

TABLE A-44. Standard errors for employment sector of recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by occupation: October 2008

Occupation	All employed	Sector		
		Educational institution	Government	Private industry and business
All occupations	2,500	3,000	2,000	4,000
Science occupations	3,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientist	1,500	1,000	500	1,000
Computer and information scientist	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,500
Mathematical scientist	1,000	1,000	*	500
Physical scientist	1,000	1,000	500	500
Psychologist	1,500	1,500	500	1,000
Social scientist	1,000	1,000	500	500
Engineering occupations	1,500	1,000	500	1,500
S&E-related occupations	3,500	2,000	1,000	3,000
Health occupation, except manager	3,000	2,000	1,000	3,000
S&E manager, including health	1,000	S	500	1,000
S&E precollege teacher	1,000	1,000	D	D
S&E technician/technologist	500	500	500	500
Other S&E-related occupation	*	D	D	*
Non-S&E occupations	3,000	2,000	1,500	2,000
Arts/humanities-related occupation	1,000	S	S	500
Management-related occupation	1,500	500	1,000	1,000
Non-S&E manager	1,000	500	500	1,000
Postsecondary teacher	500	500	D	D
Non-S&E precollege/other teacher	1,500	1,500	*	500
Sales/marketing occupation	500	D	D	500
Social service-related occupation	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,500
Other non-S&E occupation	1,500	500	1,000	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.

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.