

TABLE B-38. Standard errors for labor force status of 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

| Major field | All recipients | In labor force | | | Not in labor force |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | Employed | Unemployed | |
| All fields | 2,906 | 3,069 | 3,491 | 1,557 | 1,944 |
| Sciences | 1,523 | 1,458 | 1,668 | 800 | 1,016 |
| Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences | 497 | 597 | 601 | S | 327 |
| Computer and information sciences | 1,137 | 977 | 1,151 | 700 | S |
| Mathematics and statistics | 298 | 357 | 355 | S | 263 |
| Physical and related sciences | 151 | 243 | 297 | S | 214 |
| Psychology | 412 | 607 | 591 | S | S |
| Social sciences | 626 | 661 | 667 | 229 | 477 |
| Engineering | 669 | 725 | 837 | 455 | 522 |
| Health | 2,282 | 2,483 | 2,816 | 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.

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