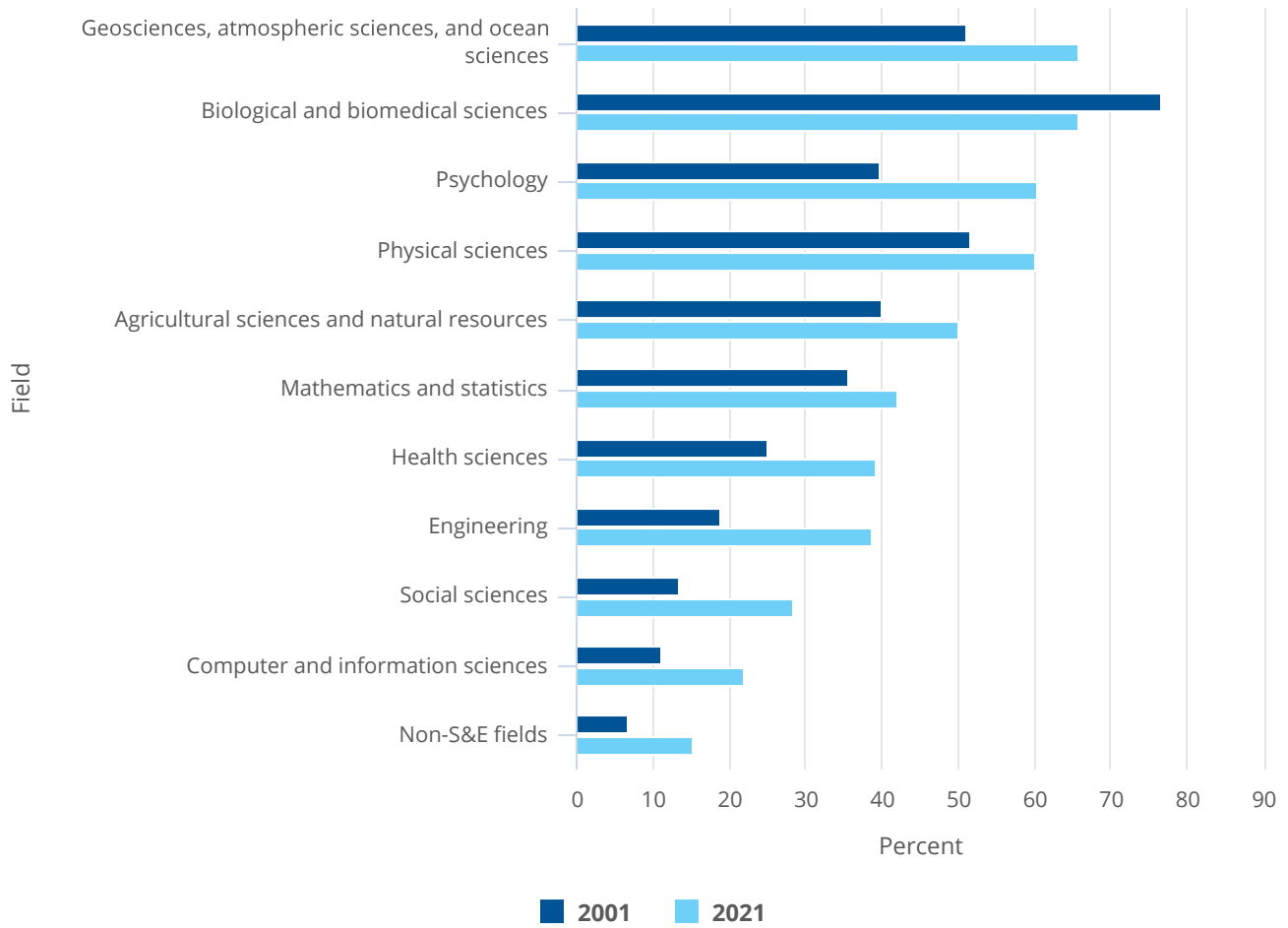


**Figure 23**

**U.S. postdoctorate rate for doctorate recipients, by broad field: 2001 and 2021**



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 employment or postdoctoral study, and who plan to live in the United States.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2021. Related detailed table 2-3.