## Figure 12

Fastest-changing fields for female doctorate recipients and the overall growth rates of these fields: 2012-22


Declining field and declining representation
Growing field and declining representation

## Note(s):

Fastest-changing fields for female doctorate recipients are the fields with the highest or lowest percentage-point changes in the share of women between 2012 and 2022. Overall growth rate of field is the percent change in doctorate recipients in this period in a field, including both women and men. The list of fields includes major fields and a few higher aggregates (e.g., computer and information sciences, health sciences); "All fields" is presented as a reference. The survey data collection for field of study changed in 2021, which may affect the data comparability across years. For more information, see the "Data source" section.

## Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2022. Related detailed table 1-5.

