

TABLE A-20. Standard errors for community college attendance and associate's degree receipt among recent graduates with master'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	2,000	1.15	0.75
Science	1,500	1.45	0.95
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	500	3.05	1.95
Agricultural/food sciences	500	10.35	D
Biological sciences	1,000	3.55	2.15
Environmental life sciences	500	8.65	D
Computer and information sciences	1,000	3.90	2.60
Mathematics and statistics	500	3.65	2.20
Physical and related sciences	500	3.10	1.70
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	4.10	3.70
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	6.25	S
Physics	500	4.45	D
Psychology	500	3.00	2.25
Social and related sciences	1,000	2.00	1.20
Economics	500	3.20	2.20
Political and related sciences	500	3.65	1.75
Sociology/anthropology	500	3.10	2.45
Other social sciences	500	4.10	2.70
Engineering	1,000	1.50	0.95
Chemical	500	2.90	4.85
Civil/architectural	500	3.35	2.05
Electrical/computer	500	3.05	1.60
Industrial	500	2.80	1.45
Mechanical	500	3.30	2.50
Other	500	3.00	1.35
Health	1,000	2.20	1.65

D = standard error is not computed when value is suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

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.