

TABLE B-1. Standard errors for primary education and employment status, and median salary of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	Primary education and employment status						Median salary for full-time employed
	All recipients	Full-time student	Not full-time student			Not employed	
			Employed in S&E occupation	Employed in S&E-related occupation	Employed in non-S&E occupation		
All fields	3,149	5,802	3,658	4,282	6,749	4,175	S
Sciences	2,881	5,005	3,383	2,049	6,022	3,458	S
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,263	3,021	2,143	1,432	2,577	1,317	S
Agricultural/food sciences	1,170	619	S	S	867	S	S
Biological sciences	1,144	2,889	2,027	1,388	2,481	1,268	S
Environmental life sciences	1,152	355	594	S	685	S	\$2,100
Computer and information sciences	1,246	1,059	2,382	S	2,221	1,018	1,200
Mathematics and statistics	411	526	488	S	633	337	1,400
Physical and related sciences	551	750	623	307	648	345	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	360	651	463	S	422	S	1,400
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	854	239	413	S	388	S	S
Physics/astronomy	294	285	193	S	213	S	1,200
Other physical sciences	866	S	S	S	736	S	1,800
Psychology	1,415	2,653	S	S	3,541	2,083	2,400
Social and related sciences	2,034	2,269	1,396	717	2,963	1,743	S
Economics	730	799	609	S	1,341	659	1,300
Political and related sciences	910	1,606	646	S	1,526	886	S
Sociology/anthropology	1,235	1,243	S	S	1,931	907	S
Other social sciences	815	918	S	S	1,353	840	S
Engineering	845	1,197	1,502	S	1,024	741	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	54	133	141	S	158	S	2,400
Chemical engineering	182	306	355	S	215	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	182	223	468	S	350	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	480	742	986	S	713	465	S
Industrial engineering	138	169	230	S	218	S	2,900
Materials/metallurgical engineering	450	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	317	580	691	S	448	292	S
Other engineering	510	465	558	S	350	S	S
Health	1,316	2,731	S	3,904	2,345	S	1,900

S = data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability. Median salary standard errors of less than \$1,000 are also suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

S&E = science and engineering.

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