

TABLE 53. Doctorate recipients with temporary visas intending to stay in the United States after doctorate receipt, by country of citizenship: 2008–14

Country of citizenship	Total, 2008–14		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Number	% staying	Number	% staying	Number	% staying	Number	% staying	Number	% staying	Number	% staying	Number	% staying	Number	% staying
All temporary visa holders	104,189	70.8	15,261	73.5	14,737	70.7	13,636	69.1	14,235	70.1	14,784	70.7	15,684	70.1	15,852	71.1
Africa	3,811	65.4	511	65.4	482	66.4	477	62.9	511	64.2	572	66.3	612	65.2	646	66.7
Egypt	766	64.5	106	63.2	72	70.8	73	65.8	114	57.9	126	64.3	140	61.4	135	70.4
Ghana	417	71.9	55	74.5	67	77.6	65	64.6	55	70.9	55	67.3	58	70.7	62	77.4
Kenya	489	68.7	59	61.0	68	64.7	68	72.1	77	75.3	66	68.2	79	68.4	72	69.4
Nigeria	434	79.7	57	75.4	56	73.2	51	74.5	51	84.3	67	77.6	65	87.7	87	82.8
Other	1,705	59.5	234	62.8	219	60.3	220	55.9	214	57.0	258	63.6	270	59.6	290	57.2
East Asia and South Asia	66,050	75.9	9,711	79.2	9,355	75.7	8,581	74.5	9,051	74.8	9,441	75.1	9,907	75.1	10,004	76.3
China <sup>a</sup>	30,364	83.0	4,528	87.8	4,101	83.3	3,744	82.1	3,988	82.1	4,222	82.6	4,798	82.0	4,983	81.4
India	15,663	85.4	2,318	88.6	2,272	84.9	2,142	83.3	2,165	84.6	2,248	85.7	2,206	84.3	2,312	86.2
Japan	1,621	48.3	256	50.4	256	48.4	236	47.5	244	50.8	240	45.0	217	47.5	172	48.3
South Korea	9,936	62.1	1,442	66.6	1,526	64.9	1,381	62.1	1,445	60.0	1,472	60.6	1,384	59.1	1,286	60.7
Singapore	562	42.0	74	44.6	76	47.4	66	43.9	70	50.0	88	35.2	91	38.5	97	38.1
Taiwan	4,805	63.0	641	56.8	735	58.6	650	58.5	693	65.5	719	65.2	699	67.4	668	68.4
Thailand	1,816	27.5	330	28.2	242	29.8	222	27.9	266	25.9	260	23.5	264	31.1	232	26.3
Vietnam	687	67.4	55	65.5	70	54.3	82	63.4	99	64.6	99	64.6	140	71.4	142	76.8
Other	596	56.7	67	70.1	77	61.0	58	69.0	81	61.7	93	59.1	108	39.8	112	50.0
Europe	10,843	64.8	1,789	67.9	1,702	62.6	1,510	64.0	1,486	65.5	1,512	65.7	1,449	63.4	1,395	63.7
Bulgaria	375	75.2	70	77.1	57	78.9	64	79.7	46	65.2	50	76.0	47	78.7	41	65.9
France	840	63.5	150	66.7	133	66.9	109	56.9	125	64.8	111	56.8	97	62.9	115	67.0
Germany	1,401	58.0	193	64.8	208	56.3	192	56.8	203	65.5	200	60.0	202	51.5	203	51.2
Greece	653	65.2	97	63.9	123	57.7	81	54.3	83	71.1	100	64.0	88	76.1	81	72.8
Italy	1,040	61.4	163	60.7	129	55.8	134	61.2	137	60.6	168	65.5	154	61.0	155	63.9
Romania	759	77.2	145	75.2	155	74.2	113	80.5	101	83.2	101	75.2	66	74.2	78	79.5
Russian Federation (former USSR)	921	73.5	172	78.5	158	71.5	128	75.8	120	72.5	125	69.6	110	71.8	108	73.1
Spain	632	62.2	124	62.1	108	58.3	82	62.2	101	62.4	66	66.7	82	65.9	69	59.4
Ukraine	409	76.8	61	80.3	81	72.8	72	75.0	46	78.3	46	84.8	52	76.9	51	72.5
United Kingdom	722	62.5	116	64.7	101	59.4	101	61.4	103	54.4	91	72.5	113	56.6	97	70.1
Other	3,091	61.7	498	66.1	449	58.4	434	60.8	421	62.0	454	63.2	438	61.6	397	59.2
North America and South America	10,518	56.4	1,542	57.5	1,580	56.2	1,453	55.9	1,449	57.3	1,471	56.0	1,481	56.2	1,542	55.8
Argentina	707	61.1	134	67.2	128	63.3	102	57.8	110	62.7	85	58.8	81	49.4	67	64.2
Brazil	1,075	47.3	157	47.8	160	50.6	162	47.5	151	41.7	163	46.6	142	46.5	140	50.7
Canada	3,330	56.3	499	56.1	516	57.0	469	56.3	455	55.8	423	58.4	484	55.4	484	55.2
Chile	557	40.6	81	42.0	82	30.5	56	42.9	80	D	85	50.6	74	36.5	99	35.4
Colombia	1,156	57.3	152	63.8	153	57.5	132	60.6	163	57.1	161	53.4	179	53.1	216	56.9
Mexico	1,388	54.3	204	50.5	215	51.6	201	46.8	185	56.8	213	59.2	177	61.6	193	54.9
Venezuela	300	74.7	54	75.9	55	65.5	46	60.9	37	D	28	67.9	40	82.5	40	82.5
Other	2,005	62.5	261	64.0	271	63.5	285	65.3	268	64.9	313	56.5	304	64.1	303	60.1

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Pacifica and Australia	1,463	60.7	215	67.9	195	66.2	213	58.7	187	60.4	194	64.4	245	58.8	214	49.5
Indonesia	446	50.7	64	59.4	52	61.5	61	52.5	66	48.5	51	51.0	73	49.3	79	38.0
Philippines	514	72.0	68	82.4	71	73.2	71	71.8	69	71.0	73	74.0	92	66.3	70	67.1
Other	503	58.1	83	62.7	72	62.5	81	51.9	52	61.5	70	64.3	80	58.8	65	44.6
West Asia	10,710	65.6	1,379	65.3	1,317	67.1	1,275	60.4	1,458	64.3	1,526	66.5	1,815	66.5	1,940	67.8
Bangladesh	614	80.3	76	75.0	66	77.3	63	71.4	77	83.1	86	88.4	107	78.5	139	83.5
Iran	1,802	88.2	137	89.1	141	89.4	147	85.0	198	88.9	287	88.5	410	86.8	482	89.4
Israel	634	60.7	104	57.7	92	70.7	104	56.7	90	57.8	83	61.4	81	60.5	80	61.3
Jordan	710	47.2	93	48.4	75	48.0	93	46.2	103	55.3	121	46.3	115	46.1	110	40.9
Lebanon	440	75.5	61	77.0	67	82.1	60	70.0	72	69.4	66	80.3	66	81.8	48	64.6
Nepal	719	86.9	59	88.1	71	88.7	73	84.9	100	86.0	94	86.2	150	90.0	172	84.9
Pakistan	592	52.4	72	73.6	47	D	58	60.3	91	46.2	99	42.4	98	49.0	127	47.2
Saudi Arabia	432	13.7	61	11.5	47	D	40	17.5	49	14.3	57	14.0	73	11.0	105	17.1
Turkey	3,402	62.3	560	66.1	527	66.0	477	54.3	493	61.9	439	63.8	479	60.5	427	62.5
Other	1,365	57.1	156	55.8	184	57.6	160	58.1	185	53.0	194	58.8	236	55.1	250	60.8
Country unknown	794	35.8	114	36.0	106	41.5	127	44.1	93	37.6	68	41.2	175	25.7	111	31.5

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

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

NOTE: Percentages based on all doctorate recipients on temporary visas who indicated where they intended to stay after graduation (United States versus foreign location), not just those with definite commitments for employment or postdoctoral study.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates.