

TABLE A-10. Standard errors for race/ethnicity of recent graduates with master'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  | 2,000         | 2,000 | 1,500  |   | 1,000  | 1,000 | 2,000  | 1,500 |
| Science   | 1,500         | 1,500 | 1,500  |   | 1,000  | 1,000 | 1,500  | 1,500 |
| Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences | 500           | 500   | 500    |   | 500    | 500   | 1,000  | 1,000 |
| Agricultural/food sciences                                | 500           | D     | D      |   | D      | *     | 500    | 500   |
| Biological sciences                                       | 1,000         | 500   | 500    |   | 500    | 500   | 1,000  | 1,000 |
| Environmental life sciences                               | 500           | D     | D      |   | D      | *     | 500    | 500   |
| Computer and information sciences                         | 1,000         | 1,500 | 1,000  |   | 500    | 500   | 1,000  | 500   |
| Mathematics and statistics                                | 500           | 500   | 500    |   | *      | *     | 500    | 500   |
| Physical and related sciences                             | 500           | 500   | 500    |   | 500    | *     | 500    | 500   |
| Chemistry, except biochemistry                            | 500           | 500   | 500    |   | *      | *     | 500    | 500   |
| Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences                    | 500           | D     | D      |   | *      | *     | 500    | 500   |
| Physics   | 500           | 500   | D      |   | *      | *     | 500    | *     |
| Psychology  | 500           | 500   | 1,000  |   | 500    | 1,000 | 1,000  | 1,500 |
| Social and related sciences                               | 1,000         | 500   | 500    |   | 500    | 500   | 1,000  | 1,000 |
| Economics   | 500           | 500   | 500    |   | *      | *     | 500    | 500   |
| Political and related sciences                            | 500           | 500   | 500    |   | 500    | 500   | 500    | 500   |
| Sociology/anthropology                                    | 500           | *     | *      |   | *      | 500   | 500    | 500   |
| Other social sciences                                     | 500           | 500   | 500    |   | *      | 500   | 500    | 500   |
| Engineering   | 1,000         | 1,500 | 1,000  |   | 500    | 500   | 1,500  | 500   |
| Chemical  | 500           | 500   | *      |   | *      | *     | 500    | *     |
| Civil/architectural                                       | 500           | 500   | 500    |   | *      | *     | 500    | 500   |
| Electrical/computer                                       | 500           | 1,000 | 1,000  |   | 500    | *     | 1,000  | 500   |
| Industrial  | 500           | 500   | *      |   | *      | *     | 500    | *     |
| Mechanical  | 500           | 500   | 500    |   | 500    | *     | 500    | *     |
| Other   | 500           | 1,000 | 500    |   | 500    | 500   | 1,000  | 500   |
| Health  | 1,000         | 1,000 | 1,000  |   | 500    | 1,000 | 1,500  | 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.