

Table C**U.S. postdoc rate for doctorate recipients, by broad field: 2019–21**

(Percent)

Field	2019	2020	2021
Geosciences, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences	58.4	62.5	65.8
Biological and biomedical sciences	67.8	67.3	65.7
Psychology	58.6	60.1	60.4
Physical sciences	55.4	56.4	60.0
Agricultural sciences and natural resources	48.3	46.3	49.9
Mathematics and statistics	37.9	37.4	42.0
Health sciences	35.2	36.2	39.2
Engineering	34.8	36.0	38.6
Social sciences	24.5	24.8	28.4
Computer and information sciences	19.5	19.0	22.0
Non-S&E	12.3	12.7	15.3

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.