

TABLE B-20. Standard errors for sources of financial support for 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	2,906	3,158	4,677	4,093	4,125	4,682	1,598	4,163	837
Sciences	1,523	1,963	2,306	1,444	1,935	1,563	681	2,189	569
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	621	523	523	551	483	S	685	S
Agricultural/food sciences	370	325	267	S	S	S	S	324	S
Biological sciences	475	523	504	494	460	434	S	581	S
Environmental life sciences	323	245	S	S	S	S	S	256	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	840	1,389	825	1,414	722	S	1,430	S
Mathematics and statistics	298	325	294	250	236	175	S	289	S
Physical and related sciences	151	377	339	268	264	306	S	396	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	275	200	S	S	192	S	253	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	206	212	S	S	170	S	224	S
Physics/astronomy	110	157	119	146	129	S	S	162	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	1,012	1,077	665	1,023	1,008	S	1,016	S
Social and related sciences	626	806	767	491	744	718	279	745	S
Economics	265	355	223	227	258	200	S	298	S
Political and related sciences	386	390	466	S	452	399	S	436	S
Sociology/anthropology	191	307	303	181	324	321	S	288	S
Other social sciences	292	456	424	337	425	402	S	443	S
Engineering	669	1,191	891	1,031	931	681	699	1,181	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	84	75	S	S	S	S	78	S
Chemical engineering	101	144	108	S	S	88	S	125	S
Civil/architectural engineering	172	360	259	229	276	211	S	322	S
Electrical/computer engineering	416	715	571	647	651	419	S	689	S
Industrial engineering	208	285	209	281	S	S	S	278	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	383	280	338	267	243	S	343	S
Other engineering	671	523	526	559	325	366	S	639	S
Health	2,282	1,961	3,608	3,699	3,354	4,399	S	3,408	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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