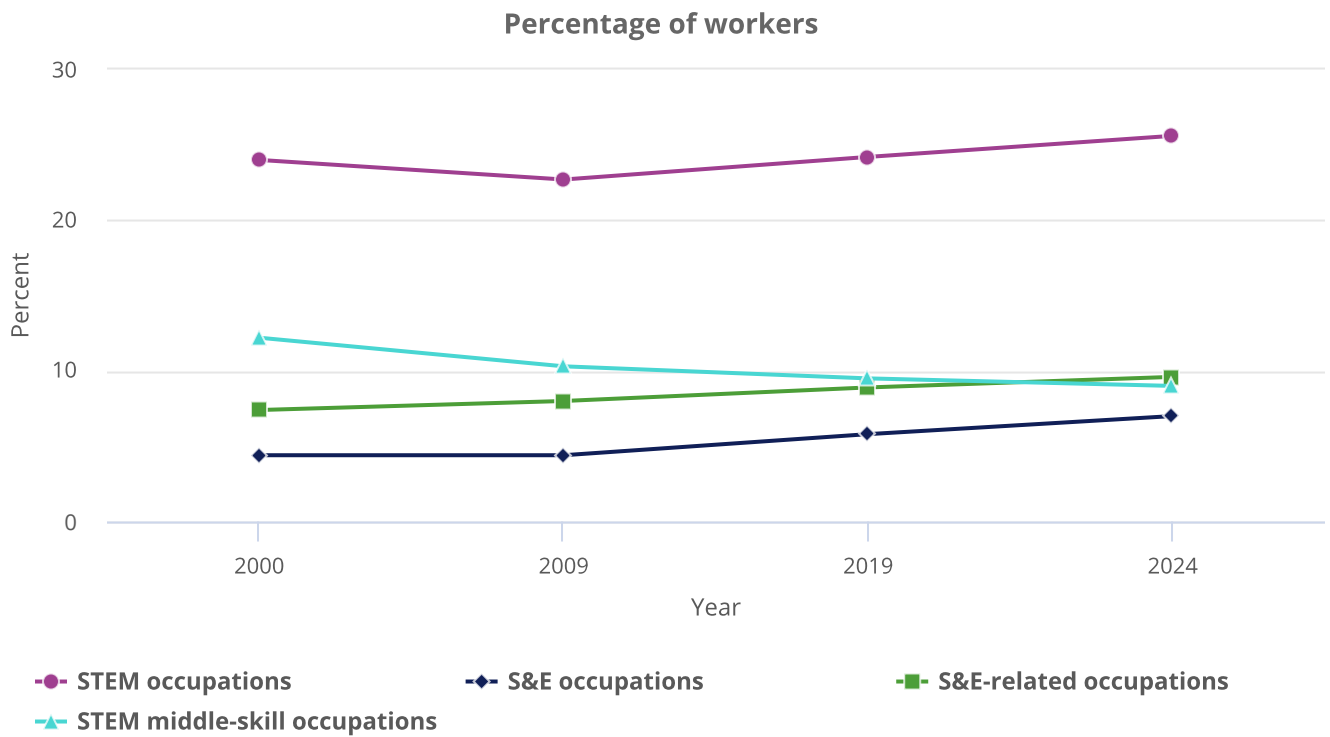


Figure 8. Workers in STEM occupations: 2000, 2009, 2019, 2024



Note(s):

STEM is science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Data represent the civilian, employed, noninstitutionalized populations ages 25–75. They exclude those who are currently enrolled in primary or secondary school. STEM classifications are based on the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) occupation variable harmonized to 2010 Standard Occupational Classification codes (OCC2010). Information on this harmonized variable can be found at https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/OCC2010#description_section. STEM groupings represent National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics work and may not align with STEM classifications used by other data users. Percentages are of all workers. Non-STEM occupations are not shown.

Source(s):

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