

TABLE B-24. Standard errors for amount owed for undergraduate and graduate loans by 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	2,906	4,783	2,535	2,706	3,608
Sciences	1,523	1,851	1,111	1,087	1,141
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	667	362	319	322
Agricultural/food sciences	370	350	S	S	S
Biological sciences	475	577	258	265	294
Environmental life sciences	323	268	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	1,456	S	S	S
Mathematics and statistics	298	325	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences	151	285	170	192	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	184	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	196	S	S	S
Physics/astronomy	110	143	S	S	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	943	688	740	815
Social and related sciences	626	739	386	455	449
Economics	265	319	S	S	S
Political and related sciences	386	429	S	S	297
Sociology/anthropology	191	297	212	186	217
Other social sciences	292	424	S	352	S
Engineering	669	874	580	376	206
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	72	S	S	S
Chemical engineering	101	146	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	172	288	255	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	416	524	404	S	S
Industrial engineering	208	255	S	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	292	S	S	S
Other engineering	671	692	S	S	S
Health	2,282	4,235	2,068	2,515	3,386

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.