

TABLE B-44. Standard errors for labor force status of 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree and race/ethnicity: October 2003

Major field and race/ethnicity	All recipients	In labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed	
All science and engineering fields	2,906	3,069	3,491	1,557	1,944
Sciences	1,523	1,458	1,668	800	1,016
Asian	1,648	1,326	1,490	709	864
Underrepresented minority	457	476	471	S	205
White, non-Hispanic	1,077	1,200	1,210	295	523
Other	501	454	442	S	S
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	597	601	S	327
Asian	557	489	482	S	S
Underrepresented minority	193	190	184	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	566	561	560	S	247
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	977	1,151	700	S
Asian	1,601	1,186	1,365	S	S
Underrepresented minority	317	305	256	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	772	741	696	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematics and related sciences	298	357	355	S	263
Asian	357	321	326	S	S
Underrepresented minority	74	72	71	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	288	266	257	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences	151	243	297	S	214
Asian	336	337	347	S	S
Underrepresented minority	151	150	150	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	339	323	326	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	607	591	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority	491	491	492	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	1,066	1,167	1,186	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences	626	661	667	229	477
Asian	658	567	522	S	S
Underrepresented minority	375	364	342	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	713	749	730	S	320
Other	S	S	S	S	S
Engineering	669	725	837	455	522
Asian	1,090	1,063	1,149	S	449
Underrepresented minority	314	301	282	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	847	812	810	S	241
Other	299	296	S	S	S

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Health	2,282	2,483	2,816	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority	1,790	1,601	1,601	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	3,353	3,476	3,577	S	S
Other	S	S	S	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.