

TABLE A-5. 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 race/ethnicity: October 2008 (corrected July 2013)

Major field and race/ethnicity	Education and employment status					Median salary for full-time employed (\$)
	All graduates	Not full-time student			Not employed	
		Full-time student	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
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,000	D	1,000	D	D	3,500
Asian	3,500	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,000	500
Black or African American	4,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	1,500	500
Hispanic	4,500	2,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,000
White	4,000	7,000	6,500	7,000	4,000	3,000
Other	3,500	2,000	2,500	2,000	1,000	6,000
Science	4,000	7,000	5,500	8,000	4,500	500
American Indian or Alaska Native	500	D	S	D	D	D
Asian	4,000	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,000	1,500
Black or African American	3,500	2,000	1,500	2,500	1,500	2,000
Hispanic	3,500	2,000	1,500	2,500	1,500	500
White	4,500	6,000	5,000	7,000	3,500	500
Other	3,000	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,000	500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	2,500	1,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	2,500	2,500	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,000
Black or African American	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	4,500
Hispanic	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	500	4,000
White	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,000	1,000
Other	2,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	D	9,500
Computer and information sciences	1,500	2,000	3,000	2,000	1,500	2,500
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	2,500	D	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Black or African American	1,500	D	1,000	500	D	1,500
Hispanic	1,500	S	1,500	1,000	D	2,000
White	2,500	1,500	3,000	2,000	1,000	2,500
Other	1,000	D	1,000	D	D	19,500
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	1,000	500	500	500	500	2,500
Black or African American	500	500	*	*	D	3,000
Hispanic	500	*	500	*	D	1,500
White	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	D	3,000
Other	500	D	500	D	D	5,000
Physical and related sciences	500	1,000	1,500	1,000	500	1,500
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	500	500	500	*	*	7,000
Black or African American	500	500	500	*	*	3,000
Hispanic	500	500	500	*	*	2,000
White	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	500	1,000
Other	500	500	*	*	*	1,500
Psychology	1,500	4,000	2,500	4,500	2,500	1,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	2,000	1,500	1,000	1,500	1,000	2,000
Black or African American	2,000	1,500	1,000	1,500	D	1,000
Hispanic	2,000	1,500	D	1,500	1,000	4,000
White	2,500	3,500	2,000	4,000	2,000	5,000
Other	2,000	1,000	D	1,500	D	5,000

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Major field and race/ethnicity	Education and employment status					Median salary for full-time employed (\$)
	All graduates	Not full-time student			Not employed	
		Full-time student	Employed in S&E or S&E-related occupation	Employed in non-S&E occupation		
Social and related sciences	3,000	4,000	3,000	4,500	3,000	3,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	2,000	1,500	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Black or African American	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,500
Hispanic	2,000	1,500	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
White	4,000	3,500	2,500	4,000	2,500	500
Other	2,000	1,500	1,000	1,500	1,000	3,000
Engineering	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	1,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	D	*	D	D	D
Asian	2,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	500
Black or African American	1,000	500	1,000	*	*	2,500
Hispanic	1,500	500	1,000	500	500	2,000
White	2,000	1,500	2,500	1,500	1,000	500
Other	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	D	1,500
Health	1,500	3,500	4,500	3,000	2,000	1,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	2,500	1,500	2,000	1,000	1,000	8,500
Black or African American	2,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	D	6,000
Hispanic	1,500	500	1,500	1,000	D	500
White	3,500	3,000	5,000	2,000	1,500	3,000
Other	1,500	D	1,500	D	D	4,000

* = 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 = suppressed; data cell not published.

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.