

TABLE A-29. Standard errors for full-time or part-time status of employed recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	Employed		
		Total	Principal job only	
			Full time	Part time
All fields	4,500	7,500	8,500	7,500
Science	4,000	7,000	8,000	7,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	3,500	4,000	3,000
Agricultural/food sciences	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000
Biological sciences	2,000	3,500	3,500	3,000
Environmental life sciences	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000
Computer and information sciences	1,500	2,000	2,500	1,500
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000
Physical and related sciences	500	1,000	1,500	1,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	500	500	500
Physics	500	500	500	500
Psychology	1,500	4,000	4,500	4,000
Social and related sciences	3,000	4,500	5,000	3,500
Economics	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,500
Political and related sciences	2,000	2,500	3,000	2,000
Sociology/anthropology	1,500	2,500	3,000	2,500
Other social sciences	1,500	2,000	2,500	2,000
Engineering	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,500
Chemical	500	500	500	*
Civil/architectural	500	500	1,000	500
Electrical/computer	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000
Industrial	500	500	500	*
Mechanical	500	1,000	1,000	500
Other	500	1,000	1,000	500
Health	1,500	3,000	4,000	3,500

\* = 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.