

TABLE B-30. Standard errors for type of degree or certificate sought by 2001 and 2002 S&E master'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	2,906	3,093	2,172	1,452	1,171	1,841
Sciences	1,523	1,804	1,623	856	746	897
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	588	388	S	359	308
Agricultural/food sciences	370	224	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences	475	492	357	S	349	287
Environmental life sciences	323	S	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	1,020	648	615	S	S
Mathematics and statistics	298	322	292	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences	151	362	350	181	S	199
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	273	S	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	147	S	S	S	S
Physics/astronomy	110	145	157	S	S	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	971	937	S	S	472
Social and related sciences	626	738	599	352	S	320
Economics	265	338	264	S	S	S
Political and related sciences	386	338	S	S	S	S
Sociology/anthropology	191	315	358	S	S	S
Other social sciences	292	458	367	S	S	S
Engineering	669	911	869	500	250	661
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	80	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering	101	130	134	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	172	278	215	S	S	S
Electrical/computer engineering	416	623	528	S	S	532
Industrial engineering	208	234	S	S	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	296	257	S	S	S
Other engineering	671	451	388	S	S	S
Health	2,282	2,062	S	S	S	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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