

TABLE A-52. Standard errors for median salary of full-time employed recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by sector of employment and occupation: October 2008

(Dollars)

Occupation	All	Sector		
	full-time employed	Educational institution	Government	Private industry and business
All occupations	2,500	1,500	5,500	1,500
Science occupations	1,000	2,500	5,500	500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientist	1,500	8,000	5,500	1,500
Computer and information scientist	1,500	27,000	4,500	500
Mathematical scientist	2,500	2,000	17,500	2,500
Physical scientist	4,000	5,000	17,000	9,000
Psychologist	7,000	2,000	D	3,000
Social scientist	8,000	9,000	8,000	6,500
Engineering occupations	500	23,000	1,000	500
S&E-related occupations	6,000	1,500	7,000	2,000
Health occupation, except manager	4,000	1,500	17,500	1,000
S&E manager, including health	10,500	9,000	17,500	7,000
S&E precollege teacher	2,000	2,000	D	D
S&E technician/technologist	3,500	D	12,000	3,500
Other S&E-related occupation	D	D	D	D
Non-S&E occupations	500	1,500	1,500	2,500
Arts/humanities-related occupation	18,500	D	D	2,500
Management-related occupation	3,000	2,000	1,500	4,000
Non-S&E manager	3,000	23,500	7,500	4,000
Postsecondary teacher	20,000	19,000	D	D
Non-S&E precollege/other teacher	2,500	2,000	D	1,000
Sales/marketing occupation	6,000	D	D	8,500
Social service-related occupation	2,500	3,500	1,000	2,000
Other non-S&E occupation	3,000	1,000	3,000	5,000

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.