

TABLE B-31. Standard errors for sex and race/ethnicity of 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	Total number who took courses				Race/ethnicity		
	All recipients	since most recent degree	Sex		Asian or Pacific Islander	Under- represented minority	White, non- Hispanic
			Male	Female			
All fields	3,149	6,799	3,567	6,006	2,668	3,143	5,721
Sciences	2,881	5,424	3,364	4,499	2,800	2,223	4,988
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,263	2,957	2,388	2,765	2,152	1,421	2,998
Agricultural/food sciences	1,170	667	427	491	S	S	607
Biological sciences	1,144	2,842	2,287	2,646	2,156	1,366	2,858
Environmental life sciences	1,152	466	S	367	S	S	462
Computer and information sciences	1,246	1,992	1,801	1,445	1,501	610	1,351
Mathematics and statistics	411	750	574	524	449	247	673
Physical and related sciences	551	750	638	698	522	399	761
Chemistry, except biochemistry	360	616	507	587	482	314	573
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	854	426	274	296	S	S	381
Physics/astronomy	294	285	284	185	S	131	281
Other physical sciences	866	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	1,415	3,057	1,972	2,922	S	1,405	3,047
Social and related sciences	2,034	2,608	2,218	2,463	1,437	1,376	2,434
Economics	730	1,058	891	767	822	385	695
Political and related sciences	910	1,621	1,325	1,359	S	726	1,515
Sociology/anthropology	1,235	1,708	1,186	1,726	S	808	1,677
Other social sciences	815	1,364	1,055	1,150	S	673	1,101
Engineering	845	1,632	1,583	744	1,203	532	1,107
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	54	167	152	56	S	58	130
Chemical engineering	182	345	275	257	S	137	301
Civil/architectural engineering	182	427	390	236	S	155	390
Electrical/computer engineering	480	1,091	1,043	442	831	349	665
Industrial engineering	138	219	189	107	S	87	194
Materials/metallurgical engineering	450	334	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	317	666	648	248	S	264	540
Other engineering	510	564	501	384	S	S	491
Health	1,316	4,364	1,413	3,985	S	2,287	3,854

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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