

TABLE A-2. Standard errors for education and employment status and median salary of recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008 (corrected July 2013)

Major field	Education and employment status					Median salary for full-time employed (\$)
	All graduates	Full-time student	Not full-time student		Not employed	
			Employed in S&E or S&E-related occupation	Employed in non-S&E occupation		
All fields	2,000	2,500	4,000	3,000	1,500	2,500
Science	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	500	1,000	1,000	500	500	1,000
Agricultural/food sciences	500	500	500	D	D	4,000
Biological sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	3,000
Environmental life sciences	500	*	500	*	D	4,500
Computer and information sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	1,000
Mathematics and statistics	500	500	500	500	*	2,000
Physical and related sciences	500	500	500	500	*	4,500
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	500	500	D	D	2,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	500	500	500	*	3,000
Physics	500	500	500	*	D	3,500
Psychology	500	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	2,500
Social and related sciences	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,500
Economics	500	500	500	500	*	3,000
Political and related sciences	500	500	500	1,000	500	1,500
Sociology/anthropology	500	500	500	500	*	3,000
Other social sciences	500	500	500	500	500	5,000
Engineering	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	500	500
Chemical	500	500	500	*	*	500
Civil/architectural	500	500	500	*	*	1,500
Electrical/computer	500	1,000	1,000	500	500	4,500
Industrial	500	500	500	500	*	1,500
Mechanical	500	500	500	*	*	2,000
Other	500	1,000	1,000	500	500	6,000
Health	1,000	1,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	3,500

\* = standard error is not computed when value < 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 numbers are rounded up to nearest 500; for salaries, they are rounded up to nearest \$500.

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