbers)



Minority = Black/African American, Hispanic, and American Indian

Source: Joan Burrelli, NSF, based on 1999 Common Core of Data, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES); NCES, 1998 IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey; UCLA Higher Education Research Institute, 1998 American Freshman Survey (estimate); and NCES, 1998 IPEDS Completions Survey