

TABLE A-27. Standard errors for college enrollment since graduation among recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	Taken additional college courses since most recent degree	Enrollment status on 1 October 2008		
			Full-time student	Part-time student	Not enrolled
All fields	4,500	9,000	8,000	4,000	9,000
Science	4,000	8,000	7,000	3,500	7,500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	4,000	3,500	1,500	3,500
Agricultural/food sciences	1,500	1,000	1,000	*	1,500
Biological sciences	2,000	3,500	3,500	1,500	3,500
Environmental life sciences	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Computer and information sciences	1,500	2,500	2,000	1,500	3,000
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,500
Physical and related sciences	500	1,500	1,000	500	1,500
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	500	500	*	500
Physics	500	500	500	*	500
Psychology	1,500	4,500	4,000	2,000	4,500
Social and related sciences	3,000	4,500	4,000	2,500	5,000
Economics	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000	2,000
Political and related sciences	2,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	2,500
Sociology/anthropology	1,500	2,500	2,000	1,500	2,500
Other social sciences	1,500	2,500	2,000	1,500	2,500
Engineering	1,500	2,000	1,500	1,500	2,000
Chemical	500	500	500	*	500
Civil/architectural	500	1,000	500	500	1,000
Electrical/computer	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,500
Industrial	500	500	500	500	500
Mechanical	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other	500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Health	1,500	3,500	3,500	2,000	4,000

* = standard error is not computed when value < 500.

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.