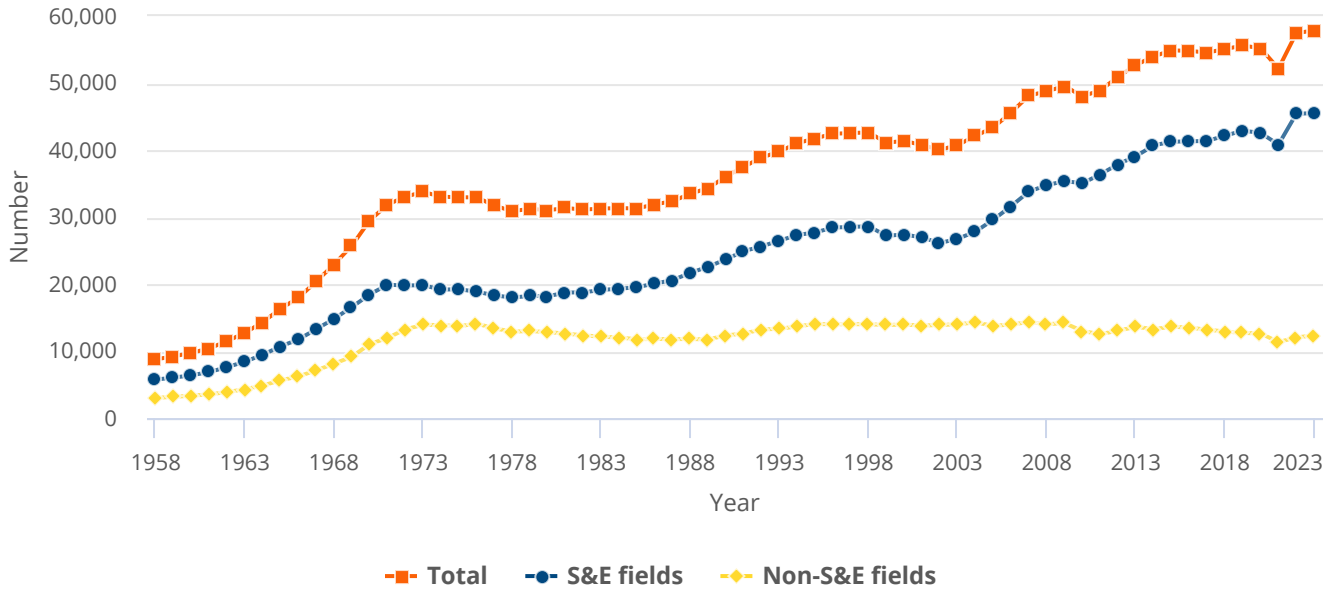


**Figure 1**

**Doctorates awarded by U.S. colleges and universities: 1958–2023**



S&E = science and engineering.

**Note(s):**

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, 2023. Related detailed [table 1-1](#).