

TABLE A-32. Standard errors for labor force status of recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree and sex: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	In labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed	
All fields	2,000	2,500	2,500	1,000	2,000
Science	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Male	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,000
Female	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	500	500	1,000	500	500
Male	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	500
Female	1,000	1,000	1,000	*	500
Computer and information sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	S	500
Male	1,500	1,500	1,500	D	500
Female	1,000	1,000	1,000	*	*
Mathematics and statistics	500	500	500	*	500
Male	500	500	500	D	*
Female	500	500	500	D	*
Physical and related sciences	500	500	500	*	500
Male	500	500	500	D	*
Female	500	500	500	*	*
Psychology	500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Male	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	*
Female	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
Social and related sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
Male	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
Female	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
Engineering	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Male	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
Female	1,000	1,000	1,000	*	500
Health	1,000	1,500	1,500	500	1,000
Male	1,500	1,500	1,500	*	500
Female	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,000

* = 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.