

**Table C-8b. Standard errors for labor force status of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by sex and major field of degree: April 2001**

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Not in labor force	In labor force		
			Total	Employed	Unemployed
All science and engineering fields.....	5,036	1,247	4,723	4,505	627
Total science.....	5,051	1,245	4,708	4,493	567
Male.....	2,127	854	2,007	1,938	302
Female.....	3,622	651	3,453	3,381	476
Computer and information sciences.....	1,716	S	1,726	1,594	S
Male.....	1,134	S	1,143	1,117	S
Female.....	1,021	S	1,018	928	S
Life and related sciences.....	1,564	930	968	965	S
Male.....	978	717	523	505	S
Female.....	902	S	798	786	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	527	S	505	502	S
Male.....	427	S	416	419	S
Female.....	311	S	300	285	S
Physical and related sciences.....	525	153	505	499	S
Male.....	432	S	434	438	S
Female.....	306	S	294	272	S
Psychology.....	3,531	531	3,205	3,118	S
Male.....	1,116	S	1,021	974	S
Female.....	2,720	S	2,517	2,486	S
Social and related sciences.....	1,306	481	1,319	1,325	S
Male.....	919	299	914	902	S
Female.....	1,150	351	1,195	1,173	S
Total engineering.....	1,331	278	1,321	1,288	224
Male.....	1,147	263	1,115	1,117	189
Female.....	703	S	686	672	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