

TABLE A-14. Standard errors for age of recent graduates with master'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	2,000	1,000	4,000	2,500	3,500
Science	1,500	1,000	3,000	2,000	2,500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	500	500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Agricultural/food sciences	500	D	500	*	*
Biological sciences	1,000	500	1,000	1,000	500
Environmental life sciences	500	D	500	500	500
Computer and information sciences	1,000	500	1,500	1,000	1,000
Mathematics and statistics	500	*	500	500	500
Physical and related sciences	500	D	500	500	500
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	D	500	500	*
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	D	500	500	500
Physics	500	D	500	500	*
Psychology	500	*	2,000	1,000	1,500
Social and related sciences	1,000	500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Economics	500	*	500	500	500
Political and related sciences	500	*	1,000	500	500
Sociology/anthropology	500	*	500	500	500
Other social sciences	500	D	500	500	500
Engineering	1,000	500	1,500	1,000	1,000
Chemical	500	*	500	*	*
Civil/architectural	500	*	500	500	500
Electrical/computer	500	500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Industrial	500	*	500	500	*
Mechanical	500	*	500	500	500
Other	500	500	1,000	500	500
Health	1,000	1,000	2,500	2,000	2,000

\* = 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.