

**Table 1a. Standard errors on distribution of doctoral scientists and engineers,  
by field of doctorate: 2001**

Field of doctorate	Number	Percent
Total.....	837.1	N/A
Sciences.....	731.5	0.1
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	249.2	0.0
Computer/information sciences.....	125.7	0.0
Mathematical sciences.....	269.1	0.0
Biological and agricultural sciences.....	401.8	0.1
Agricultural/food sciences.....	374.5	0.1
Biological sciences.....	290.8	0.0
Environmental life sciences.....	312.7	0.0
Health sciences.....	121.0	0.0
Physical and related sciences.....	386.9	0.1
Chemistry except biochemistry.....	238.3	0.0
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences.....	117.6	0.0
Physics and astronomy.....	254.4	0.0
Social sciences.....	468.5	0.1
Economics.....	328.8	0.0
Political and related sciences.....	454.1	0.1
Sociology.....	375.2	0.1
Other social sciences.....	587.4	0.1
Psychology.....	218.6	0.0
Engineering.....	410.7	0.1
Aerospace/aeronautical engineering.....	357.4	0.1
Chemical engineering.....	597.4	0.1
Civil engineering.....	439.7	0.1
Electrical/computer engineering.....	317.9	0.0
Materials/metallurgical engineering.....	496.1	0.1
Mechanical engineering.....	610.2	0.1
Other engineering.....	652.1	0.1

**KEY:** N/A= Not applicable

**NOTE:** Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science or engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 2001.

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