

TABLE A-36. Standard errors for relation of occupation to field of degree among recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008 (corrected July 2013)

Major field	All employed	S&E occupation		Non-S&E occupation
		In same broad field as degree	In different broad S&E or S&E-related field than degree	
All fields	2,500	4,000	2,000	3,000
Science	2,000	2,500	1,500	2,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500
Agricultural/food sciences	500	500	*	D
Biological sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500
Environmental life sciences	500	*	500	*
Computer and information sciences	1,000	1,500	1,000	500
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	500
Physics	500	500	500	*
Psychology	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,500
Social and related sciences	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Economics	500	500	*	500
Political and related sciences	500	500	500	1,000
Sociology/anthropology	500	500	500	500
Other social sciences	500	500	500	500
Engineering	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000
Chemical	500	500	*	*
Civil/architectural	500	500	500	*
Electrical/computer	1,000	1,000	1,000	500
Industrial	500	500	500	500
Mechanical	500	500	500	*
Other	500	1,000	500	500
Health	1,500	3,000	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&E = science and engineering.

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.