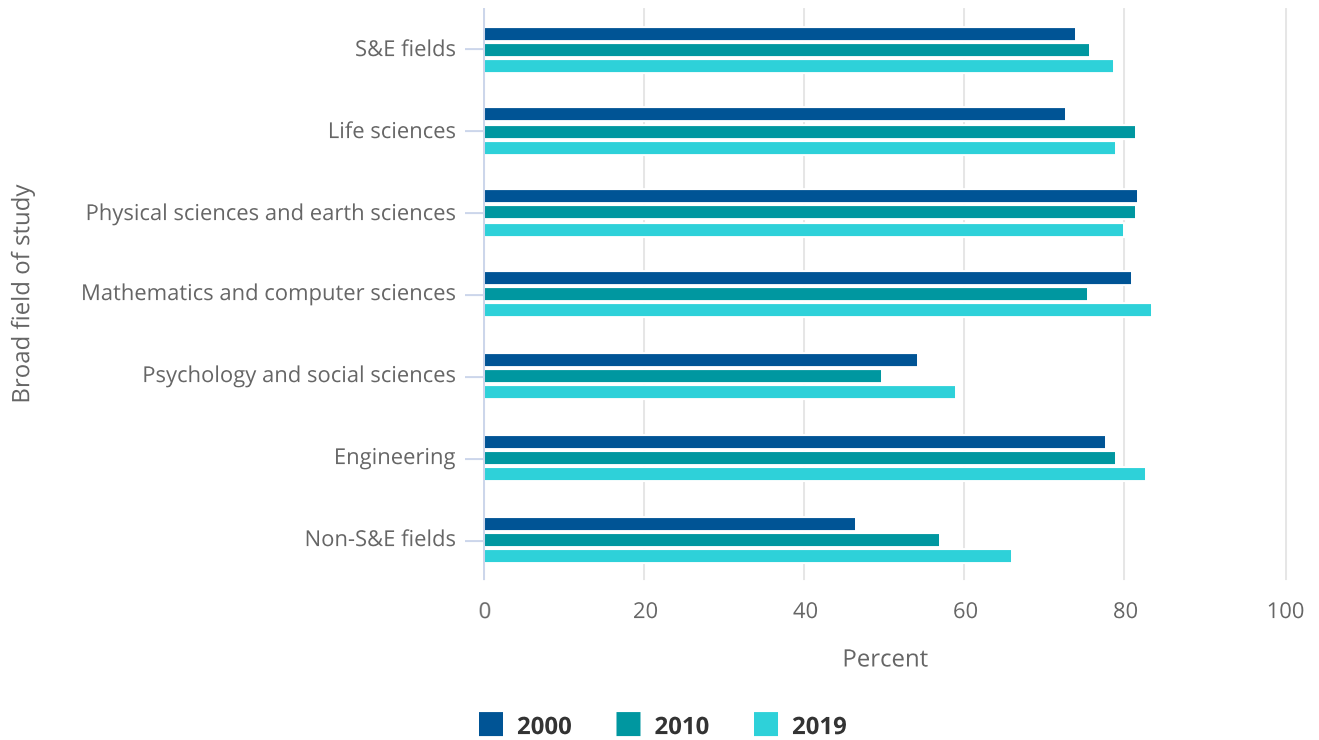


**Figure 25**

**Temporary visa holder doctorate recipients with definite commitments in the United States, by broad field of study: Selected years, 2000–19**



S&E = science and engineering.

**Note(s):**

Definite commitment 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, including postdoctoral study, in the coming year. Percentages are based on the number of temporary visa holders who reported definite commitments and plans to stay in the United States.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2019. Related detailed table 51 through table 53.