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	200-290	300-390	400-490	500-590	600-690	700-790	800	N	Mean	S.D.	200-290	300-390	400-490	500-590	600-690	700-790	800	N	Mean	S.D.	0	0.5 & 1	1.5 & 2	2.5 & 3	3.5 & 4	4.5 & 5	5.5 & 6	N	Mean	S.D.
LIFE SCIENCES	2.8	27.6	37.1	23.7	7.4	1.4	0.1	159,051	454	99	2.3	7.7	16.4	26.7	28.3	16.8	1.7	158,998	573	127	0.1	0.1	0.8	13.4	44.4	34.9	6.3	157,973	4.1	0.8
Agriculture	3.8	27.4	36.6	24.4	6.9	0.9	0.0	10,880	451	98	1.8	5.8	14.9	27.6	31.0	17.0	1.9	10,878	583	121	0.2	0.1	1.5	16.9	45.2	31.3	4.8	10,753	4.0	0.8
Biological Sciences	3.0	19.9	31.3	29.5	13.1	3.0	0.2	45,201	484	110	1.1	3.8	9.8	20.5	32.0	28.5	4.3	45,196	625	120	0.0	0.1	1.0	12.1	39.6	37.9	9.2	45,076	4.2	0.8
Health and Medical Sciences	2.6	31.0	39.7	21.0	4.9	0.7	0.0	102,970	441	90	2.9	9.6	19.4	29.4	26.5	11.6	0.6	102,924	549	124	0.1	0.1	0.7	13.6	46.5	33.9	5.2	102,144	4.0	0.8
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	7.0	20.5	24.8	28.6	14.9	3.9	0.2	55,437	481	124	0.5	1.6	4.2	10.7	24.2	42.6	16.2	55,448	690	108	0.0	0.1	2.2	16.8	38.5	33.2	9.1	55,274	4.1	0.9
Chemistry	4.1	19.6	29.6	31.1	12.9	2.6	0.1	9,170	481	111	0.4	1.4	4.4	12.8	30.7	41.9	8.4	9,171	675	102	0.0	0.1	1.6	13.0	38.9	37.0	9.3	9,155	4.1	0.9
Computer and Information Sciences	13.4	28.1	19.9	22.6	12.6	3.1	0.2	20,919	448	133	0.9	2.1	4.4	10.3	22.2	44.1	15.9	20,929	689	115	0.0	0.2	4.2	25.7	39.2	24.9	5.7	20,840	3.8	0.9
Earth, Atmospheric, and Marine Sciences	2.0	15.0	33.3	33.5	13.1	3.0	0.2	8,709	494	103	0.7	2.9	8.5	21.0	34.4	28.7	3.8	8,707	632	112	0.0	0.0	0.7	10.3	40.6	38.8	9.6	8,672	4.2	0.8
Mathematical Sciences	3.7	16.7	25.5	30.7	17.5	5.5	0.4	9,091	504	120	0.1	0.3	1.5	4.5	17.3	47.8	28.6	9,091	734	80	0.0	0.1	1.0	12.2	37.6	37.6	11.5	9,069	4.2	0.9
Physics and Astronomy	2.3	11.3	20.7	34.4	23.4	7.3	0.5	7,201	533	116	0.0	0.3	0.9	4.1	17.5	50.3	26.8	7,203	736	75	0.0	0.1	0.8	9.8	34.5	39.8	15.1	7,192	4.3	0.9
Natural Sciences --- Other	1.7	21.0	37.8	28.5	9.5	1.4	0.0	347	473	97	2.6	7.2	14.1	24.5	30.5	18.7	2.3	347	586	128	0.0	0.0	1.7	11.0	41.0	38.2	8.1	346	4.2	0.8
ENGINEERING	7.6	24.6	25.4	27.7	12.3	2.3	0.1	59,814	464	120	0.3	0.8	2.0	6.6	21.1	52.2	17.0	59,804	715	89	0.0	0.1	2.5	19.7	40.2	30.7	6.8	59,620	3.9	0.9
Chemical	4.9	20.8	24.4	30.4	16.1	3.3	0.0	3,798	487	119	0.0	0.6	1.3	5.6	18.3	53.8	20.4	3,797	726	81	0.0	0.1	1.7	15.5	38.5	35.3	8.9	3,791	4.1	0.9
Civil	5.5	24.5	33.0	27.3	8.4	1.2	0.1	8,042	457	106	0.3	0.8	2.8	8.4	27.6	50.0	10.2	8,044	697	92	0.1	0.2	1.9	17.1	42.0	32.6	6.2	7,988	4.0	0.8
Electrical and Electronics	11.3	29.5	21.3	23.5	11.9	2.4	0.1	21,064	447	127	0.3	0.9	2.1	6.2	18.9	51.0	20.6	21,055	719	92	0.0	0.2	3.8	25.5	41.4	24.3	4.8	21,001	3.8	0.9
Industrial	9.4	33.1	25.8	21.7	8.6	1.3	0.1	3,345	435	116	0.4	1.2	2.5	9.7	21.6	46.9	17.6	3,344	703	101	0.1	0.2	2.8	23.7	43.5	25.1	4.5	3,326	3.8	0.9
Materials	4.0	18.8	24.8	32.2	17.0	2.8	0.4	2,282	493	116	0.0	0.5	1.4	4.5	18.3	55.8	19.5	2,282	728	77	0.0	0.1	1.3	15.8	38.4	35.3	9.0	2,278	4.1	0.9
Mechanical	7.6	22.1	26.1	30.3	11.7	2.1	0.1	8,742	468	118	0.3	0.6	1.6	5.4	20.3	55.8	16.1	8,741	719	84	0.0	0.1	2.5	19.2	39.1	32.4	6.7	8,722	4.0	0.9
Other	4.0	18.0	27.0	33.1	15.0	2.8	0.1	12,541	491	112	0.2	0.6	2.0	6.8	22.3	53.7	14.3	12,541	712	87	0.0	0.1	1.3	12.6	37.7	38.2	10.1	12,514	4.2	0.8

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	Evaluation and Research	2.7	28.0	40.1	23.4	5.3	0.5	0.0	5,195	447	90	4.3	12.0	23.0	29.3	21.8	9.2	0.4	5,194	526	128	0.0	0.1	0.3	10.9	41.5	39.8	7.4	5,170	4.2	0.8	
Higher	1.7	24.8	38.0	26.9	7.3	1.3	0.1	3,566	462	95	3.8	10.4	20.3	28.1	25.3	11.2	1.0	3,567	543	129	0.0	0.0	0.3	8.2	36.8	43.3	11.4	3,556	4.3	0.8		
Secondary	1.3	17.9	36.0	31.9	11.1	1.8	0.1	9,058	484	97	2.7	7.8	16.1	25.0	27.2	19.3	1.8	9,059	576	132	0.0	0.1	0.3	7.8	37.3	42.6	11.9	8,997	4.3	0.8		
Special	3.8	36.4	37.4	18.1	3.9	0.4	0.0	4,007	428	90	5.4	16.1	27.2	29.0	16.4	5.8	0.2	4,006	497	123	0.4	0.1	0.7	16.2	46.1	31.2	5.3	3,923	4.0	0.8		
Student Counseling and Personnel Svcs	4.3	36.5	39.9	16.5	2.6	0.1	0.0	4,494	422	84	6.7	17.2	26.1	27.7	17.7	4.6	0.1	4,493	491	125	0.0	0.1	0.6	13.9	45.6	34.5	5.2	4,468	4.1	0.8		
Other	4.4	34.2	34.0	20.3	6.2	0.8	0.1	4,996	437	99	5.0	13.4	22.9	28.5	21.0	8.7	0.4	4,994	520	130	0.1	0.1	0.9	16.8	44.7	31.3	6.1	4,967	4.0	0.8		
BUSINESS	5.8	30.5	32.2	22.7	7.2	1.5	0.1	10,793	444	106	3.3	7.3	13.4	20.9	22.7	24.1	8.3	10,796	601	148	0.3	0.2	1.5	17.7	42.9	31.0	6.4	10,514	4.0	0.9		
Accounting	6.1	34.9	33.3	21.2	2.9	1.4	0.2	444	427	99	3.2	5.9	14.4	22.5	26.8	21.8	5.4	444	594	138	0.9	0.9	3.3	20.0	45.1	26.1	3.8	426	3.8	0.9		
Banking and Finance	5.5	27.8	25.5	25.4	12.6	3.1	0.2	1,995	466	120	0.1	1.3	2.2	7.9	16.3	45.9	26.3	2,000	720	97	0.1	0.0	1.0	16.8	44.6	30.1	7.5	1,975	4.0	0.8		
Business Administration and Management	5.5	31.0	34.7	21.5	6.1	1.1	0.0	5,968	440	101	4.5	9.5	16.9	23.8	23.4	18.0	3.9	5,967	566	145	0.3	0.2	1.5	17.5	42.0	32.0	6.4	5,850	4.0	0.9		
Other	7.1	30.8	31.5	23.5	6.2	1.0	0.0	2,326	438	104	3.1	7.1	13.9	24.0	25.7	21.4	4.9	2,325	590	139	0.1	0.1	1.7	18.8	43.3	30.2	5.8	2,263	4.0	0.8		
OTHER FIELDS								71,659										71,630													71,310	
Architecture and Environmental Design	3.4	23.1	33.4	27.8	10.4	1.8	0.1	10,579	470	106	1.4	4.4	12.0	25.1	32.0	22.8	2.4	10,576	604	119	0.1	0.1	0.9	14.1	42.5	34.8	7.5	10,522	4.1	0.8		
Communications	2.9	23.7	34.7	27.4	9.6	1.7	0.1	17,431	468	103	5.2	13.2	22.2	27.7	21.3	9.7	0.7	17,428	523	133	0.1	0.1	0.5	10.4	37.8	39.6	11.6	17,361	4.3	0.8		
Home Economics	3.6	35.0	39.7	17.5	4.1	0.0	0.0	1,133	427	88	7.2	19.4	26.3	27.5	15.3	4.1	0.3	1,132	482	126	0.1	0.0	0.9	15.7	45.1	32.6	5.6	1,125	4.0	0.8		
Library and Archival Sciences	0.8	7.8	23.7	37.6	23.8	6.0	0.3	4,368	540	103	2.9	11.3	20.4	29.1	24.8	10.7	0.7	4,366	540	126	0.0	0.1	0.3	7.0	36.3	42.9	13.3	4,361	4.4	0.8		
Public Administration	3.5	25.7	34.4	26.1	8.7	1.5	0.0	3,623	460	103	6.7	13.9	21.4	24.8	21.8	10.8	0.6	3,623	520	139	0.1	0.1	0.4	13.0	40.7	37.7	8.0	3,604	4.1	0.8		
Religion and Theory	0.9	8.6	21.9	36.5	24.5	7.1	0.5	2,960	542	106	2.6	6.6	15.3	24.2	29.9	19.2	2.1	2,958	583	130	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.1	25.8	46.9	22.9	2,958	4.6	0.8		
Social Work	6.5	34.0	34.2	19.9	4.8	0.5	0.0	8,963	428	97	12.7	21.2	23.8	23.6	14.2	4.2	0.2	8,948	463	137	0.0	0.1	1.8	17.5	44.7	30.2	5.7	8,899	4.0	0.8		
Other								22,602										22,599													22,480	

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