

TABLE B-11. Standard errors for age of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Less than 25 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35 years or more
All fields	3,149	11,477	7,518	4,130	8,132
Sciences	2,881	8,216	6,012	3,006	4,277
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,263	3,073	2,757	1,223	893
Agricultural/food sciences	1,170	891	774	S	S
Biological sciences	1,144	2,873	2,573	1,166	S
Environmental life sciences	1,152	761	808	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,246	2,165	2,025	1,166	1,449
Mathematics and statistics	411	740	629	296	303
Physical and related sciences	551	891	675	506	496
Chemistry, except biochemistry	360	542	566	S	215
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	854	407	374	238	144
Physics/astronomy	294	328	219	S	S
Other physical sciences	866	S	S	S	393
Psychology	1,415	3,035	2,557	1,465	2,191
Social and related sciences	2,034	3,927	2,982	1,494	1,743
Economics	730	1,256	975	389	S
Political and related sciences	910	1,776	1,632	542	457
Sociology/anthropology	1,235	1,995	1,935	844	1,161
Other social sciences	815	1,750	1,117	823	1,093
Engineering	845	1,602	1,604	738	684
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	54	132	129	S	S
Chemical engineering	182	319	302	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	182	477	552	289	S
Electrical/computer engineering	480	923	848	450	491
Industrial engineering	138	220	237	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	450	251	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	317	607	651	378	281
Other engineering	510	586	582	S	S
Health	1,316	6,285	4,637	2,540	6,122

S = data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

S&E = science and engineering.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2003.