

TABLE B-36. Standard errors for selected employment characteristics of 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Employed				
		Total	Counting all jobs		Principal job only	
			Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time
All fields	2,906	3,491	3,951	2,797	4,202	3,197
Sciences	1,523	1,668	1,794	1,394	1,773	1,431
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	601	542	316	536	355
Agricultural/food sciences	370	361	333	S	333	S
Biological sciences	475	516	470	323	463	338
Environmental life sciences	323	271	251	S	251	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	1,151	1,206	S	1,207	S
Mathematics and statistics	298	355	356	182	360	186
Physical and related sciences	151	297	337	217	347	244
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	225	248	S	248	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	175	179	S	181	S
Physics/astronomy	110	129	164	S	181	134
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	591	1,205	945	1,205	936
Social and related sciences	626	667	693	528	727	542
Economics	265	254	242	252	242	252
Political and related sciences	386	462	469	S	469	S
Sociology/anthropology	191	291	330	262	321	264
Other social sciences	292	392	362	284	375	322
Engineering	669	837	874	629	880	625
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	58	73	S	73	S
Chemical engineering	101	125	141	S	141	S
Civil/architectural engineering	172	227	259	S	259	S
Electrical/computer engineering	416	539	626	444	631	444
Industrial engineering	208	230	237	S	237	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	616	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	311	317	S	321	S
Other engineering	671	656	668	S	668	S
Health	2,282	2,816	3,370	S	3,642	2,578

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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