

TABLE A-12. Standard errors for American Indian or Alaska Native, black or African American, and Hispanic recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree and sex: October 2008

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

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

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.