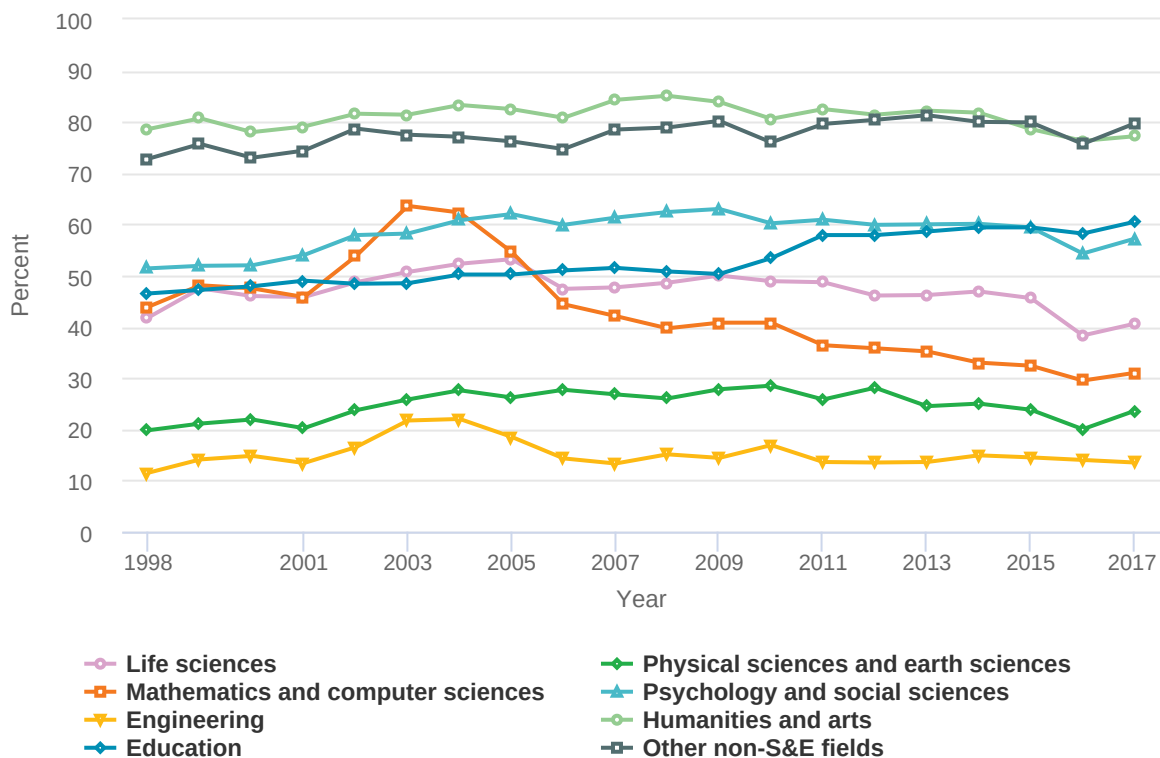


FIGURE 4-C

Definite commitments for academic employment in the United States, by broad field of study: 1998–2017



S&E = science and engineering.

Note(s)

Definite commitment for employment refers to a doctorate recipient who is either returning to predoctoral employment or has signed a contract (or otherwise made a definite commitment) for employment other than a postdoctoral position in the coming year. Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported definite commitments (including those missing employer type) and plans to stay in the United States.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, *Doctorate Recipients from U.S. Universities: 2017*. Related detailed data: table 44, table 51, and table 52.