

TABLE B-21. Standard errors for amount borrowed for undergraduate education by 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Did not borrow	\$1—\$9,999	\$10,000—\$24,999	\$25,000 or more
All fields	3,149	7,645	4,998	7,522	7,057
Sciences	2,881	5,738	4,154	5,309	5,281
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,263	2,569	1,910	2,672	2,153
Agricultural/food sciences	1,170	638	441	620	547
Biological sciences	1,144	2,504	1,876	2,459	2,078
Environmental life sciences	1,152	573	292	774	435
Computer and information sciences	1,246	2,542	1,912	1,577	3,148
Mathematics and statistics	411	606	458	602	477
Physical and related sciences	551	808	743	544	735
Chemistry, except biochemistry	360	606	576	460	461
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	854	357	280	281	291
Physics/astronomy	294	281	199	256	163
Other physical sciences	866	S	S	S	S
Psychology	1,415	3,135	2,333	3,418	2,242
Social and related sciences	2,034	3,008	2,053	2,791	2,575
Economics	730	1,158	807	1,110	843
Political and related sciences	910	1,616	1,122	1,772	1,429
Sociology/anthropology	1,235	1,643	1,377	1,771	1,389
Other social sciences	815	1,232	1,006	1,373	941
Engineering	845	1,617	966	1,355	1,293
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	54	121	86	109	105
Chemical engineering	182	368	223	330	220
Civil/architectural engineering	182	450	257	459	385
Electrical/computer engineering	480	1,063	688	839	849
Industrial engineering	138	206	171	183	140
Materials/metallurgical engineering	450	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	317	651	433	665	448
Other engineering	510	566	401	518	446
Health	1,316	4,130	2,233	4,810	4,352

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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