

TABLE B-34. Standard errors for educational activity between degree completion and the survey reference week among 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Completed additional degree	Did not complete degree but took college courses		Did not take college courses
			In degree program	Not in a degree program	
All fields	2,906	422	2,748	1,822	3,701
Sciences	1,523	S	1,758	871	2,031
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	S	556	289	545
Agricultural/food sciences	370	S	S	S	316
Biological sciences	475	S	484	267	477
Environmental life sciences	323	S	S	S	262
Computer and information sciences	1,137	S	842	S	1,475
Mathematics and statistics	298	S	310	S	339
Physical and related sciences	151	S	353	S	343
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	S	253	S	272
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	S	S	S	196
Physics/astronomy	110	S	157	S	118
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	S	1,026	474	1,126
Social and related sciences	626	S	724	291	691
Economics	265	S	311	S	236
Political and related sciences	386	S	278	S	391
Sociology/anthropology	191	S	371	S	288
Other social sciences	292	S	438	S	478
Engineering	669	S	920	646	931
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	S	73	S	87
Chemical engineering	101	S	137	S	142
Civil/architectural engineering	172	S	258	S	312
Electrical/computer engineering	416	S	586	510	545
Industrial engineering	208	S	S	S	314
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	S	287	S	302
Other engineering	671	S	398	S	643
Health	2,282	S	1,653	S	2,898

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.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2003.