

TABLE B-19. Standard errors for sources of financial support for 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Assistant-ships, work study	Earnings		Gifts from parents/relatives	Loans from college, bank, government		Scholarships, grants, fellowships	Other sources
			from employment	Employer assistance		Loans from parents/relatives	Loans from government		
All fields	3,149	8,743	8,101	6,516	10,146	7,548	4,125	8,321	3,331
Sciences	2,881	6,887	5,752	3,952	6,752	6,387	3,186	6,382	1,706
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,263	2,740	2,883	1,085	2,730	2,813	1,618	2,849	S
Agricultural/food sciences	1,170	438	955	S	934	883	341	1,022	S
Biological sciences	1,144	2,537	2,730	1,060	2,628	2,752	1,526	2,771	S
Environmental life sciences	1,152	703	813	S	937	938	S	840	S
Computer and information sciences	1,246	1,500	1,998	1,611	2,517	3,585	1,297	2,323	S
Mathematics and statistics	411	655	797	289	686	708	368	575	S
Physical and related sciences	551	700	823	537	914	886	416	737	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	360	477	568	308	629	661	301	496	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	854	409	641	203	769	546	S	509	S
Physics/astronomy	294	243	296	S	273	289	148	348	S
Other physical sciences	866	S	789	S	568	739	S	509	S
Psychology	1,415	2,851	3,442	2,077	3,536	3,301	1,624	3,071	S
Social and related sciences	2,034	3,916	2,902	1,730	3,155	3,387	1,749	3,454	1,199
Economics	730	1,045	1,249	549	1,008	1,082	676	1,247	S
Political and related sciences	910	1,876	1,587	S	1,761	1,887	1,115	1,625	S
Sociology/anthropology	1,235	1,739	1,730	982	2,214	1,957	1,130	2,164	S
Other social sciences	815	1,162	1,425	940	1,533	1,350	605	1,293	S
Engineering	845	1,282	1,653	902	1,407	1,749	1,119	1,507	320
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	54	93	158	S	125	136	70	143	S
Chemical engineering	182	227	357	S	314	361	183	365	S
Civil/architectural engineering	182	369	524	285	434	499	325	441	S
Electrical/computer engineering	480	873	904	580	961	1,025	751	1,004	S
Industrial engineering	138	203	268	S	200	218	165	206	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	450	S	357	S	351	325	S	280	S
Mechanical engineering	317	520	668	424	586	661	410	580	S
Other engineering	510	438	581	S	535	635	342	549	S
Health	1,316	4,634	5,010	5,099	6,626	4,269	2,490	5,403	S

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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