

TABLE A-46. Standard errors for median salary of full-time employed recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by sex, race/ethnicity, and major field of degree: October 2008

(Dollars)

Major field	Race/ethnicity								
	All full-time employed	Sex		American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American			
		Male	Female			Hispanic	White	Other	
All fields	2,500	3,000	3,500	2,500	500	6,000	500	500	2,500
Science	1,000	1,000	500	2,500	1,000	4,000	4,000	500	1,500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,000	1,000	2,500	D	4,000	7,500	3,000	2,500	2,500
Agricultural/food sciences	4,000	6,000	2,000	D	D	D	10,500	6,000	D
Biological sciences	3,000	4,500	3,500	D	8,000	5,500	4,500	1,000	D
Environmental life sciences	4,500	3,500	7,000	D	D	D	D	4,000	D
Computer and information sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	D	5,000	3,000	2,500	5,000	S
Mathematics and statistics	2,000	8,500	2,500	D	1,500	29,000	8,000	2,000	D
Physical and related sciences	4,500	4,000	2,000	D	8,500	10,000	5,500	1,500	3,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	2,000	2,000	8,500	D	7,000	14,000	9,500	2,000	D
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	3,000	1,000	2,500	D	D	D	16,500	1,000	D
Physics	3,500	4,500	8,000	D	20,500	D	D	3,000	D
Psychology	2,500	2,000	2,500	D	5,500	9,500	4,000	2,000	6,500
Social and related sciences	1,500	3,000	2,500	1,500	9,500	1,000	19,000	5,000	6,500
Economics	3,000	16,000	4,000	D	6,500	5,000	30,000	1,500	D
Political and related sciences	1,500	1,000	7,000	D	9,500	2,000	15,500	1,500	7,000
Sociology/anthropology	3,000	1,500	1,000	D	D	2,500	7,000	1,000	D
Other social sciences	5,000	7,000	500	D	6,000	4,500	D	3,000	14,500
Engineering	500	3,500	3,500	16,000	1,500	3,000	3,000	2,000	10,500
Chemical	500	500	500	D	8,000	5,000	5,000	2,000	D
Civil/architectural	1,500	2,000	1,500	D	1,000	D	2,000	2,000	2,500
Electrical/computer	4,500	3,000	3,000	D	3,000	12,000	2,500	7,000	D
Industrial	1,500	4,000	500	D	7,000	1,500	2,500	5,000	D
Mechanical	2,000	500	7,500	D	3,000	4,500	3,000	1,000	1,000
Other	6,000	500	2,500	D	500	11,000	8,000	2,500	9,500
Health	3,500	13,000	1,500	D	7,000	4,500	8,500	2,000	6,000

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 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.