

TABLE B-22. Standard errors for amount borrowed for undergraduate and graduate education by 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	2,906	4,582	2,417	2,921	3,969
Sciences	1,523	1,676	1,049	1,400	1,241
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	653	399	328	354
Agricultural/food sciences	370	318	S	S	S
Biological sciences	475	589	303	268	333
Environmental life sciences	323	234	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	1,076	527	675	S
Mathematics and statistics	298	352	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences	151	290	175	191	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	199	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	195	S	S	S
Physics/astronomy	110	159	S	S	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	930	672	910	874
Social and related sciences	626	756	407	512	480
Economics	265	311	S	S	S
Political and related sciences	386	437	S	S	339
Sociology/anthropology	191	313	210	220	235
Other social sciences	292	439	S	348	S
Engineering	669	1,015	658	602	426
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	71	S	S	S
Chemical engineering	101	154	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	172	287	232	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	416	661	473	S	S
Industrial engineering	208	250	S	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	319	S	S	S
Other engineering	671	672	S	342	S
Health	2,282	3,972	2,058	2,608	3,784

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.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2003.