

TABLE A-13. Standard errors for age of recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	< 25 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-75 years
All fields	4,500	11,500	9,000	5,000	8,000
Science	4,000	9,500	7,000	4,000	4,500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	3,500	3,000	2,000	1,000
Agricultural/food sciences	1,500	1,000	1,000	S	*
Biological sciences	2,000	3,500	3,000	1,500	1,000
Environmental life sciences	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	*
Computer and information sciences	1,500	3,000	3,000	2,000	3,000
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	500
Physical and related sciences	500	1,500	1,000	500	500
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	1,000	1,000	500	500
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	500	500	*	*
Physics	500	500	500	*	*
Psychology	1,500	4,000	3,500	2,000	2,000
Social and related sciences	3,000	5,500	4,500	2,000	3,000
Economics	1,500	2,000	2,000	500	500
Political and related sciences	2,000	2,500	2,500	1,000	1,000
Sociology/anthropology	1,500	3,000	2,500	1,500	1,500
Other social sciences	1,500	2,500	2,000	1,500	2,500
Engineering	1,500	2,500	2,500	1,000	1,000
Chemical	500	500	500	*	D
Civil/architectural	500	1,000	1,000	500	500
Electrical/computer	1,000	1,500	1,500	500	500
Industrial	500	500	500	*	*
Mechanical	500	1,000	1,000	500	500
Other	500	1,000	1,000	500	500
Health	1,500	5,500	4,500	3,000	6,500

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

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.