

TABLE A-2. Standard errors for U.S. scientists and engineers, by labor force status, degree background, and level of highest degree: 2006

Labor force status and degree background	Level of highest degree									
	All degree levels		Bachelor's		Master's		Doctorate		Professional	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Scientists and engineers	91,000	-	76,000	0.2	51,000	0.2	10,000	0.1	30,000	0.1
Employed	83,000	-	70,000	0.2	46,000	0.2	9,000	0.1	29,000	0.2
Employed in S&E occupation	43,000	-	32,000	0.3	20,000	0.3	5,000	0.1	4,000	0.1
Educated in S&E (holds at least one S&E degree)	38,000	-	27,000	0.3	18,000	0.3	5,000	0.1	4,000	0.1
No S&E degree but holds at least one S&E-related degree	10,000	-	8,000	2.0	4,000	1.8	2,000	0.7	2,000	0.7
Non-S&E degree only	16,000	-	14,000	1.3	7,000	1.3	1,000	0.3	1,000	0.2
Employed in S&E-related occupation	45,000	-	35,000	0.4	24,000	0.4	3,000	0.1	19,000	0.3
Educated in S&E (holds at least one S&E degree)	33,000	-	22,000	0.7	18,000	0.7	2,000	0.1	16,000	0.7
No S&E degree but holds at least one S&E-related degree	34,000	-	27,000	0.7	16,000	0.6	2,000	0.1	13,000	0.5
Non-S&E degree only	18,000	-	17,000	1.8	9,000	1.7	2,000	0.5	2,000	0.4
Employed in non-S&E occupation	73,000	-	61,000	0.4	41,000	0.4	7,000	0.1	19,000	0.2
Educated in S&E (holds at least one S&E degree)	67,000	-	55,000	0.5	38,000	0.4	6,000	0.1	18,000	0.3
No S&E degree but holds at least one S&E-related degree	29,000	-	23,000	1.2	15,000	1.1	2,000	0.2	5,000	0.4
Non-S&E degree only	18,000	-	14,000	2.1	9,000	2.1	1,000	0.3	2,000	0.7
Unemployed	16,000	-	13,000	1.4	8,000	1.3	2,000	0.3	3,000	0.7
Educated in S&E (holds at least one S&E degree)	14,000	-	12,000	1.6	7,000	1.5	1,000	0.4	3,000	0.7
No S&E degree but holds at least one S&E-related degree	7,000	-	5,000	5.2	4,000	5.1	1,000	0.9	2,000	2.9
Non-S&E degree only	3,000	-	3,000	6.4	1,000	6.4	ne	ne	ne	ne
Not in labor force	41,000	-	33,000	0.6	22,000	0.6	4,000	0.1	9,000	0.3
Educated in S&E (holds at least one S&E degree)	36,000	-	30,000	0.7	19,000	0.7	4,000	0.2	8,000	0.3
No S&E degree but holds at least one S&E-related degree	19,000	-	17,000	1.5	11,000	1.4	2,000	0.3	5,000	0.8
Non-S&E degree only	8,000	-	7,000	4.3	4,000	4.3	ne	ne	ne	ne

- = no value, standard errors are not calculated for proportions of 100%. ne = not eligible, does not meet SESTAT population criteria.

S&E = science and engineering.

NOTES: Scientists and engineers include any person who has ever received a bachelor's or higher degree in a science or engineering (S&E) or S&E-related field through 2005, plus any person holding a non-S&E bachelor's or higher degree who was employed in a S&E or S&E-related occupation in 2003. See <http://sestat.nsf.gov/docs/ed03maj.html> for a detailed description of the educational field classification and <http://sestat.nsf.gov/docs/occ03maj.html> for a detailed description of the occupational classification. Standard errors of less than 500 are rounded up to 500, and standard errors equal to or greater than 500 are rounded up to the nearest thousand; standard errors of percents are rounded up to the nearest tenth.

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