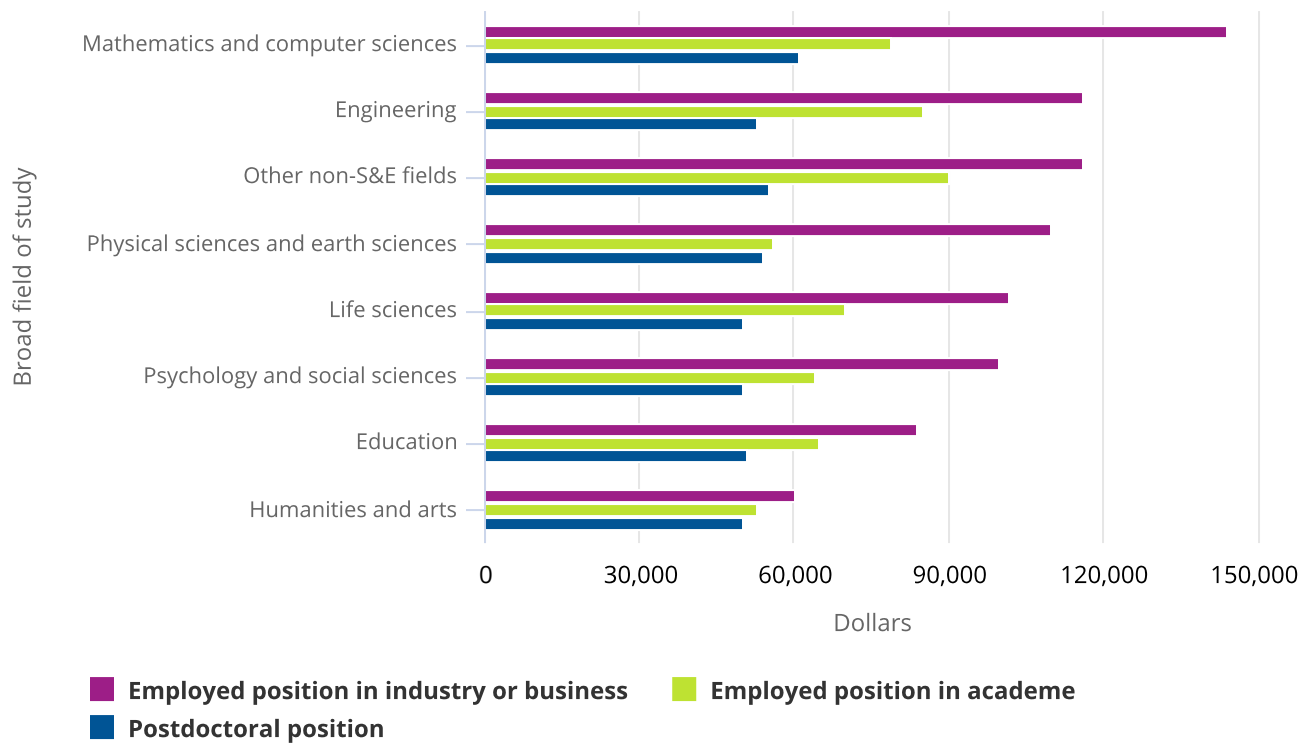


**Figure 24**

**Median expected basic annual salary of doctorate recipients with definite commitments in the United States, by position type and broad field of study: 2020**



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 and plans to stay in the United States. Industry or business includes all nonacademic sectors, including self-employment, private for-profit and private nonprofit, and government.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2020. Related detailed table 48 and table 49.