

TABLE B-16. Standard errors for undergraduate grade point average of 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	2,906	1,964	3,207	4,377
Sciences	1,523	817	1,649	1,887
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	322	570	612
Agricultural/food sciences	370	S	S	308
Biological sciences	475	253	466	526
Environmental life sciences	323	S	S	257
Computer and information sciences	1,137	S	784	1,235
Mathematics and statistics	298	S	244	324
Physical and related sciences	151	S	346	378
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	S	S	274
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	S	204	209
Physics/astronomy	110	S	142	159
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	530	900	930
Social and related sciences	626	334	520	692
Economics	265	S	186	231
Political and related sciences	386	S	331	373
Sociology/anthropology	191	S	245	270
Other social sciences	292	S	293	437
Engineering	669	436	903	1,017
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	S	S	77
Chemical engineering	101	S	140	152
Civil/architectural engineering	172	S	250	276
Electrical/computer engineering	416	S	509	590
Industrial engineering	208	S	205	244
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	S	236	295
Other engineering	671	S	509	603
Health	2,282	S	2,897	3,936

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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