

TABLE A-3. 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 and sex: October 2008 (corrected July 2013)

Major field and sex	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
Male	3,500	5,000	4,500	5,000	3,000	1,000
Female	4,000	5,500	4,000	6,500	3,500	500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	2,500	1,000
Male	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	2,000
Female	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	1,000
Computer and information sciences	1,500	2,000	3,000	2,000	1,500	2,500
Male	2,500	1,500	3,000	1,500	1,000	2,500
Female	2,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	7,000
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,000
Male	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	2,000
Female	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	2,500
Physical and related sciences	500	1,000	1,500	1,000	500	1,500
Male	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	500
Female	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	3,000
Psychology	1,500	4,000	2,500	4,500	2,500	1,000
Male	2,500	2,500	1,500	2,500	1,500	2,000
Female	3,000	3,500	2,000	4,500	2,000	1,500
Social and related sciences	3,000	4,000	3,000	4,500	3,000	3,000
Male	3,500	3,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	500
Female	3,500	2,500	2,000	4,000	2,000	500
Engineering	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	1,000
Male	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	2,000
Female	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	500	3,000
Health	1,500	3,500	4,500	3,000	2,000	1,000
Male	2,500	1,500	2,000	1,000	1,000	6,500
Female	3,000	3,000	4,500	2,500	1,500	3,000

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.