

TABLE A-30. Standard errors for full-time or part-time status of employed recent graduates with master'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	2,000	2,500	3,500	2,500
Science	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	500	1,000	1,000	500
Agricultural/food sciences	500	500	500	D
Biological sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500
Environmental life sciences	500	500	500	*
Computer and information sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mathematics and statistics	500	500	500	500
Physical and related sciences	500	500	500	500
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	500	500	*
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	500	500	*
Physics	500	500	500	500
Psychology	500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Social and related sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Economics	500	500	500	500
Political and related sciences	500	500	1,000	500
Sociology/anthropology	500	500	500	500
Other social sciences	500	500	500	500
Engineering	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000
Chemical	500	500	500	*
Civil/architectural	500	500	500	500
Electrical/computer	500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Industrial	500	500	500	*
Mechanical	500	500	500	500
Other	500	500	1,000	500
Health	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,000

* = standard error is not computed when value < 500; D = standard error is not computed when value is suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

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.