

TABLE B-2. Standard errors for primary education and employment status, and median salary of 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	Primary education and employment status						Median salary for full-time employed
	All recipients	Full-time student	Not full-time student			Not employed	
			Employed in S&E occupation	Employed in S&E-related occupation	Employed in non-S&E occupation		
All fields	2,906	2,200	2,396	3,817	3,102	2,069	\$1,600
Sciences	1,523	1,735	1,809	337	1,546	878	S
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	520	669	296	407	S	2,300
Agricultural/food sciences	370	S	324	S	S	S	2,300
Biological sciences	475	451	515	293	324	S	4,900
Environmental life sciences	323	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	889	1,080	S	590	685	4,300
Mathematics and statistics	298	278	335	S	192	S	10,100
Physical and related sciences	151	347	368	S	248	S	1,700
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	254	255	S	S	S	2,400
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	S	202	S	S	S	S
Physics/astronomy	110	162	151	S	S	S	1,100
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	885	1,028	S	1,193	S	2,200
Social and related sciences	626	603	480	S	708	380	S
Economics	265	297	218	S	240	S	1,900
Political and related sciences	386	S	286	S	451	S	2,800
Sociology/anthropology	191	306	S	S	301	S	3,500
Other social sciences	292	369	S	S	455	S	1,900
Engineering	669	874	985	S	500	473	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	S	72	S	S	S	5,700
Chemical engineering	101	130	141	S	S	S	5,500
Civil/architectural engineering	172	216	282	S	S	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	416	607	650	S	S	S	S
Industrial engineering	208	S	249	S	S	S	9,900
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	250	318	S	S	S	4,400
Other engineering	671	402	684	S	275	S	4,100
Health	2,282	S	S	3,799	2,556	S	3,900

S = data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability. Median salary standard errors of less than \$1,000 are also suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

S&E = science and engineering.

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