

TABLE B-32. Standard errors for sex and race/ethnicity of 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	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	2,906	3,093	2,046	2,293	1,941	862	2,388
Sciences	1,523	1,804	1,209	1,298	1,497	488	1,197
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	588	412	468	S	228	475
Agricultural/food sciences	370	224	S	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences	475	492	332	402	S	218	406
Environmental life sciences	323	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	1,020	647	756	941	S	S
Mathematics and statistics	298	322	292	173	S	54	209
Physical and related sciences	151	362	345	227	292	143	315
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	273	S	S	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	147	S	S	S	S	S
Physics/astronomy	110	145	169	113	162	S	175
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	971	650	934	S	322	855
Social and related sciences	626	738	567	540	503	277	544
Economics	265	338	237	231	S	S	158
Political and related sciences	386	338	S	S	S	S	S
Sociology/anthropology	191	315	290	277	S	166	294
Other social sciences	292	458	S	326	S	S	400
Engineering	669	911	833	503	864	271	500
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	80	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering	101	130	134	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering	172	278	271	S	S	S	195
Electrical/computer engineering	416	623	547	S	609	S	255
Industrial engineering	208	234	S	S	S	S	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	296	284	S	S	S	S
Other engineering	671	451	396	S	383	S	284
Health	2,282	2,062	S	1,835	S	S	2,133

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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