

TABLE B-29. Standard errors for type of degree or certificate sought by 2001 and 2002 S&E bachelor's degree recipients who have taken college courses since most recent degree, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Took college courses between completing most recent degree and week of October 1, 2003				
		Total number who took courses	Type of degree or certificate sought			
			Ph.D. or prof. degree	Master's degree	Other degree or certificate	No degree or certificate
All fields	3,149	6,799	3,171	6,506	3,910	3,180
Sciences	2,881	5,424	3,137	5,031	3,376	2,764
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,263	2,957	2,082	2,153	2,302	1,678
Agricultural/food sciences	1,170	667	S	308	400	S
Biological sciences	1,144	2,842	2,034	2,092	2,329	1,607
Environmental life sciences	1,152	466	S	303	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,246	1,992	S	1,851	737	927
Mathematics and statistics	411	750	294	645	381	370
Physical and related sciences	551	750	564	473	592	419
Chemistry, except biochemistry	360	616	482	325	535	275
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	854	426	S	269	S	180
Physics/astronomy	294	285	253	203	S	150
Other physical sciences	866	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	1,415	3,057	1,413	3,065	1,658	1,389
Social and related sciences	2,034	2,608	978	2,029	2,004	1,676
Economics	730	1,058	S	661	652	755
Political and related sciences	910	1,621	S	1,192	1,535	728
Sociology/anthropology	1,235	1,708	S	1,474	1,103	1,070
Other social sciences	815	1,364	S	929	694	860
Engineering	845	1,632	618	1,288	478	613
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	54	167	S	138	S	S
Chemical engineering	182	345	190	247	195	181
Civil/architectural engineering	182	427	S	374	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	480	1,091	S	941	S	447
Industrial engineering	138	219	S	195	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	450	334	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	317	666	299	556	S	262
Other engineering	510	564	S	390	S	S
Health	1,316	4,364	S	4,126	1,698	S

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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