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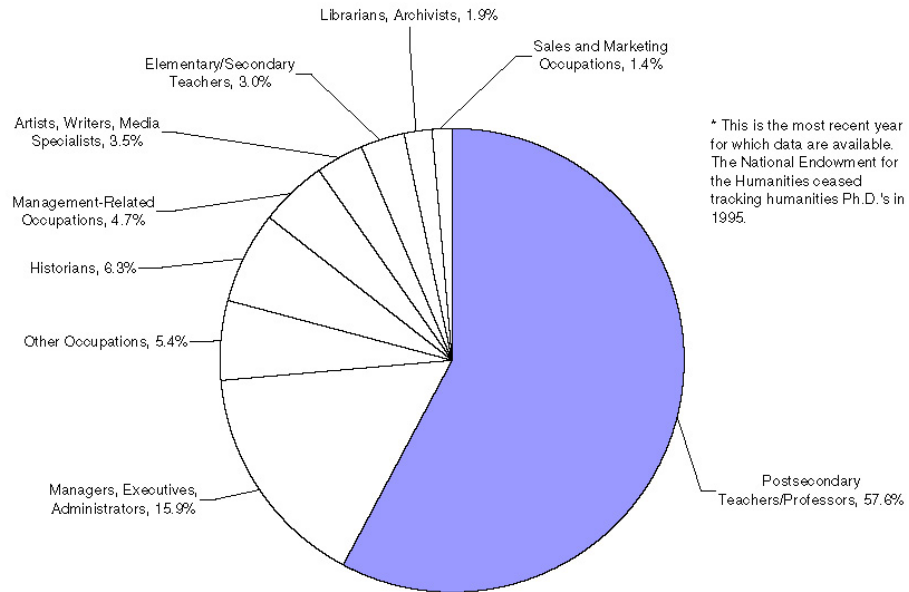
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The Data Graveyard

Figure III-8f: Principal Occupations of Employed History Ph.D.'s, 1995*

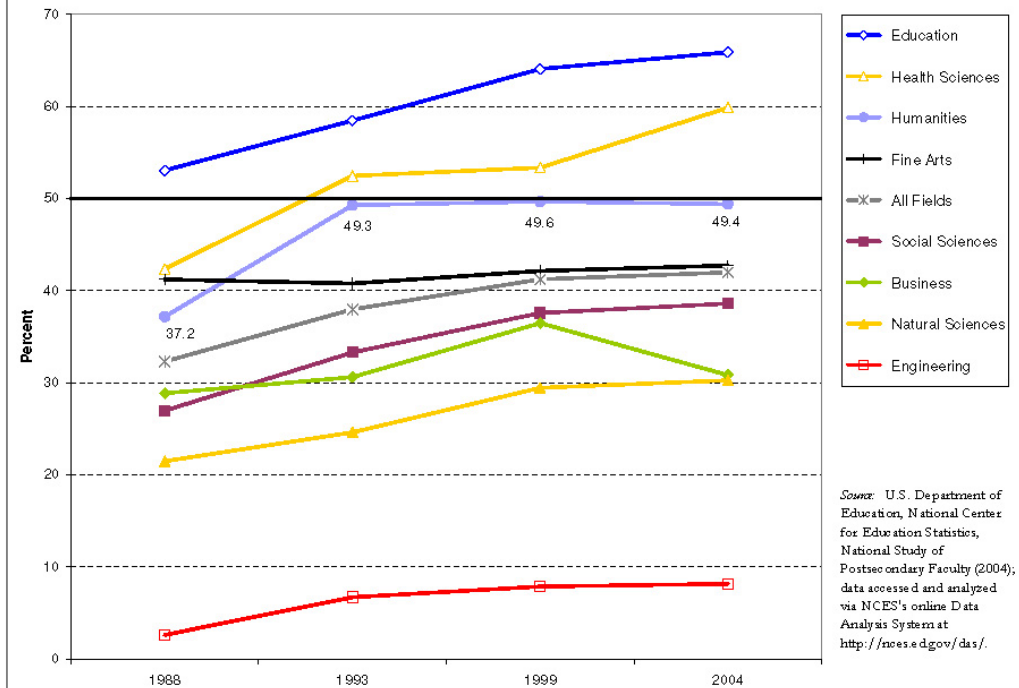


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Figure III-13a: Female Faculty as a Percentage of All Postsecondary Faculty, Selected Fields, 1988–2004

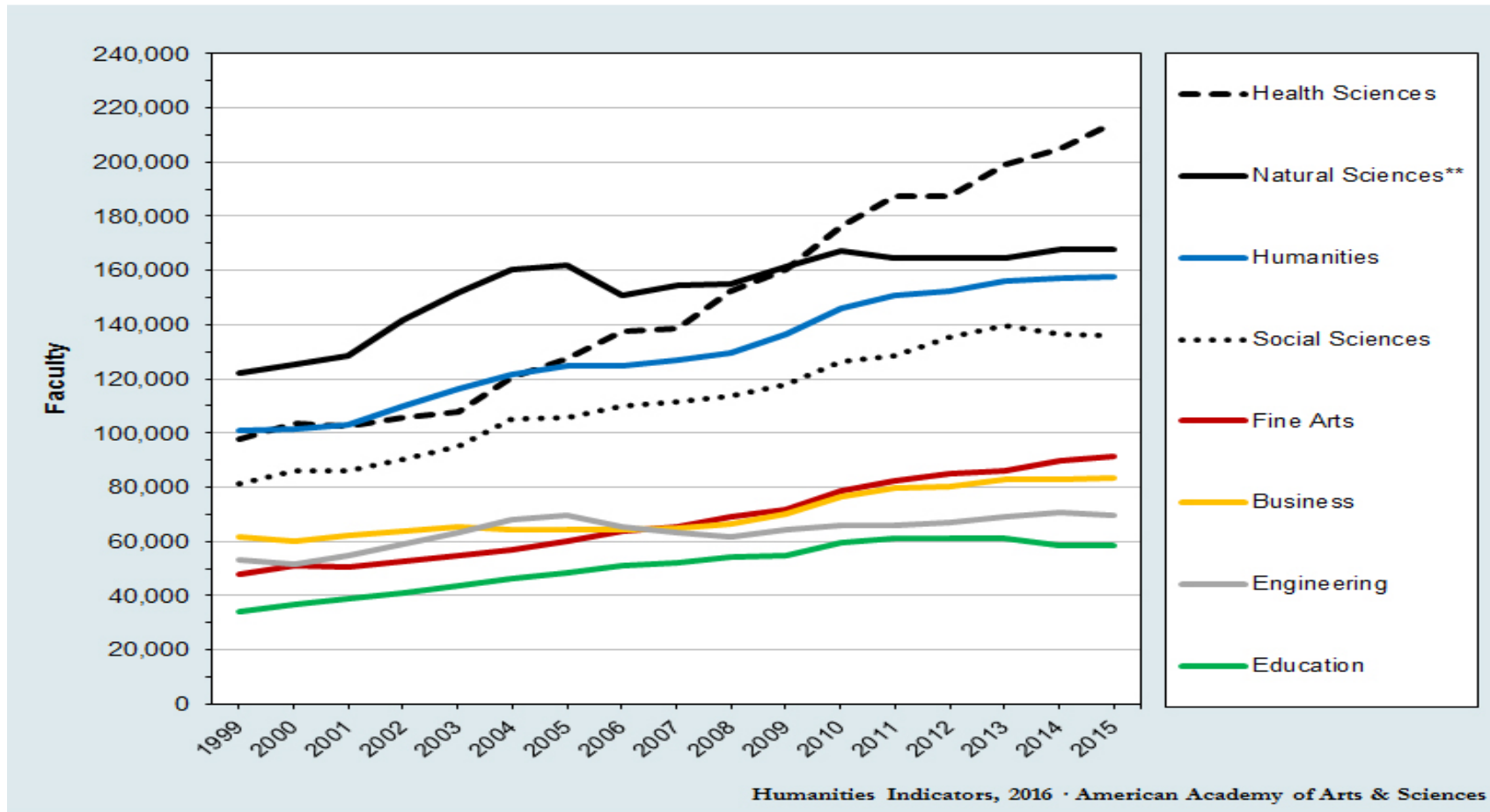


Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Study of Postsecondary Faculty (2004); data accessed and analyzed via NCE's online Data Analysis System at <http://nces.ed.gov/das/>.

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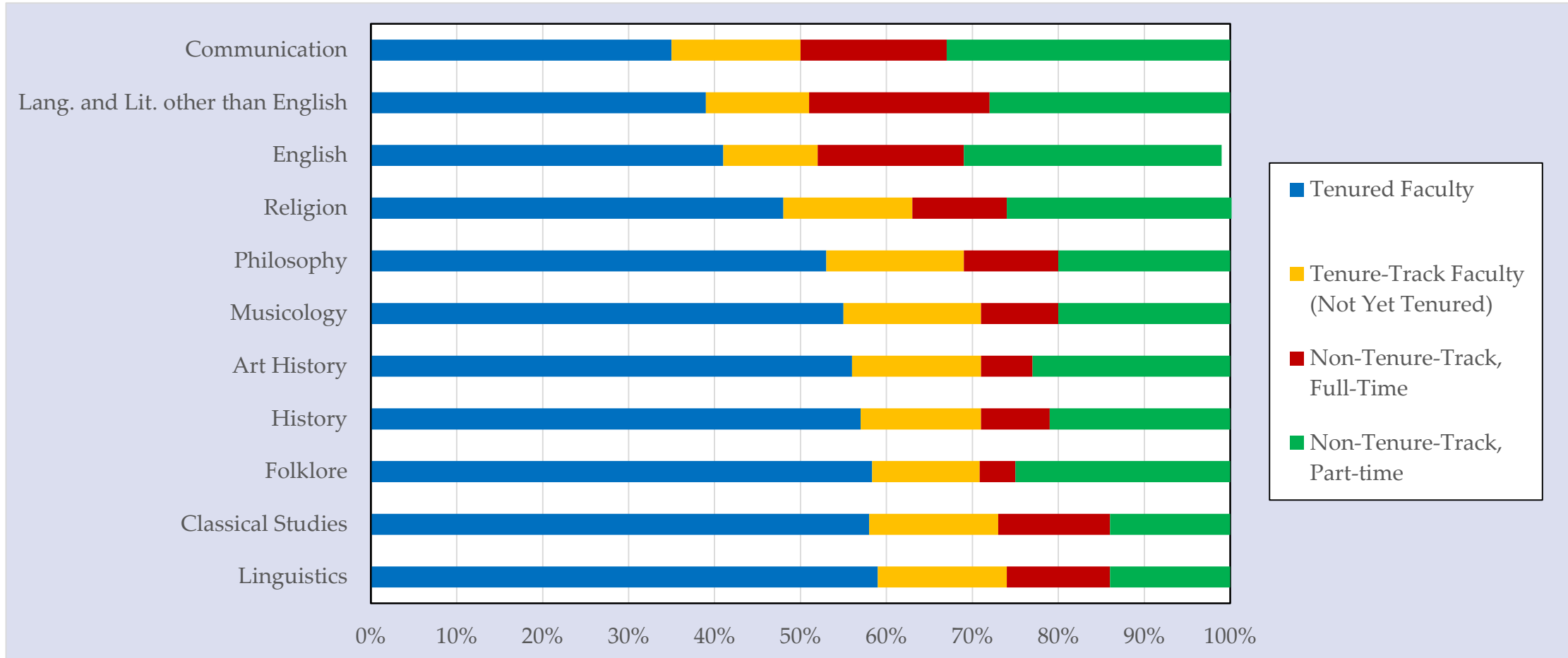


Estimated Number of Postsecondary Faculty, 1999 to 2015



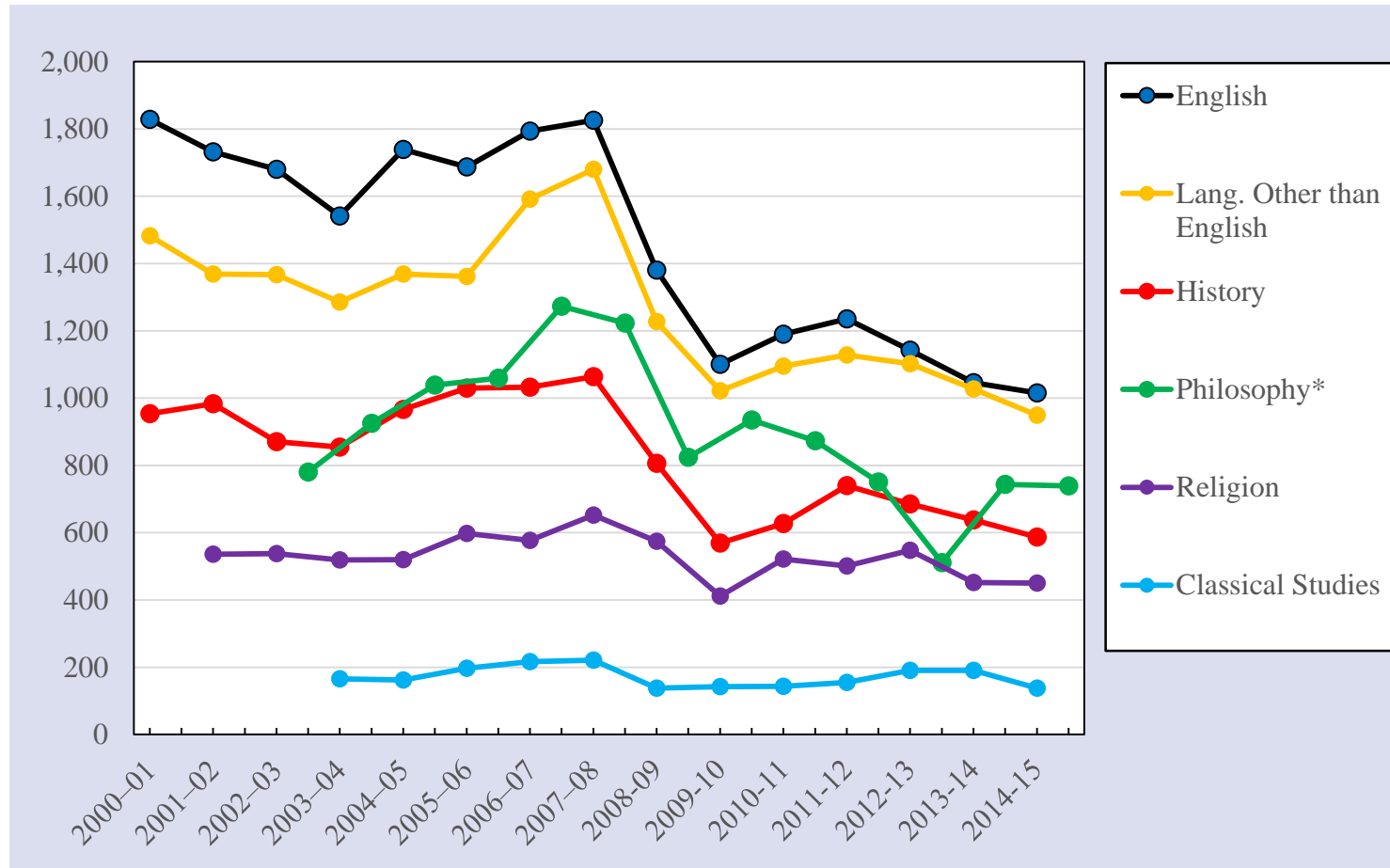


Distribution of Four-Year College Faculty by Tenure Status, Fall 2012



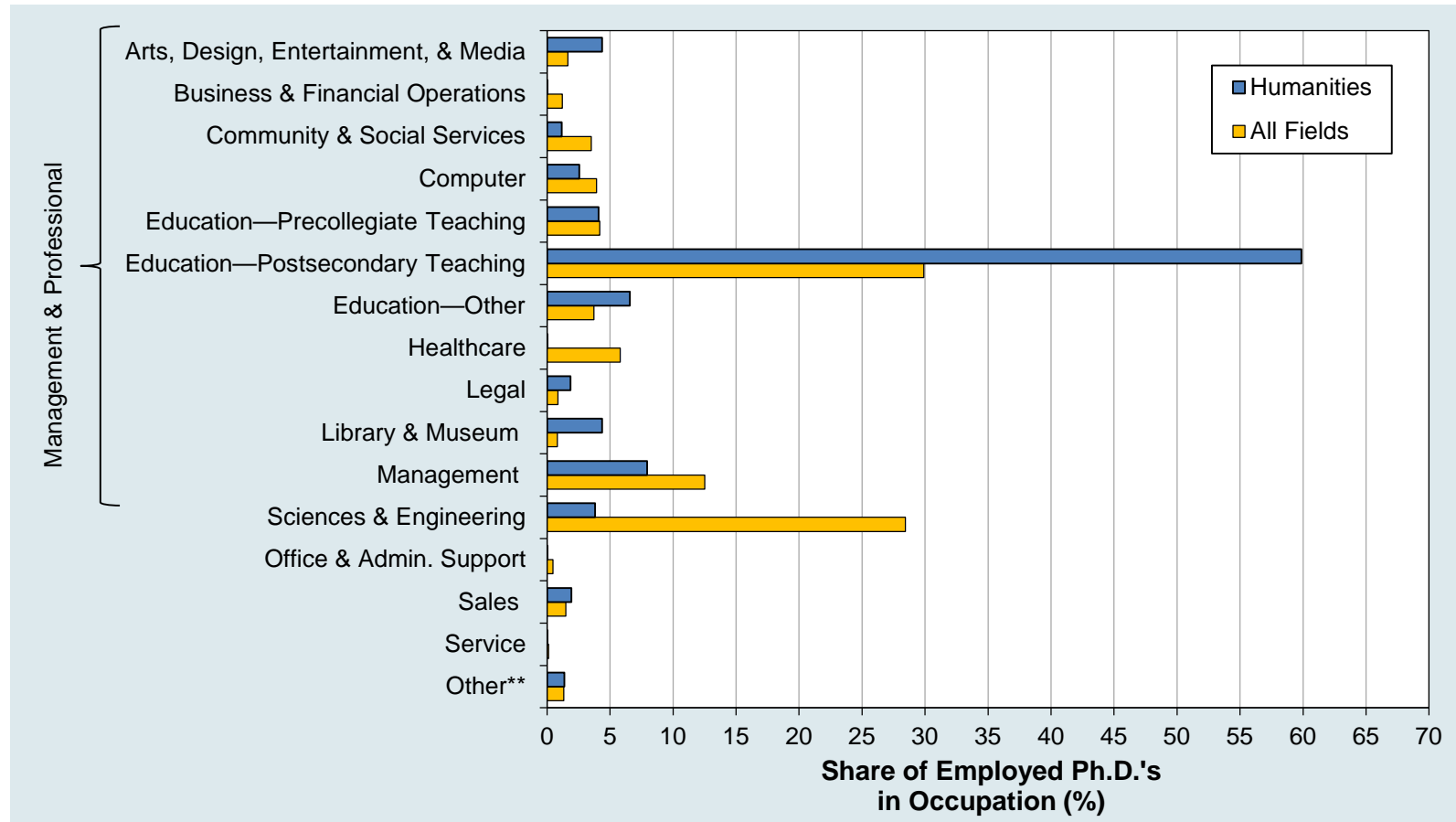


Number of Jobs Advertised with Humanities Disciplinary Societies



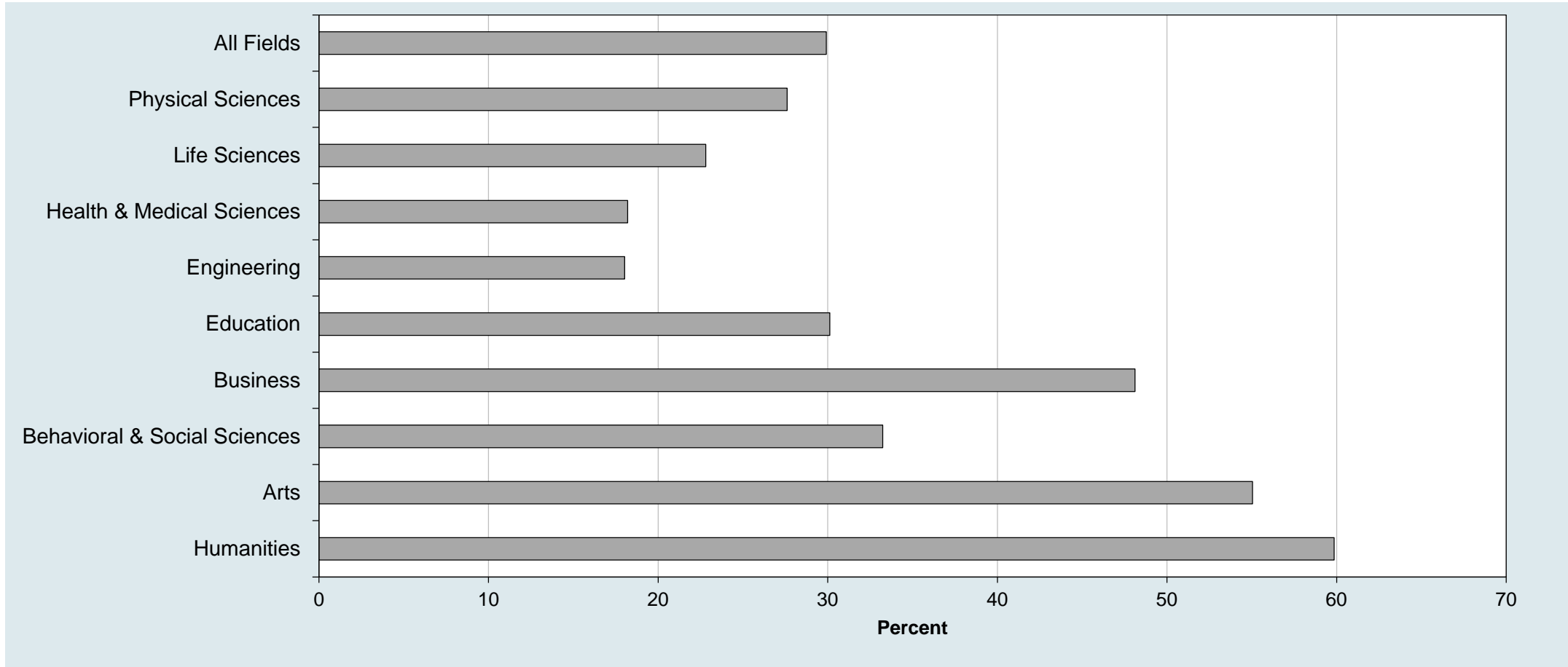


Occupational Distribution of Doctoral Degree Holders, 2013



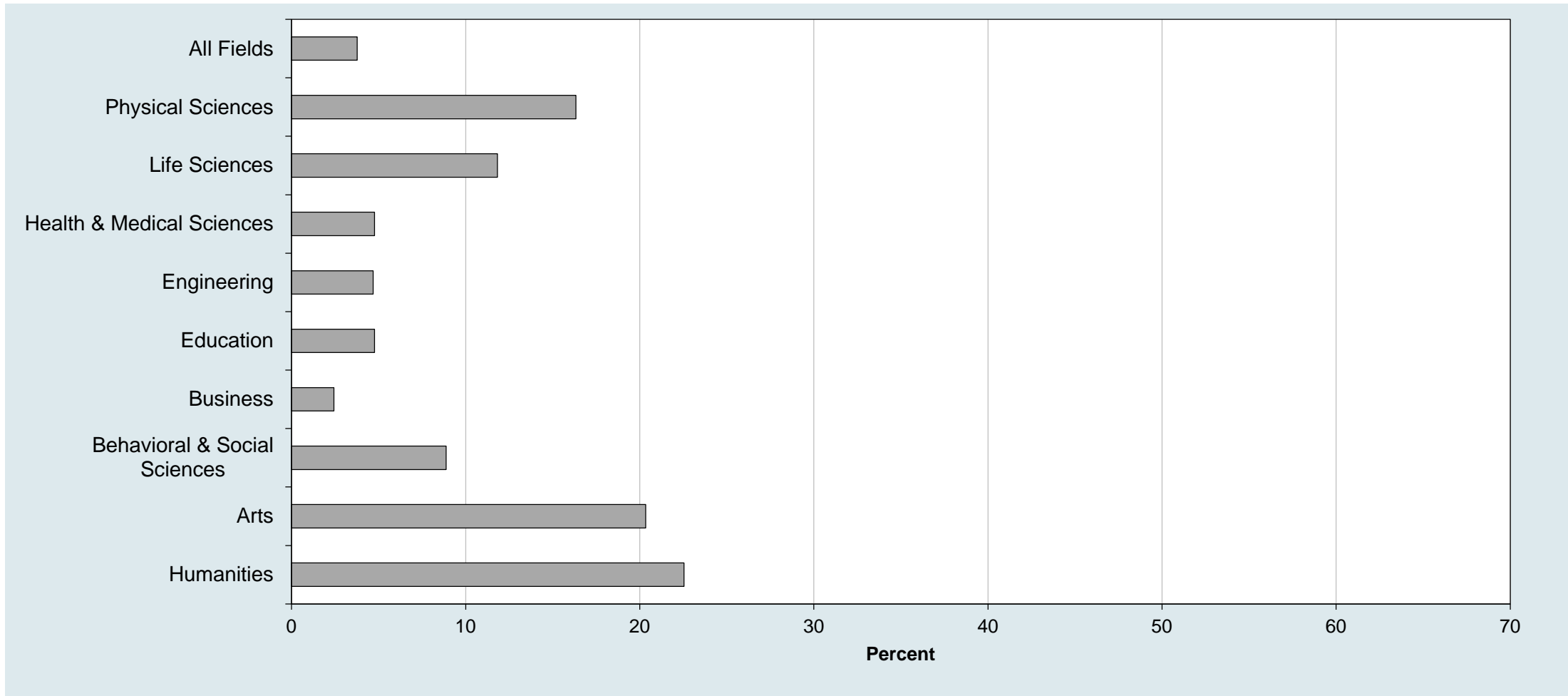


Share of Doctoral Degree Holders in Postsecondary Teaching



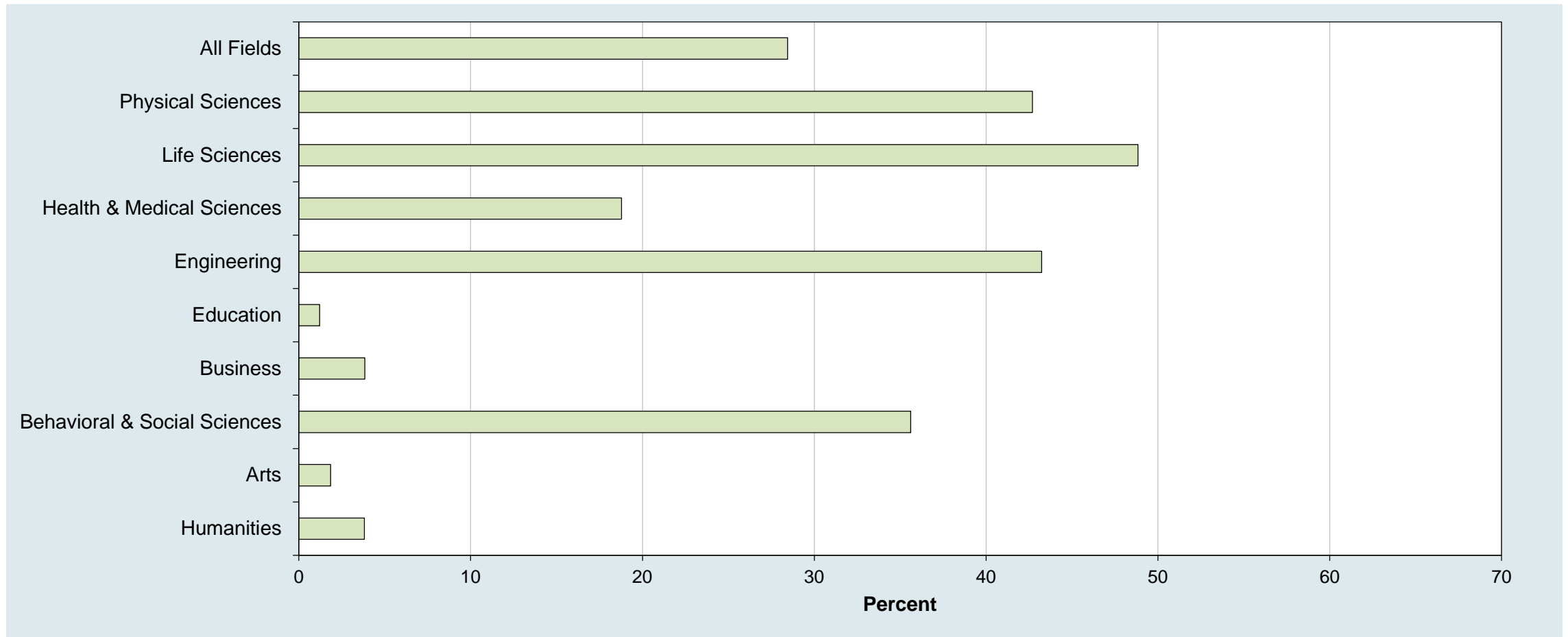


Share of Master's/Professional Degree Holders in Postsecondary Teaching



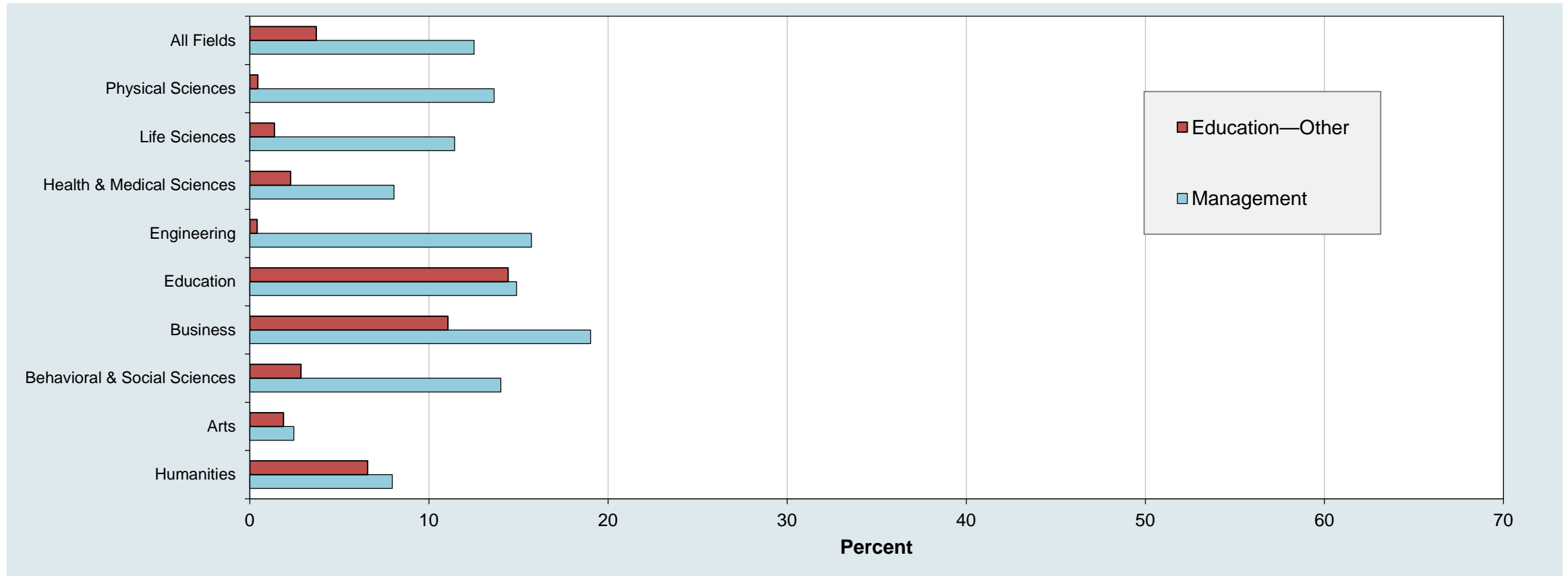


Share of Doctoral Degree Holders in Science and Engineering



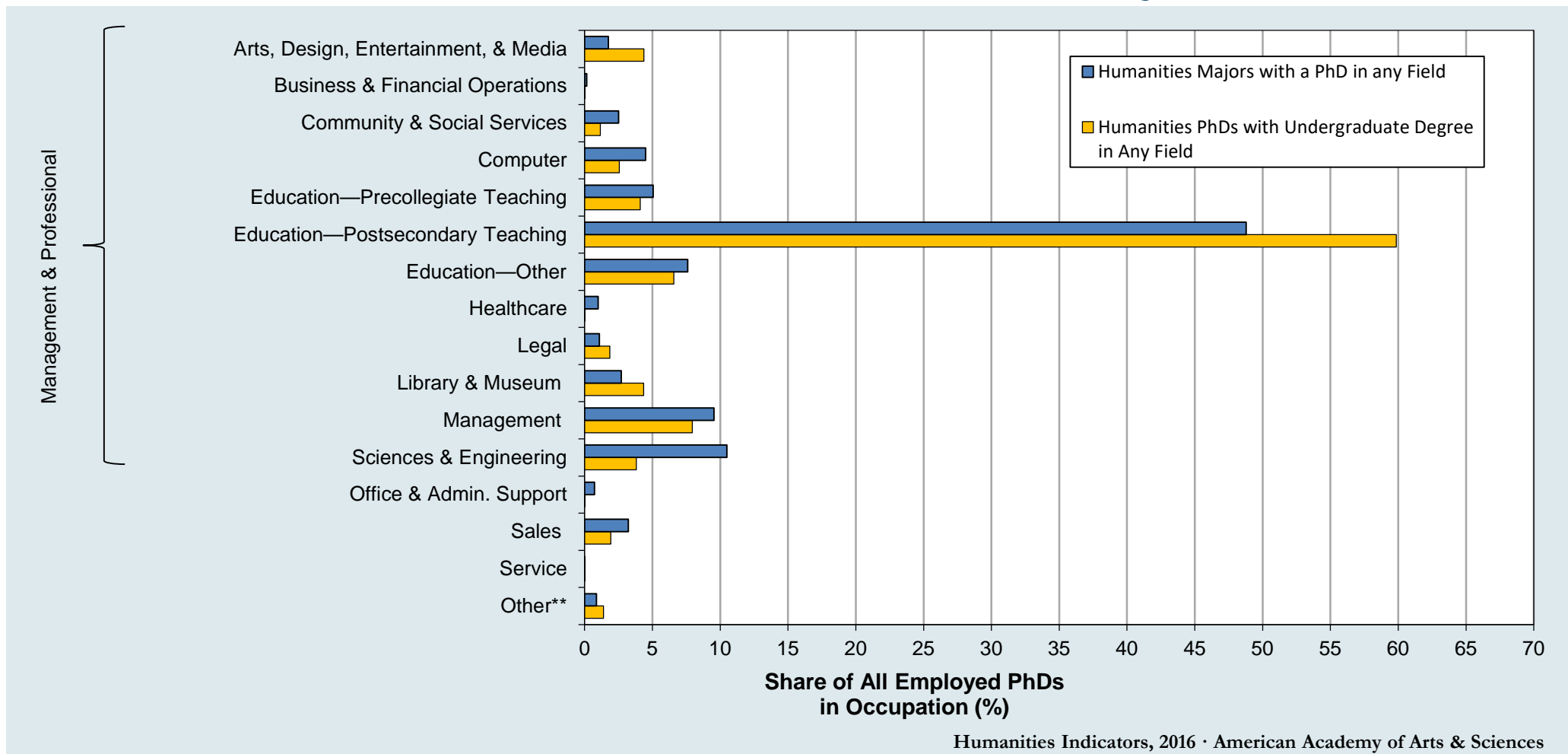


Share of Doctoral Degree Holders in Management and Other Education Positions



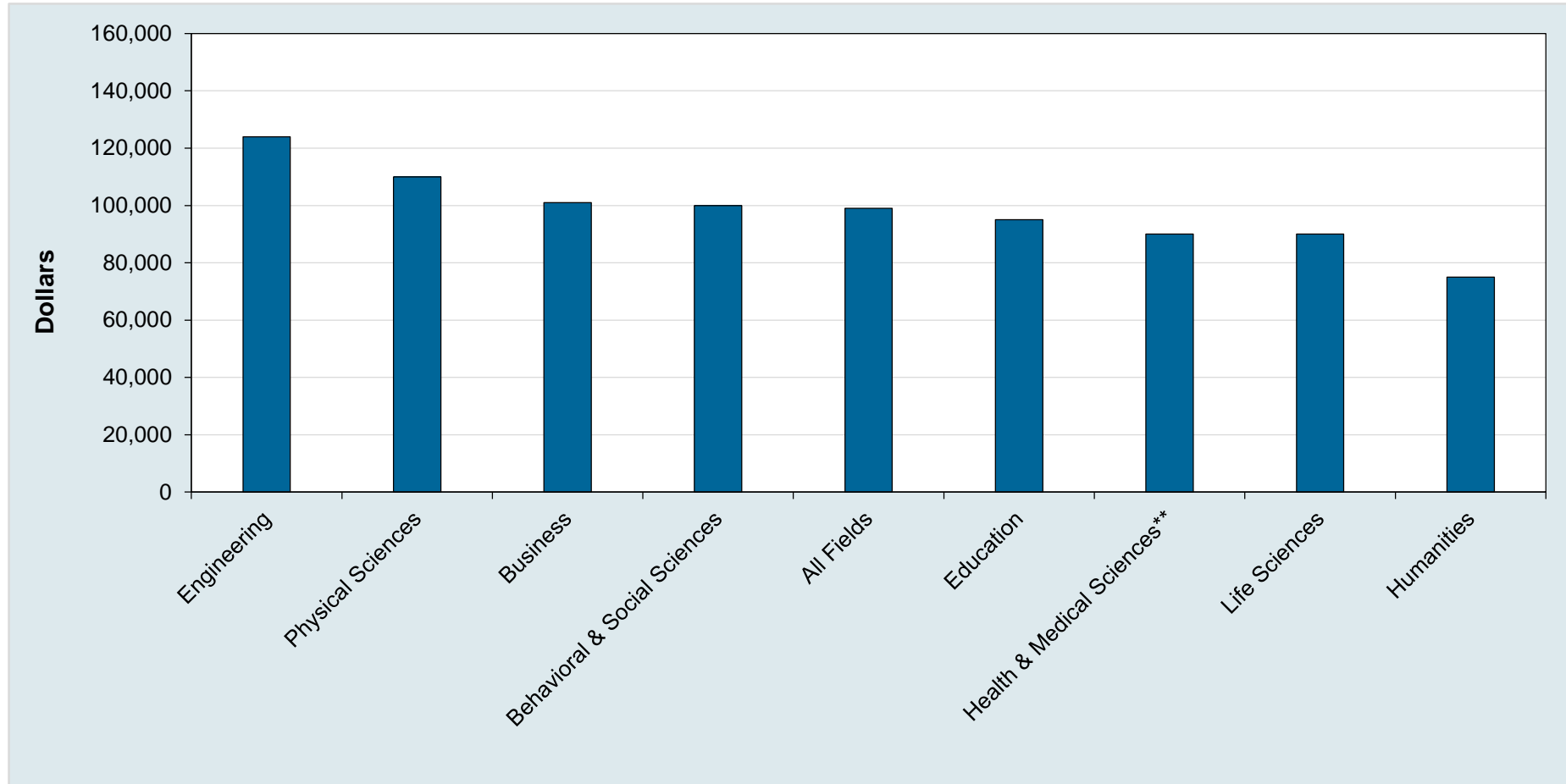


Two Distributions from the Humanities—Majors and PhDs



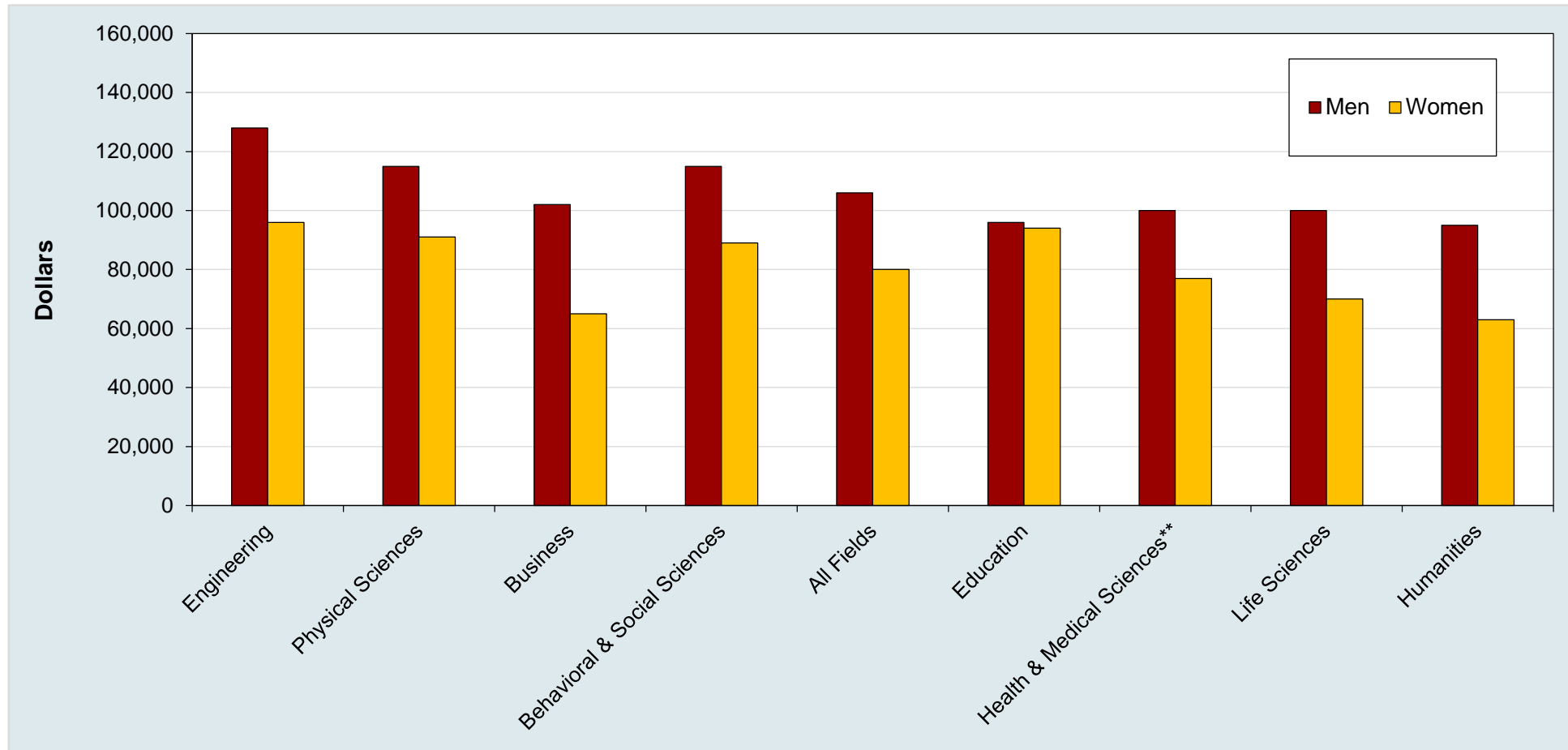


Median Annual Earnings of Full-Time Workers with a Doctoral Degree, by Field, 2013



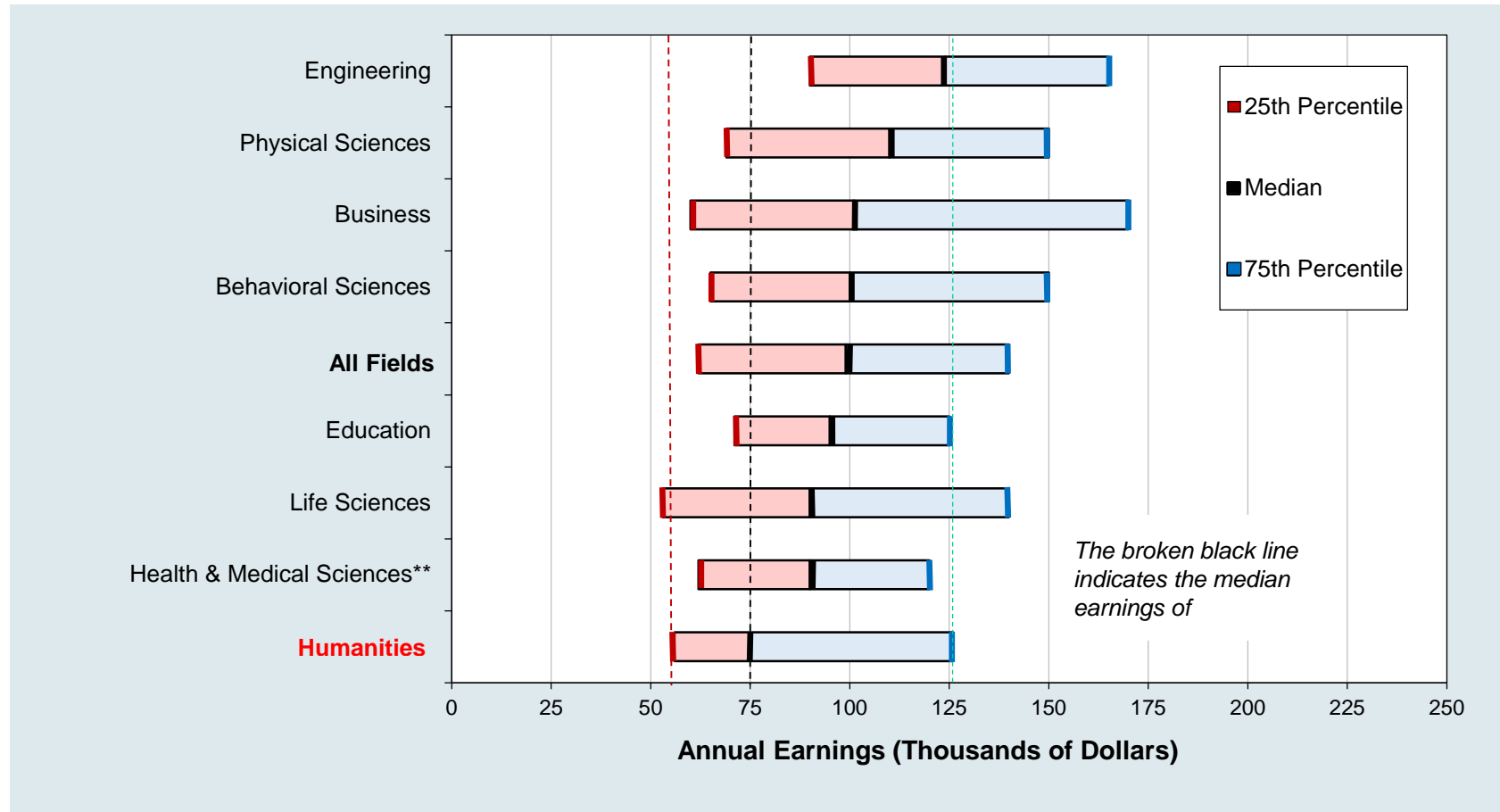


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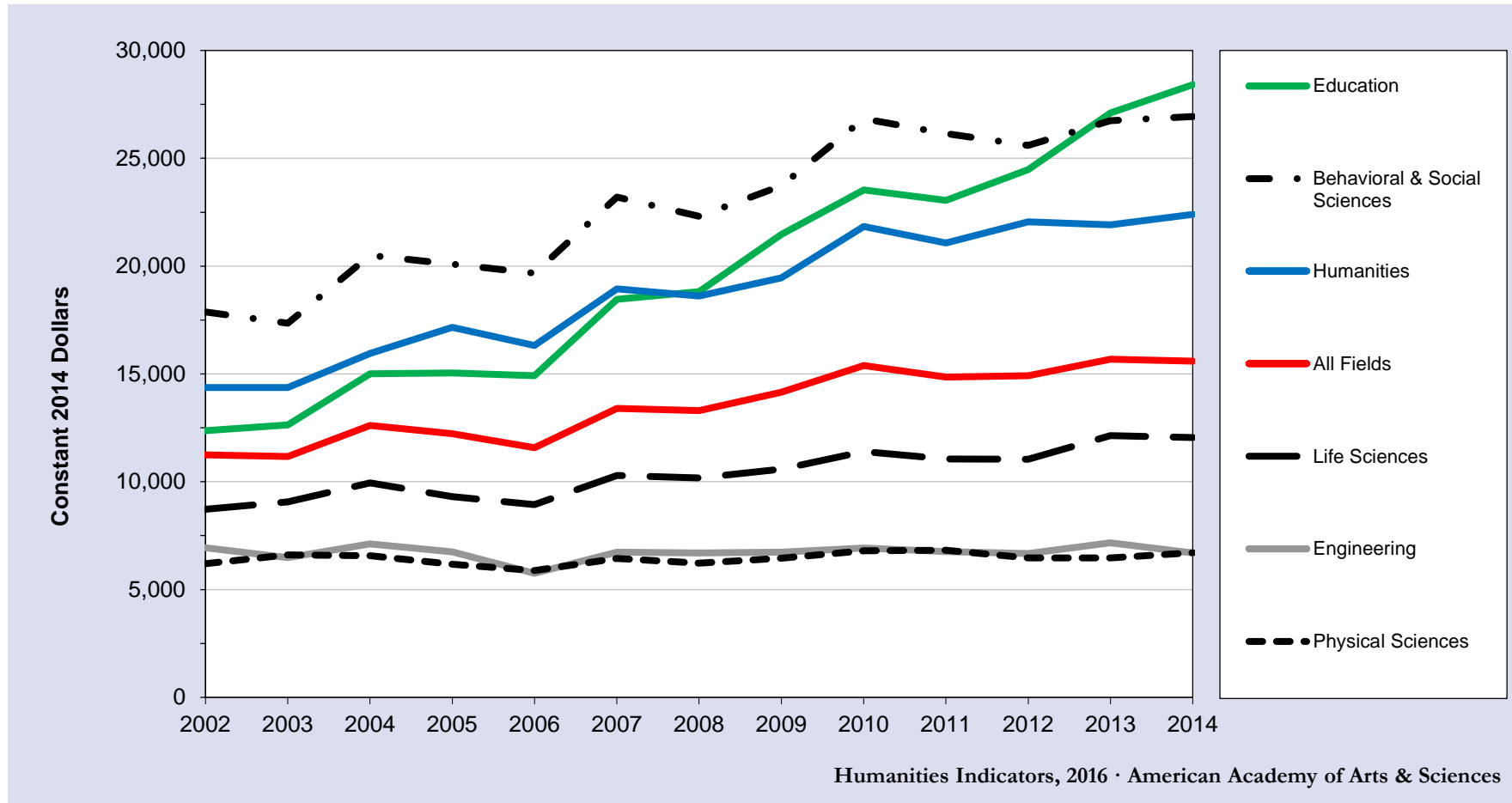


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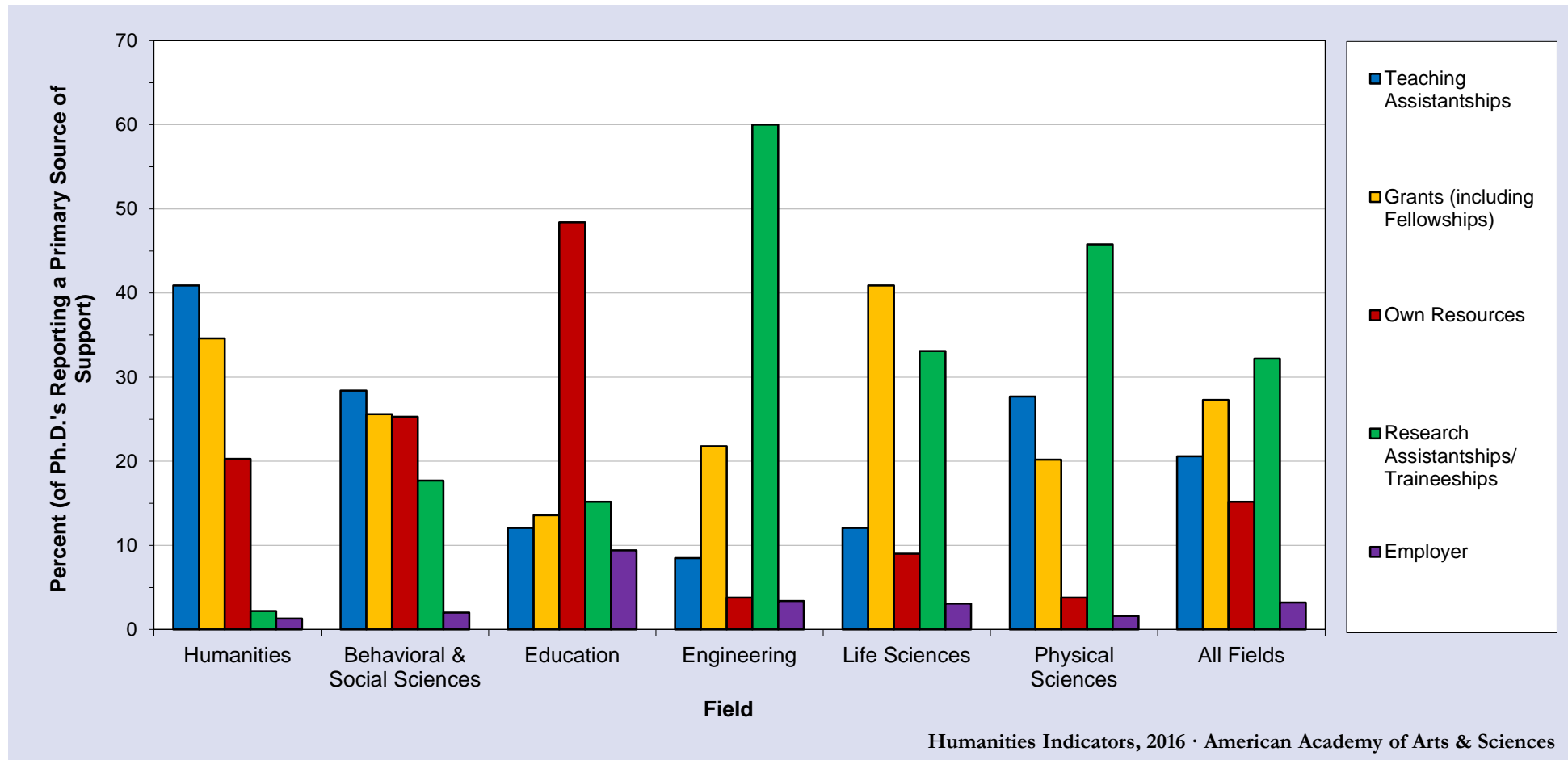
Debt Accumulated in Graduate Studies by New PhDs



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