

TABLE B-6. 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 race/ethnicity: October 2003

Major field race/ethnicity	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 science and engineering 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
Asian	1,648	1,345	1,231	S	797	744	4,500
Underrepresented minority	457	332	351	S	477	247	2,300
White, non-Hispanic	1,077	945	1,302	312	1,414	395	1,700
Other	501	S	S	S	S	S	5,600
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	520	669	296	407	S	2,300
Asian	557	S	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority	193	S	S	S	141	S	7,400
White, non-Hispanic	566	362	507	275	373	S	1,900
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	889	1,080	S	590	685	4,300
Asian	1,601	S	1,127	S	S	680	1,200
Underrepresented minority	317	S	S	S	S	S	2,400
White, non-Hispanic	772	S	298	S	501	S	9,700
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematics and statistics	298	278	335	S	192	S	10,100
Asian	357	S	S	S	S	S	14,800
Underrepresented minority	74	S	S	S	S	S	8,200
White, non-Hispanic	288	165	206	S	S	S	4,800
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences	151	347	368	S	248	S	1,700
Asian	336	281	S	S	S	S	4,400
Underrepresented minority	151	70	129	S	S	S	6,900
White, non-Hispanic	339	255	292	S	212	S	2,100
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	885	1,028	S	1,193	S	2,200
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority	491	239	253	S	466	S	2,600
White, non-Hispanic	1,066	592	898	S	1,088	S	1,600
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social sciences	626	603	480	S	708	380	S
Asian	658	S	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority	375	164	S	S	301	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	713	469	422	S	669	269	1,700
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineering	669	874	985	S	500	473	S
Asian	1,090	822	945	S	S	S	4,400
Underrepresented minority	314	143	236	S	S	S	5,200
White, non-Hispanic	847	347	793	S	384	S	S
Other	299	S	S	S	S	S	S

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Health	2,282	S	S	3,799	2,556	S	3,900	
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Underrepresented minority	1,790	S	S	S	S	S	2,000	
White, non-Hispanic	3,353	S	S	3,334	S	S	3,700	
Other	S	S	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. 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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