

TABLE B-8. Standard errors for sex and race/ethnicity of 2001 and 2002 S&E master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: October 2003

Major field	All recipients	Race/ethnicity					
		Sex		Under-			
		Male	Female	Asian	represented minority	White, non-Hispanic	Other
All fields	2,906	1,381	2,564	2,376	1,833	3,378	1,356
Sciences	1,523	1,110	1,243	1,648	457	1,077	501
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	497	500	557	557	193	566	S
Agricultural/food sciences	370	316	264	S	S	310	S
Biological sciences	475	451	516	439	179	521	S
Environmental life sciences	323	S	211	S	S	272	S
Computer and information sciences	1,137	1,247	918	1,601	317	772	S
Mathematics and statistics	298	330	241	357	74	288	S
Physical and related sciences	151	345	324	336	151	339	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51	251	248	S	116	241	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean sciences	170	206	198	S	S	194	S
Physics/astronomy	110	154	121	177	S	169	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	412	808	933	S	491	1,066	S
Social and related sciences	626	727	676	658	375	713	S
Economics	265	304	233	251	143	220	S
Political and related sciences	386	487	404	S	217	488	S
Sociology/anthropology	191	312	304	S	181	272	S
Other social sciences	292	398	358	S	220	428	S
Engineering	669	930	647	1,090	314	847	299
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineering	49	69	50	S	S	71	S
Chemical engineering	101	119	89	148	S	112	S
Civil/architectural engineering	172	243	194	287	99	304	S
Electrical/computer engineering	416	560	448	640	120	506	S
Industrial engineering	208	244	146	254	S	259	S
Materials/metallurgical engineering	619	614	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	208	255	155	304	114	268	S
Other engineering	671	642	362	514	170	553	S
Health	2,282	839	2,162	S	1,790	3,353	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.

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