

Table B-10b. Standard errors for amount owed for undergraduate and graduate loans by 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Amount owed			
		Did not owe	\$1-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	5,036	2,994	1,206	1,461	2,389
Total science.....	5,051	2,732	1,132	1,474	2,373
Computer and information sciences.....	1,716	1,504	414	331	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	1,564	785	330	582	977
Agricultural and food sciences.....	410	276	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	1,422	700	S	411	871
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	375	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	527	432	S	193	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	525	440	141	203	170
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	393	340	S	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	224	182	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	282	237	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	3,531	1,532	747	1,052	1,651
Social and related sciences, total.....	1,306	863	431	623	646
Economics.....	537	397	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	699	468	S	349	495
Sociology and anthropology.....	568	435	S	S	308
Other social sciences.....	990	621	S	330	445
Total engineering.....	1,331	1,227	402	432	385
Aerospace and related engineering.....	150	132	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	210	179	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	521	434	185	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	982	913	243	311	196
Industrial engineering.....	268	264	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	406	347	S	S	S
Other engineering.....	650	582	S	214	S

KEY: S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001