

TABLE A-45. Standard errors for median salary of full-time employed recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by sex, race/ethnicity, and major field of degree: October 2008

(Dollars)

Major field	All full-time employed	Sex		Race/ethnicity					
		Male	Female	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African		White	Other
						American	Hispanic		
All fields	2,000	500	500	3,500	500	500	1,000	3,000	6,000
Science	500	1,000	500	D	1,500	2,000	500	500	500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,000	2,000	1,000	D	2,000	4,500	4,000	1,000	9,500
Agricultural/food sciences	1,500	1,000	1,500	D	D	5,500	8,000	1,500	3,000
Biological sciences	1,000	2,000	2,500	D	3,000	6,000	1,000	2,000	6,500
Environmental life sciences	4,000	2,500	3,500	D	D	6,000	3,000	3,000	D
Computer and information sciences	2,500	2,500	7,000	D	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	19,500
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	2,000	2,500	D	2,500	3,000	1,500	3,000	5,000
Physical and related sciences	1,500	500	3,000	D	7,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	1,500
Chemistry, except biochemistry	1,000	1,000	3,500	D	5,500	5,500	1,500	1,000	D
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	2,500	1,000	11,000	D	2,500	2,500	7,500	3,500	7,000
Physics	3,500	3,500	14,000	D	10,500	5,000	3,000	3,000	10,000
Psychology	1,000	2,000	1,500	D	2,000	1,000	4,000	5,000	5,000
Social and related sciences	3,000	500	500	D	1,000	1,500	2,000	500	3,000
Economics	1,500	2,500	3,000	D	3,500	1,500	1,000	7,000	1,000
Political and related sciences	500	500	500	D	3,500	2,500	2,500	1,000	12,500
Sociology/anthropology	1,500	1,000	1,500	D	2,000	1,000	2,500	1,500	2,000
Other social sciences	2,000	1,500	2,500	D	5,000	2,000	5,000	2,500	3,000
Engineering	1,000	2,000	3,000	D	500	2,500	2,000	500	1,500
Chemical	500	500	3,000	D	3,000	7,000	1,500	500	D
Civil/architectural	1,500	1,500	500	D	2,000	D	1,500	2,000	2,500
Electrical/computer	2,000	500	1,000	D	7,000	5,500	2,500	1,500	1,500
Industrial	1,500	1,000	4,500	D	5,000	1,500	3,500	1,000	4,000
Mechanical	2,000	2,000	1,500	D	4,000	7,500	2,500	2,500	4,500
Other	3,000	2,500	4,000	D	6,500	6,000	1,500	1,000	1,000
Health	1,000	6,500	3,000	D	8,500	6,000	500	3,000	4,000

D = standard error is not computed when value is suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

NOTE: Standard errors for salaries are rounded up to nearest \$500.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2008.