

TABLE A-34. Standard errors for labor force status of recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree and race/ethnicity: October 2008

Major field and race/ethnicity	All graduates	In labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed	
All science and engineering fields	2,000	2,500	2,500	1,000	2,000
Science	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	D	D
Asian	1,500	2,000	1,500	500	1,000
Black or African American	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	500
Hispanic	1,500	1,500	1,000	*	500
White	2,000	2,000	2,000	500	1,000
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	*	*
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	500	500	1,000	500	500
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	500
Black or African American	500	500	500	D	*
Hispanic	500	500	500	D	*
White	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	500
Other	500	500	500	D	D
Computer and information sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	S	500
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	1,500	1,500	1,500	D	D
Black or African American	500	500	500	*	*
Hispanic	500	500	500	D	D
White	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	D
Other	500	500	500	D	D
Mathematics and statistics	500	500	500	*	500
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	500	500	500	D	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	D	D
Hispanic	500	*	*	D	D
White	500	500	500	D	*
Other	*	*	*	D	D
Physical and related sciences	500	500	500	*	500
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	500	500	500	D	*
Black or African American	500	500	500	D	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	D	*
White	500	500	500	D	*
Other	*	*	*	D	D
Psychology	500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	500
Black or African American	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	D
Hispanic	1,000	1,000	1,000	*	*
White	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	500
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	D
Social and related sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	D	D
Asian	1,000	1,000	500	500	500
Black or African American	500	500	500	*	*
Hispanic	500	500	500	*	*
White	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
Other	500	500	500	*	D

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		Total	Employed	Unemployed	
Engineering	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	D	D
Asian	1,500	1,500	1,500	*	500
Black or African American	500	500	500	*	*
Hispanic	500	500	500	*	*
White	1,500	1,500	1,500	*	500
Other	500	500	500	D	*
Health	1,000	1,500	1,500	500	1,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	1,500	1,000	1,000	D	1,000
Black or African American	1,000	1,000	1,000	*	D
Hispanic	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	D
White	1,500	2,000	2,000	D	1,000
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	D

\* = 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.