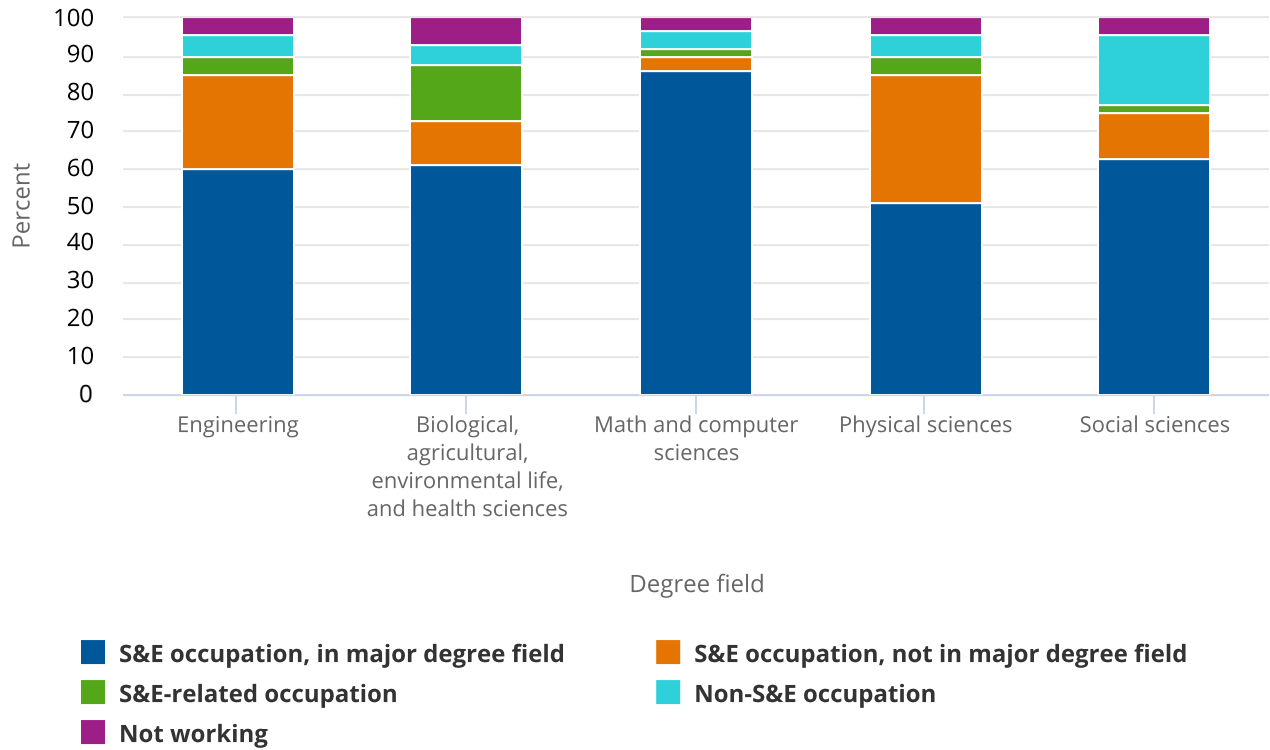


Figure 3

Employment of early career stayers, by degree field at graduation (2006–15) and occupation: 2017



S&E = science and engineering.

Note(s):

Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported citizenship status at graduation. Early career stayers are U.S.-trained S&E doctorate holders who had a temporary visa at graduation (2006–15) and who reside in the United States after graduation (2017). S&E, S&E-related, and non-S&E occupations are based on the major occupational classification used in the SDR (see <https://ncesdata.nsf.gov/doctoratework/2017/html/sdr17-dt-tab003.html>). S&E-related occupations include health-related occupations. "Not working" includes early career stayers who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2017, and Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2006–15.