

TABLE B-18. Standard errors for community college attendance and associate's degree receipt among 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	2,906	4,682	2	2,877	1
Sciences	1,523	2,028	2	1,026	1
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	539	3	300	2
Agricultural/food sciences	370	281	8	S	S
Biological sciences	475	499	4	S	S
Environmental life sciences	323	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	877	3	411	1
Mathematics and statistics	298	222	4	S	S
Physical and related sciences	151	318	3	186	2
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	203	5	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	226	7	S	S
Physics/astronomy	110	165	6	S	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	1,128	4	716	2
Social and related sciences	626	676	3	388	1
Economics	265	186	4	S	S
Political and related sciences	386	397	5	S	S
Sociology/anthropology	191	307	5	194	3
Other social sciences	292	446	5	S	S
Engineering	669	897	2	387	1
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering	101	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	172	248	4	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	416	544	3	S	S
Industrial engineering	208	170	4	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	222	4	S	S
Other engineering	671	508	5	S	S
Health	2,282	3,870	4	2,409	3

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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