TABLE 5-5

Employed foreign-born college graduates, by broad degree field, country of birth, and broad occupation: 2021

(Number)

Degree field and country of birth	Total	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupations
All foreign-born college graduates, all degree fields	9,311,000	2,261,000	1,930,000	5,120,000
India	1,381,000	660,000	279,000	443,000
Philippines	753,000	55,000	306,000	392,000
China	666,000	306,000	128,000	233,000
Mexico	552,000	79,000	53,000	420,000
Canada	364,000	66,000	60,000	239,000
South Korea	323,000	61,000	74,000	188,000
Germany, not specified	286,000	48,000	35,000	204,000
Vietnam	255,000	60,000	46,000	149,000
Taiwan	214,000	56,000	59,000	99,000
United Kingdom, not specified	193,000	38,000	31,000	124,000
Jamaica	190,000	12,000	29,000	149,000
Colombia	188,000	18,000	32,000	138,000
Japan	153,000	31,000	30,000	91,000
Nigeria	144,000	25,000	58,000	61,000
Venezuela	140,000	19,000	16,000	105,000
Brazil	140,000	27,000	15,000	97,000
Iran	127,000	41,000	34,000	52,000
Russia	114,000	37,000	14,000	62,000
Pakistan	113,000	22,000	21,000	70,000
Hong Kong	110,000	26,000	16,000	69,000
Cuba	109,000	11,000	31,000	67,000
France	105,000	23,000	18,000	65,000
Peru	104,000	9,000	13,000	82,000
Dominican Republic	90,000	9,000	13,000	67,000
Poland	89,000	15,000	21,000	54,000
All other countries	2,408,000	509,000	500,000	1,399,000
S&E fields	4,002,000	1,902,000	607,000	1,493,000
India	888,000	561,000	132,000	195,000
China	439,000	273,000	68,000	97,000
Mexico	205,000	63,000	28,000	113,000
Philippines	155,000	44,000	24,000	87,000
Canada	123,000	62,000	11,000	50,000
South Korea	114,000	46,000	21,000	47,000
Vietnam	104,000	48,000	15,000	41,000
Taiwan	99,000	50,000	19,000	30,000
Germany, not specified	88,000	34,000	11,000	43,000
United Kingdom, not specified	82,000	32,000	11,000	40,000
Iran	78,000	36,000	13,000	29,000
Japan	64,000	25,000	6,000	32,000
Russia	59,000	34,000	4,000	22,000
Pakistan	52,000	19,000	5,000	27,000
Nigeria	48,000	20,000	10,000	18,000
Brazil	46,000	20,000	S	21,000
Bangladesh	46,000	29,000	4,000	12,000
Hong Kong	45,000	20,000	8,000	18,000
Cuba	44,000	7,000	9,000	29,000
Colombia	43,000	14,000	9,000	20,000
Venezuela	42,000	16,000	5,000	21,000
Ukraine	40,000	20,000	5,000	15,000
Jamaica	40,000	7,000	4,000	28,000

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Eastern Europe, not specified	39,000	13,000	8,000	17,000
France	36,000	18,000	4,000	14,000
All other countries	983,000	390,000	167,000	426,000
S&E-related fields	1,580,000	131,000	1,095,000	354,000
Philippines	286,000	4,000	238,000	45,000
India	195,000	47,000	117,000	32,000
China	83,000	18,000	53,000	12,000
South Korea	60,000	4,000	45,000	10,000
Canada	56,000	2,000	45,000	9,000
Vietnam	46,000	S	29,000	14,000
Nigeria	46,000	S	38,000	S
Mexico	43,000	1,000	20,000	22,000
Iran	36,000	2,000	21,000	S
United Kingdom, not specified	32,000	S	18,000	12,000
Haiti	32,000	D	25,000	S
Taiwan	30,000	2,000	21,000	8,000
Cuba	29,000	2,000	21,000	6,000
Lebanon	S	D	S	D
Jamaica	26,000	D	22,000	4,000
Germany, not specified	26,000	4,000	19,000	3,000
Colombia	25,000	1,000	15,000	S
Peru	22,000	S	6,000	16,000
Pakistan	21,000	D	15,000	S
Japan	20,000	1,000	12,000	7,000
Egypt	16,000	S	6,000	S
Kuwait	D	D	D	D
France	15,000	D	S	S
Ghana	14,000	D	12,000	S
Poland	14,000	D	12,000	D
All other countries	366,000	33,000	231,000	102,000
Non-S&E fields	3,729,000	228,000	228,000	3,273,000
Philippines	312,000	7,000	44,000	260,000
Mexico	305,000	15,000	5,000	284,000
India	298,000	52,000	30,000	216,000
Canada	185,000	2,000	3,000	180,000
Germany, not specified	173,000	10,000	5,000	158,000
South Korea	150,000	12,000	7,000	131,000
China	145,000	15,000	6,000	124,000
Jamaica	125,000	S	3,000	117,000
Colombia	120,000	S	S	110,000
Vietnam	105,000	10,000	S	94,000
Venezuela	86,000	3,000	D	82,000
Taiwan	85,000	4,000	S	61,000
Brazil	80,000	4,000	D	73,000
United Kingdom, not specified	78,000	S	S	72,000
Japan	69,000	S	S	53,000
Hong Kong	55,000	S	D	50,000
Peru	54,000	S	S	51,000
France	54,000	3,000	*	51,000
Dominican Republic	50,000	S	D	42,000
Nigeria	50,000	4,000	S	36,000

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(Number)

Degree field and country of birth	Total	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupations
Russia	47,000	S	S	40,000
Poland	44,000	D	S	40,000
Pakistan	40,000	S	D	38,000
Trinidad and Tobago	38,000	D	D	36,000
Thailand	37,000	D	D	37,000
All other countries	946,000	57,000	51,000	838,000

* = suppressed when population estimate < 500. D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

S&E = science and engineering.

Note(s):
Numbers are rounded to the nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For each broad degree field, data are presented for the 25 countries with the largest numbers of foreign-born college graduates employed in the United States during the survey reference week. Data include noncitizen college graduates who are on permanent or temporary visas.

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates, 2021.