

**Table S-1b. Standard errors for primary education and employment status, and median salary of 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	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering	Employed in other occupation	Not employed	
All science and engineering fields.....	12,138	6,018	4,346	9,646	2,962	\$479
Total science.....	12,906	6,066	3,838	9,493	2,819	372
Computer and information sciences.....	4,534	S	3,068	2,213	959	559
Life and related sciences, total.....	4,647	3,093	1,420	3,850	1,012	454
Agricultural and food sciences.....	1,582	544	S	1,371	S	915
Biological sciences.....	3,818	2,976	1,327	3,039	932	590
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,213	S	658	1,626	S	1,128
Mathematical and related sciences.....	1,446	632	584	1,172	S	1,163
Physical and related sciences, total.....	1,295	699	721	767	269	500
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	985	588	570	621	S	907
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	458	202	270	315	154	597
Physics and astronomy.....	421	219	315	205	S	2,101
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	4,650	2,809	1,479	3,845	1,575	662
Social and related sciences, total.....	6,440	2,910	1,723	5,600	1,594	317
Economics.....	2,007	989	828	1,576	S	933
Political science and related sciences.....	2,620	1,626	767	2,263	723	718
Sociology and anthropology.....	3,154	1,532	S	3,241	1,141	1,137
Other social sciences.....	2,618	1,132	798	1,984	792	354
Total engineering.....	2,536	1,043	2,262	1,254	475	534
Aerospace and related engineering.....	228	47	95	182	S	2,004
Chemical engineering.....	543	330	450	268	S	547
Civil and architectural engineering.....	820	266	808	329	S	727
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	1,422	684	1,455	548	S	612
Industrial engineering.....	396	S	341	233	S	818
Mechanical engineering.....	1,199	487	1,026	553	S	437
Other engineering.....	542	312	440	342	S	814

**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