

Table B-13b. Standard errors for likelihood of taking additional college courses among 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients who have not taken college courses since their most recent degree, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total number not taking college courses since most recent degree	Likelihood will take additional college courses		
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Very unlikely
All science and engineering fields.....	9,022	7,228	3,990	2,362
Total science.....	9,199	7,230	3,911	2,158
Computer and information sciences.....	3,517	2,220	2,053	1,226
Life and related sciences, total.....	3,357	2,636	1,525	1,183
Agricultural and food sciences.....	1,256	710	758	572
Biological sciences.....	2,732	2,437	1,313	871
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	1,334	1,172	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	1,246	1,013	563	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	968	800	578	239
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	707	575	462	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	344	299	227	S
Physics and astronomy.....	338	303	119	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	3,367	3,019	1,598	1,014
Social and related sciences, total.....	5,034	4,211	2,359	1,004
Economics.....	1,624	1,299	860	S
Political science and related sciences.....	2,151	1,950	938	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	2,740	2,405	1,715	S
Other social sciences.....	2,125	1,720	946	S
Total engineering.....	2,102	1,748	1,140	744
Aerospace and related engineering.....	225	217	52	S
Chemical engineering.....	451	393	228	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	793	576	499	391
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	1,195	968	767	S
Industrial engineering.....	419	380	181	S
Mechanical engineering.....	1,163	910	539	S
Other engineering.....	513	461	285	S

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

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