

TABLE A-9. Standard errors for race/ethnicity of recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree and sex: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	Asian		American Indian or Alaska Native, black or African American, and Hispanic		White	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All fields	4,500	3,000	3,500	3,000	3,000	4,000	4,500
Science	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	4,500	4,500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	2,000	2,500	1,000	1,500	2,500	3,000
Agricultural/food sciences	1,500	*	*	*	500	1,000	1,500
Biological sciences	2,000	2,000	2,500	1,000	1,500	2,500	3,000
Environmental life sciences	1,500	*	500	*	500	1,000	1,000
Computer and information sciences	1,500	2,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	3,000	1,000
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	500	500	500	500	1,500	1,000
Physical and related sciences	500	500	500	500	500	1,500	1,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	500	500	500	500	1,000	1,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	*	*	*	*	500	1,000
Physics	500	500	*	500	*	500	500
Psychology	1,500	1,000	2,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000
Social and related sciences	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	3,500	3,500
Economics	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	500	2,000	1,500
Political and related sciences	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	2,500	2,500
Sociology/anthropology	1,500	500	1,000	1,500	1,500	2,000	2,500
Other social sciences	1,500	500	1,000	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,000
Engineering	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,500	500	2,500	1,000
Chemical	500	500	500	500	*	500	500
Civil/architectural	500	500	*	500	500	1,000	500
Electrical/computer	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	1,500	500
Industrial	500	500	*	500	500	500	500
Mechanical	500	500	*	1,000	500	1,000	500
Other	500	1,000	500	500	500	1,000	500
Health	1,500	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	2,500	3,500

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

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.