

TABLE A-51. Standard errors for median salary of full-time employed recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by sector of employment and occupation: October 2008  
(Dollars)

Occupation	All full-time employed	Sector		
		Educational institution	Government	Private industry and business
All occupations	2,000	4,000	500	500
Science occupations	2,000	500	1,000	1,500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientist	2,000	2,500	1,500	7,000
Computer and information scientist	500	8,500	4,500	2,000
Mathematical scientist	2,500	D	D	11,000
Physical scientist	2,500	D	5,000	2,000
Psychologist	8,000	D	D	D
Social scientist	1,500	D	3,500	4,000
Engineering occupations	2,000	5,000	3,500	500
S&E-related occupations	1,500	500	500	2,500
Health occupation, except manager	500	3,000	1,500	3,000
S&E manager, including health	5,000	D	2,500	2,500
S&E precollege teacher	500	500	D	D
S&E technician/technologist	3,000	4,000	2,000	3,000
Other S&E-related occupation	2,000	D	D	1,500
Non-S&E occupations	1,500	2,000	500	500
Arts/humanities-related occupation	1,500	D	D	1,500
Management-related occupation	4,000	9,000	2,000	4,000
Non-S&E manager	7,500	5,500	500	9,000
Postsecondary teacher	D	D	D	D
Non-S&E precollege/other teacher	1,500	3,500	D	1,000
Sales/marketing occupation	500	D	D	1,000
Social service-related occupation	500	2,500	2,500	1,000
Other non-S&E occupation	500	1,000	1,500	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 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.