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Doctorates awarded for 10 largest countries of origin of temporary visa holders earning doctorates at U.S. colleges and universities, by country or economy of citizenship and field: 2008–17

(Number)

Country or economy and field	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
China <sup>a</sup>	4,528	4,101	3,744	3,988	4,222	4,796	4,982	5,374	5,532	5,564
Science and engineering	4,148	3,753	3,457	3,652	3,906	4,443	4,650	4,970	5,144	5,157
Non-science and engineering	380	348	287	336	316	353	332	404	388	407
India	2,318	2,272	2,142	2,165	2,248	2,204	2,316	2,229	2,199	1,974
Science and engineering	2,158	2,112	1,994	2,036	2,142	2,074	2,208	2,119	2,089	1,887
Non-science and engineering	160	160	148	129	106	130	108	110	110	87
South Korea	1,442	1,526	1,381	1,445	1,472	1,383	1,284	1,234	1,229	1,126
Science and engineering	1,153	1,179	1,076	1,085	1,132	1,012	928	920	891	815
Non-science and engineering	289	347	305	360	340	371	356	314	338	311
Taiwan	641	735	650	693	719	699	668	614	592	520
Science and engineering	462	544	501	570	581	571	558	514	499	435
Non-science and engineering	179	191	149	123	138	128	110	100	93	85
Turkey	560	527	477	493	439	478	426	469	472	498
Science and engineering	467	445	405	422	352	391	360	386	380	396
Non-science and engineering	93	82	72	71	87	87	66	83	92	102
Canada	499	516	469	455	423	485	488	454	408	408
Science and engineering	370	387	339	307	299	332	321	318	272	289
Non-science and engineering	129	129	130	148	124	153	167	136	136	119
Iran	137	141	147	198	287	409	483	629	695	771
Science and engineering	132	D	D	193	278	380	463	608	664	732
Non-science and engineering	5	D	D	5	9	29	20	21	31	39
Thailand	330	242	222	266	260	264	231	220	185	172
Science and engineering	291	220	182	235	240	227	200	193	168	154
Non-science and engineering	39	22	40	31	20	37	31	27	17	18
Japan	256	256	236	244	240	217	173	164	166	117
Science and engineering	209	193	173	179	179	166	129	120	129	92
Non-science and engineering	47	63	63	65	61	51	44	44	37	25
Mexico	204	215	201	185	213	177	193	194	221	180
Science and engineering	161	171	169	159	185	146	161	155	191	146
Non-science and engineering	43	44	32	26	28	31	32	39	30	34

<sup>a</sup> Includes Hong Kong.

**Source(s)**

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