

TABLE B-23. Standard errors for amount owed for undergraduate loans by 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Did not owe	\$1—\$9,999	\$10,000—\$24,999	\$25,000 or more
All fields	3,149	7,747	5,652	7,404	6,273
Sciences	2,881	5,745	4,317	5,265	4,650
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,263	2,842	2,145	2,384	2,122
Agricultural/food sciences	1,170	735	464	524	S
Biological sciences	1,144	2,648	2,100	2,165	2,055
Environmental life sciences	1,152	674	311	693	S
Computer and information sciences	1,246	2,562	1,870	1,667	2,411
Mathematics and statistics	411	655	527	585	428
Physical and related sciences	551	821	675	749	479
Chemistry, except biochemistry	360	598	475	463	381
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	854	416	274	302	229
Physics/astronomy	294	313	196	250	138
Other physical sciences	866	S	S	S	S
Psychology	1,415	3,050	2,188	3,015	2,000
Social and related sciences	2,034	3,146	2,658	2,771	1,909
Economics	730	1,228	996	830	657
Political and related sciences	910	1,632	1,329	1,574	1,220
Sociology/anthropology	1,235	1,904	1,390	1,761	1,203
Other social sciences	815	1,352	1,095	1,009	719
Engineering	845	1,627	958	1,264	854
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	54	136	94	109	83
Chemical engineering	182	349	212	271	154
Civil/architectural engineering	182	497	311	427	269
Electrical/computer engineering	480	1,041	603	764	605
Industrial engineering	138	216	160	210	108
Materials/metallurgical engineering	450	295	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	317	639	456	565	385
Other engineering	510	595	373	431	303
Health	1,316	4,273	3,106	4,819	4,216

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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