

TABLE 2-14 

Recipients of U.S. S&E doctorates on temporary visas, by country or economy of origin: 1995–2015

(Number and percent)

| Country or economy | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| All recipients on temporary visas | 220,684 | 100.0 |
| Top 10 total | 155,259 | 70.4 |
| China ^a | 63,576 | 28.8 |
| India | 30,251 | 13.7 |
| South Korea | 20,626 | 9.3 |
| Taiwan | 13,001 | 5.9 |
| Turkey | 6,610 | 3.0 |
| Canada | 6,350 | 2.9 |
| Thailand | 4,564 | 2.1 |
| Mexico | 3,502 | 1.6 |
| Japan | 3,473 | 1.6 |
| Iran | 3,306 | 1.5 |
| All others | 65,425 | 29.6 |

^a Includes Hong Kong.

Note(s)

Data include non-U.S. citizens with unknown visa status.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2016), 2015 Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED).

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