

TABLE B-28. Standard errors for likelihood of taking additional college courses among 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients who have not taken college courses since their most recent degree, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	Total number not taking college courses since most recent degree	Likelihood will take additional college courses		
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Very unlikely
All fields	3,701	3,164	3,532	2,369
Sciences	2,031	1,400	1,654	1,065
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	545	426	438	338
Agricultural/food sciences	316	S	S	S
Biological sciences	477	329	360	S
Environmental life sciences	262	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,475	758	1,167	659
Mathematics and statistics	339	166	246	233
Physical and related sciences	343	260	302	282
Chemistry, except biochemistry	272	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	196	S	186	S
Physics/astronomy	118	S	S	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S
Psychology	1,126	936	770	507
Social and related sciences	691	538	585	487
Economics	236	S	S	S
Political and related sciences	391	317	336	311
Sociology/anthropology	288	193	S	S
Other social sciences	478	340	374	S
Engineering	931	786	718	657
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	87	74	S	S
Chemical engineering	142	S	117	S
Civil/architectural engineering	312	254	272	189
Electrical/computer engineering	545	475	423	365
Industrial engineering	314	252	162	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	302	230	294	S
Other engineering	643	256	405	385
Health	2,898	2,796	3,070	2,239

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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