

TABLE B-12. Standard errors for age of 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	2,906	1,005	4,677	3,112	4,242
Sciences	1,523	373	1,680	1,588	1,679
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	S	573	458	439
Agricultural/food sciences	370	S	272	S	S
Biological sciences	475	S	506	359	383
Environmental life sciences	323	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	S	815	1,121	918
Mathematics and statistics	298	S	302	296	218
Physical and related sciences	151	S	364	344	289
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	S	272	255	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	S	166	174	S
Physics/astronomy	110	S	195	141	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	S	1,022	803	1,085
Social and related sciences	626	S	708	648	599
Economics	265	S	259	177	190
Political and related sciences	386	S	411	366	340
Sociology/anthropology	191	S	301	291	225
Other social sciences	292	S	390	369	374
Engineering	669	382	1,053	821	621
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	S	90	S	S
Chemical engineering	101	S	141	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	172	S	288	253	S
Electrical/computer engineering	416	S	624	541	318
Industrial engineering	208	S	289	200	250
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	S	304	211	S
Other engineering	671	S	564	508	437
Health	2,282	S	3,948	2,511	3,659

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.

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