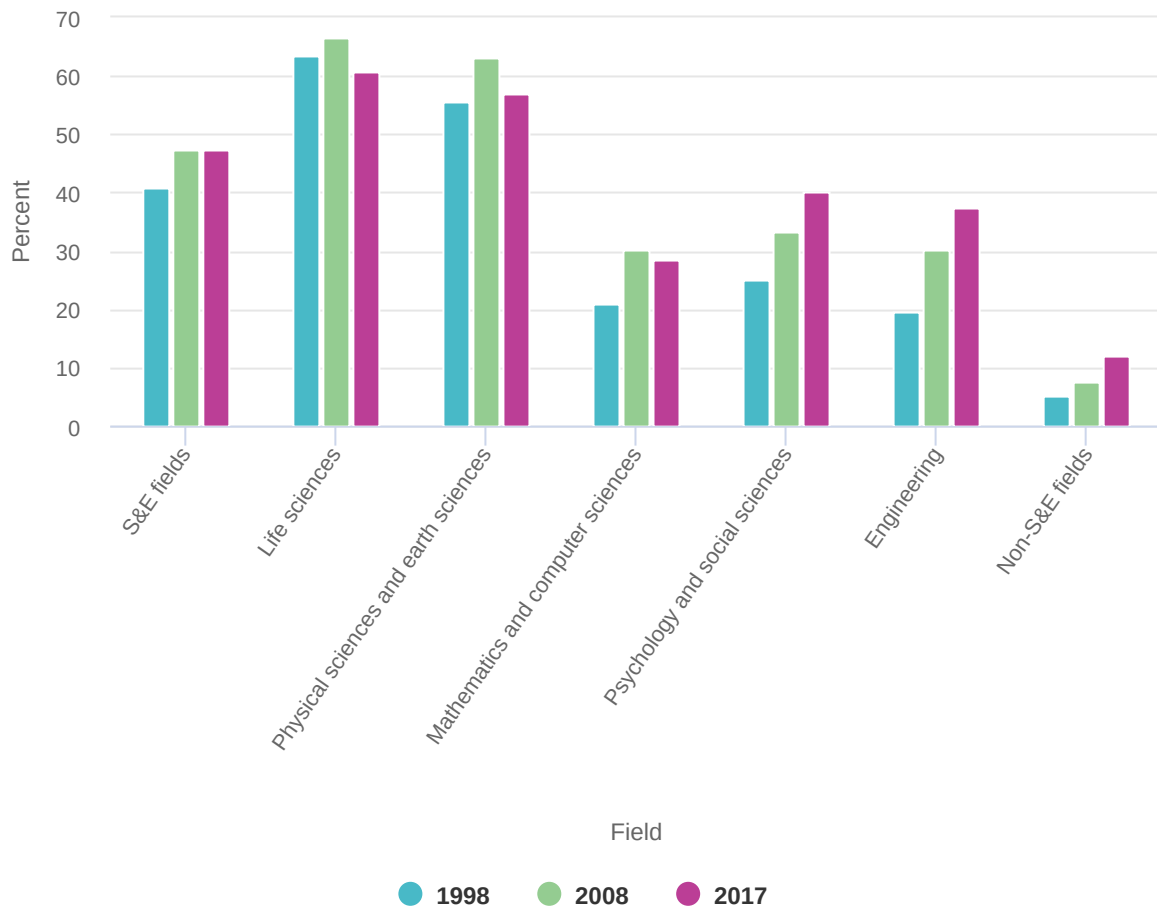


FIGURE 4-D

U.S. postdoctorate rate for U.S. doctorate recipients, by broad field of study: Selected years, 1998–2017



S&E = science and engineering.

**Note(s)**

Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported definite commitments in the coming year, who reported whether their commitment was for postdoctoral study or other employment, and who plan to live 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.