Figure 25
Median annual salary of doctorate recipients with definite commitments in the United States, by position type and broad field: 2022

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 or postdoctoral study in the coming year and plans to stay in the United States. Industry includes all nonacademic sectors, including self-employment, private for-profit and private nonprofit, and government. 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):