

TABLE A-19. Standard errors for community college attendance and associate's degree receipt among recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	Attended community college (%)	Earned associate's degree (%)
All fields	4,500	1.15	1.00
Science	4,000	1.25	1.05
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	2.15	1.20
Agricultural/food sciences	1,500	5.50	3.95
Biological sciences	2,000	2.45	1.40
Environmental life sciences	1,500	5.50	3.95
Computer and information sciences	1,500	2.95	5.80
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	3.35	2.50
Physical and related sciences	500	2.15	1.15
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	3.05	1.35
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	4.20	3.05
Physics	500	4.05	1.95
Psychology	1,500	2.20	1.75
Social and related sciences	3,000	1.80	1.40
Economics	1,500	3.50	2.10
Political and related sciences	2,000	2.75	1.60
Sociology/anthropology	1,500	3.00	2.25
Other social sciences	1,500	4.35	4.65
Engineering	1,500	1.75	0.95
Chemical	500	3.45	1.60
Civil/architectural	500	3.60	1.90
Electrical/computer	1,000	3.15	1.70
Industrial	500	4.95	2.65
Mechanical	500	3.60	2.40
Other	500	2.75	1.15
Health	1,500	2.95	3.60

NOTE: Standard errors for numbers are rounded up to nearest 500, and percentages are rounded up to nearest 0.05%.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2008.