

TABLE A-4. Standard errors for education and employment status and median salary of recent graduates with master'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	2,000	2,500	4,000	3,000	1,500	2,500
Science	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Male	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000	500	1,000
Female	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	500	1,000	1,000	500	500	1,000
Male	1,000	500	1,000	500	*	1,000
Female	1,000	500	1,000	500	500	2,500
Computer and information sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	1,000
Male	1,500	500	1,500	500	D	1,000
Female	1,000	500	1,000	500	500	1,000
Mathematics and statistics	500	500	500	500	*	2,000
Male	500	500	500	500	D	8,500
Female	500	500	500	*	*	2,500
Physical and related sciences	500	500	500	500	*	4,500
Male	500	500	500	*	D	4,000
Female	500	500	500	*	*	2,000
Psychology	500	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	2,500
Male	1,000	500	500	1,000	D	2,000
Female	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	2,500
Social and related sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,500
Male	1,000	1,000	500	1,000	500	3,000
Female	1,000	500	500	1,000	500	2,500
Engineering	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	500	500
Male	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	500	3,500
Female	1,000	500	1,000	500	500	3,500
Health	1,000	1,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	3,500
Male	1,500	500	1,500	1,000	D	13,000
Female	1,500	1,000	2,500	2,000	1,000	1,500

\* = standard error is not computed when value < 500; D = standard error is not computed when value is suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

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.