

Table B-19b. Standard errors for educational activity between degree completion and the survey reference week among 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Educational activity between completion of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree and the week of April 15, 2001			
		Completed additional degree	Did not complete degree but took college courses		Did not take college courses
			In degree program	Not in degree program	
All science and engineering fields.....	12,138	1,766	6,415	3,097	9,630
Total science.....	12,906	1,735	6,693	3,117	9,975
Computer and information sciences.....	4,534	S	1,303	1,011	3,820
Life and related sciences, total.....	4,647	789	3,063	1,287	3,369
Agricultural and food sciences.....	1,582	S	671	S	1,336
Biological sciences.....	3,818	769	2,892	1,224	2,699
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,213	S	653	S	1,416
Mathematical and related sciences.....	1,446	S	809	385	1,208
Physical and related sciences, total.....	1,295	161	758	400	1,097
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	985	S	620	337	802
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	458	S	269	187	383
Physics and astronomy.....	421	S	252	S	342
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	4,650	958	3,578	1,629	3,567
Social and related sciences, total.....	6,440	681	3,136	1,516	5,590
Economics.....	2,007	S	1,174	665	1,663
Political science and related sciences.....	2,620	S	1,774	794	2,443
Sociology and anthropology.....	3,154	S	1,786	992	2,871
Other social sciences.....	2,618	S	1,355	766	2,112
Total engineering.....	2,536	422	1,507	568	2,156
Aerospace and related engineering.....	228	S	65	S	225
Chemical engineering.....	543	S	373	S	454
Civil and architectural engineering.....	820	S	413	S	824
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	1,422	230	954	S	1,226
Industrial engineering.....	396	S	168	S	428
Mechanical engineering.....	1,199	S	699	451	1,226
Other engineering.....	542	S	344	229	512

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