

TABLE B-15. Standard errors for undergraduate grade point average of 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Undergraduate GPA		
		Below 2.75	2.75 to 3.24	3.25 or higher
All fields	3,149	4,028	6,540	7,306
Sciences	2,881	3,647	5,533	5,797
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,263	1,880	2,509	2,876
Agricultural/food sciences	1,170	399	715	856
Biological sciences	1,144	1,916	2,363	2,803
Environmental life sciences	1,152	S	746	704
Computer and information sciences	1,246	1,110	1,991	2,245
Mathematics and statistics	411	335	596	676
Physical and related sciences	551	453	715	749
Chemistry, except biochemistry	360	342	566	593
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	854	281	465	420
Physics/astronomy	294	114	249	258
Other physical sciences	866	S	S	472
Psychology	1,415	1,865	2,909	3,312
Social and related sciences	2,034	2,108	2,759	3,205
Economics	730	670	1,146	1,210
Political and related sciences	910	1,149	1,372	1,688
Sociology/anthropology	1,235	1,436	1,547	1,999
Other social sciences	815	865	1,205	1,589
Engineering	845	983	1,442	1,605
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	54	79	130	129
Chemical engineering	182	189	354	386
Civil/architectural engineering	182	358	411	489
Electrical/computer engineering	480	558	813	918
Industrial engineering	138	171	205	226
Materials/metallurgical engineering	450	S	S	251
Mechanical engineering	317	431	616	628
Other engineering	510	283	544	601
Health	1,316	1,893	4,571	5,481

GPA = Grade point average.

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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