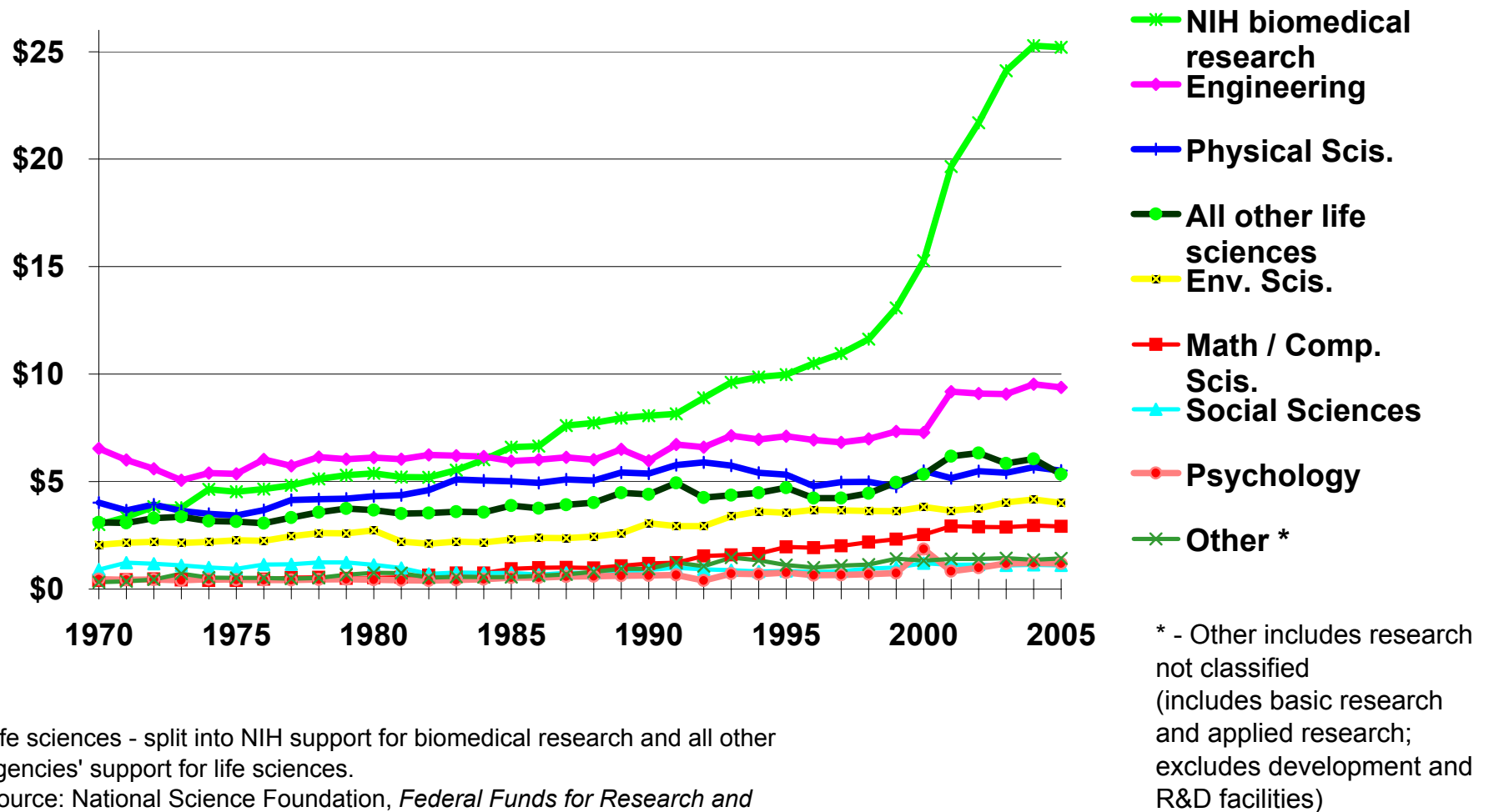


Trends in Federal Research by Discipline, FY 1970-2005

obligations in billions of constant FY 2006 dollars



Life sciences - split into NIH support for biomedical research and all other agencies' support for life sciences.

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