

TABLE A-11. Standard errors for American Indian or Alaska Native, black or African American, and Hispanic recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree and sex: October 2008

Major field	All graduates	American Indian or Alaska Native		Black or African American		Hispanic	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All fields	4,500	500	1,000	2,500	3,500	2,500	3,500
Science	4,000	S	S	2,000	3,000	2,500	3,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	2,000	D	D	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500
Agricultural/food sciences	1,500	D	D	D	*	*	*
Biological sciences	2,000	D	D	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500
Environmental life sciences	1,500	D	D	D	*	*	*
Computer and information sciences	1,500	D	D	1,000	1,000	1,000	500
Mathematics and statistics	1,000	D	D	500	500	500	500
Physical and related sciences	500	D	D	500	500	500	500
Chemistry, except biochemistry	500	D	D	*	500	500	500
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	500	D	D	*	*	*	*
Physics	500	D	D	*	*	*	*
Psychology	1,500	D	D	1,000	1,500	1,000	2,000
Social and related sciences	3,000	D	D	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
Economics	1,500	D	D	500	500	500	500
Political and related sciences	2,000	D	D	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sociology/anthropology	1,500	D	D	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500
Other social sciences	1,500	D	D	1,000	1,500	500	1,000
Engineering	1,500	D	D	1,000	500	1,500	500
Chemical	500	D	D	*	*	*	*
Civil/architectural	500	D	D	*	*	500	500
Electrical/computer	1,000	D	D	500	*	1,000	500
Industrial	500	D	D	*	*	500	500
Mechanical	500	D	D	500	*	500	*
Other	500	D	D	500	*	500	500
Health	1,500	D	D	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,500

* = standard error is not computed when value < 500; D = standard error is not computed when value is suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

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.