

TABLE A-17. Standard errors for undergraduate GPA of recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	Undergraduate GPA		
		< 2.75	2.75-3.24	≥ 3.25
All fields	4,500	5,500	8,500	9,500
Science	4,000	4,500	7,000	8,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	2,000	3,500	4,000
Agricultural/food sciences	1,500	500	1,000	1,000
Biological sciences	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,500
Environmental life sciences	1,500	500	1,000	1,000
Computer and information sciences	1,500	1,500	3,000	3,500
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500
Physical and related sciences	500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	500	1,000	1,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	500	500	500
Physics	500	500	500	500
Psychology	1,500	2,500	4,000	4,000
Social and related sciences	3,000	2,500	4,500	5,000
Economics	1,500	1,000	2,000	2,000
Political and related sciences	2,000	1,500	3,000	3,000
Sociology/anthropology	1,500	1,500	2,500	2,500
Other social sciences	1,500	1,500	2,000	2,000
Engineering	1,500	1,500	2,000	2,000
Chemical	500	500	500	500
Civil/architectural	500	500	1,000	1,000
Electrical/computer	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500
Industrial	500	500	500	500
Mechanical	500	1,000	1,500	1,000
Other	500	500	1,000	1,000
Health	1,500	2,000	4,500	5,000

GPA = grade point average.

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.