

TABLE A-8. Standard errors for sex and disability status of recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	Sex		Disability status	
		Male	Female	With disability	Without disability
All fields	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,500
Science	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	500	1,000	1,000	500	500
Agricultural/food sciences	500	500	500	D	500
Biological sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Environmental life sciences	500	500	500	D	500
Computer and information sciences	1,000	1,500	1,000	500	1,000
Mathematics and statistics	500	500	500	*	500
Physical and related sciences	500	500	500	*	500
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	500	500	*	500
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	500	500	D	500
Physics	500	500	500	D	500
Psychology	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Social and related sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Economics	500	500	500	*	500
Political and related sciences	500	500	500	*	500
Sociology/anthropology	500	500	500	*	500
Other social sciences	500	500	500	*	500
Engineering	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Chemical	500	500	500	*	500
Civil/architectural	500	500	500	*	500
Electrical/computer	500	1,000	1,000	500	500
Industrial	500	500	500	*	500
Mechanical	500	500	500	*	500
Other	500	1,000	500	500	500
Health	1,000	1,500	1,500	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.

NOTE: Standard errors for numbers are rounded up to nearest 500.

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