

TABLE B-4. Standard errors for primary education and employment status, and median salary of 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree and sex: October 2003

Major field and sex	Primary education and employment status						Median salary for full-time employed
	All recipients	Full-time student	Not full-time student			Not employed	
			Employed in S&E occupation	Employed in S&E-related occupation	Employed in non-S&E occupation		
All fields	2,906	2,200	2,396	3,817	3,102	2,069	\$1,600
Sciences	1,523	1,735	1,809	337	1,546	878	S
Male	1,110	1,130	1,258	S	1,006	542	S
Female	1,243	1,158	1,316	294	1,143	612	S
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	520	669	296	407	S	2,300
Male	500	339	466	S	279	S	1,300
Female	557	416	495	291	295	S	3,000
Computer and information sciences	1,137	889	1,080	S	590	685	4,300
Male	1,247	S	1,053	S	539	S	1,800
Female	918	S	605	S	407	S	6,700
Mathematics and statistics	298	278	335	S	192	S	10,100
Male	330	272	290	S	S	S	9,100
Female	241	133	175	S	99	S	1,900
Physical and related sciences	151	347	368	S	248	S	1,700
Male	345	330	382	S	S	S	4,500
Female	324	155	293	S	161	S	4,000
Psychology	412	885	1,028	S	1,193	S	2,200
Male	808	541	561	S	583	S	5,900
Female	933	735	870	S	1,007	S	2,200
Social sciences	626	603	480	S	708	380	S
Male	727	417	391	S	516	S	S
Female	676	466	287	S	567	300	2,200
Engineering	669	874	985	S	500	473	S
Male	930	786	1,057	S	468	365	S
Female	647	403	530	S	210	314	S
Health	2,282	S	S	3,799	2,556	S	3,900
Male	839	S	S	2,080	S	S	3,900
Female	2,162	S	S	2,742	1,629	S	1,000

S = data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability. Median salary standard errors of less than \$1,000 are also suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

S&E = science and engineering.

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