

TABLE A-31. Standard errors for labor force status of recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree and sex: October 2008

Major field and sex	All graduates	In labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed	
All fields	4,500	6,500	7,500	4,000	5,000
Science	4,000	6,000	7,000	4,000	5,000
Male	3,500	4,500	5,000	2,500	3,500
Female	4,000	5,500	5,500	3,000	4,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	3,500	3,500	1,500	3,000
Male	3,000	3,000	2,500	1,000	2,500
Female	3,000	3,500	3,500	1,500	2,500
Computer and information sciences	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Male	2,500	2,500	2,500	D	S
Female	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,000
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
Male	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	500
Female	1,500	1,500	1,500	*	500
Physical and related sciences	500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Male	1,000	1,500	1,500	500	1,000
Female	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Psychology	1,500	3,500	4,000	2,500	3,000
Male	2,500	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,500
Female	3,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	2,500
Social and related sciences	3,000	4,000	4,500	2,000	3,000
Male	3,500	4,000	4,000	1,500	2,000
Female	3,500	4,000	4,000	1,500	2,000
Engineering	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,500
Male	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Female	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	500
Health	1,500	3,000	3,000	1,500	2,500
Male	2,500	2,000	2,000	500	1,500
Female	3,000	3,500	4,000	1,000	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. S = suppressed; data cell not published.

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.