

TABLE B-17. Standard errors for community college attendance and associate's degree receipt among 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Attended community college		Earned associate's degree	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All fields	3,149	10,961	1	10,203	1
Sciences	2,881	7,657	1	5,689	1
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,263	3,214	2	1,881	1
Agricultural/food sciences	1,170	753	4	586	4
Biological sciences	1,144	2,998	2	1,743	1
Environmental life sciences	1,152	902	5	577	4
Computer and information sciences	1,246	2,561	3	1,896	2
Mathematics and statistics	411	767	3	480	2
Physical and related sciences	551	916	2	592	2
Chemistry, except biochemistry	360	594	3	340	2
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	854	670	5	225	3
Physics/astronomy	294	295	4	S	S
Other physical sciences	866	515	20	495	26
Psychology	1,415	3,070	2	2,289	1
Social and related sciences	2,034	3,729	2	2,668	1
Economics	730	1,253	3	593	1
Political and related sciences	910	1,636	2	697	1
Sociology/anthropology	1,235	2,005	2	1,552	2
Other social sciences	815	1,675	4	1,533	3
Engineering	845	1,780	2	973	1
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	54	120	4	S	S
Chemical engineering	182	381	3	140	1
Civil/architectural engineering	182	557	3	312	2
Electrical/computer engineering	480	1,032	3	593	2
Industrial engineering	138	246	4	139	2
Materials/metallurgical engineering	450	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	317	712	3	387	2
Other engineering	510	488	4	S	S
Health	1,316	5,384	4	7,281	5

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.