

TABLE A-1. Standard errors for education and employment status and median salary of recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008 (corrected July 2013)

| Major field | Education and employment status | | | | | Median salary for full-time employed (\$) |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| | All graduates | Full-time student | Not full-time student | | Not employed | |
| | | | Employed in S&E or S&E-related occupation | Employed in non-S&E occupation | | |
| All fields | 4,500 | 8,000 | 7,000 | 8,500 | 5,000 | 2,000 |
| Science | 4,000 | 7,000 | 5,500 | 8,000 | 4,500 | 500 |
| Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences | 2,000 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 1,000 |
| Agricultural/food sciences | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 500 | 1,500 |
| Biological sciences | 2,000 | 3,500 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Environmental life sciences | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 500 | 4,000 |
| Computer and information sciences | 1,500 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,500 | 2,500 |
| Mathematics and statistics | 1,000 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 500 | 1,000 |
| Physical and related sciences | 500 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 500 | 1,500 |
| Chemistry, except biochemistry | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 1,000 |
| Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences | 500 | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 500 | 2,500 |
| Physics | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | * | 3,500 |
| Psychology | 1,500 | 4,000 | 2,500 | 4,500 | 2,500 | 1,000 |
| Social and related sciences | 3,000 | 4,000 | 3,000 | 4,500 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Economics | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| Political and related sciences | 2,000 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 3,000 | 1,500 | 500 |
| Sociology/anthropology | 1,500 | 2,000 | 1,500 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,500 |
| Other social sciences | 1,500 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 2,000 |
| Engineering | 1,500 | 1,500 | 2,000 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Chemical | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | * | 500 |
| Civil/architectural | 500 | 500 | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 1,500 |
| Electrical/computer | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Industrial | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | * | 1,500 |
| Mechanical | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 500 | * | 2,000 |
| Other | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 500 | 3,000 |
| Health | 1,500 | 3,500 | 4,500 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |

* = standard error is not computed when value < 500.

S&E = science and engineering.

NOTE: Standard errors for numbers are rounded up to nearest 500; for salaries, they are rounded up to nearest \$500.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2008.