

TABLE A-7. Standard errors for sex and disability status of recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	Sex		Disability status	
		Male	Female	With disability	Without disability
All fields	4,500	2,500	3,500	4,000	5,500
Science	4,000	3,500	4,000	3,500	5,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	3,000	3,000	1,500	2,000
Agricultural/food sciences	1,500	1,000	1,500	S	1,500
Biological sciences	2,000	3,000	3,000	1,500	2,000
Environmental life sciences	1,500	1,000	1,000	D	1,500
Computer and information sciences	1,500	2,500	2,000	1,500	2,000
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	1,500	1,500	500	1,000
Physical and related sciences	500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	1,000	1,000	500	500
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	1,000	500	*	500
Physics	500	500	500	*	500
Psychology	1,500	2,500	3,000	2,000	2,500
Social and related sciences	3,000	3,500	3,500	2,500	3,500
Economics	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
Political and related sciences	2,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	2,000
Sociology/anthropology	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,500	2,000
Other social sciences	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,500
Engineering	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,500
Chemical	500	500	500	*	500
Civil/architectural	500	500	500	500	500
Electrical/computer	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Industrial	500	500	500	*	500
Mechanical	500	1,000	500	1,000	1,000
Other	500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
Health	1,500	2,500	3,000	1,500	2,000

* = 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 = suppressed; data cell not published.

NOTE: Standard errors for numbers are rounded up to nearest 500.

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