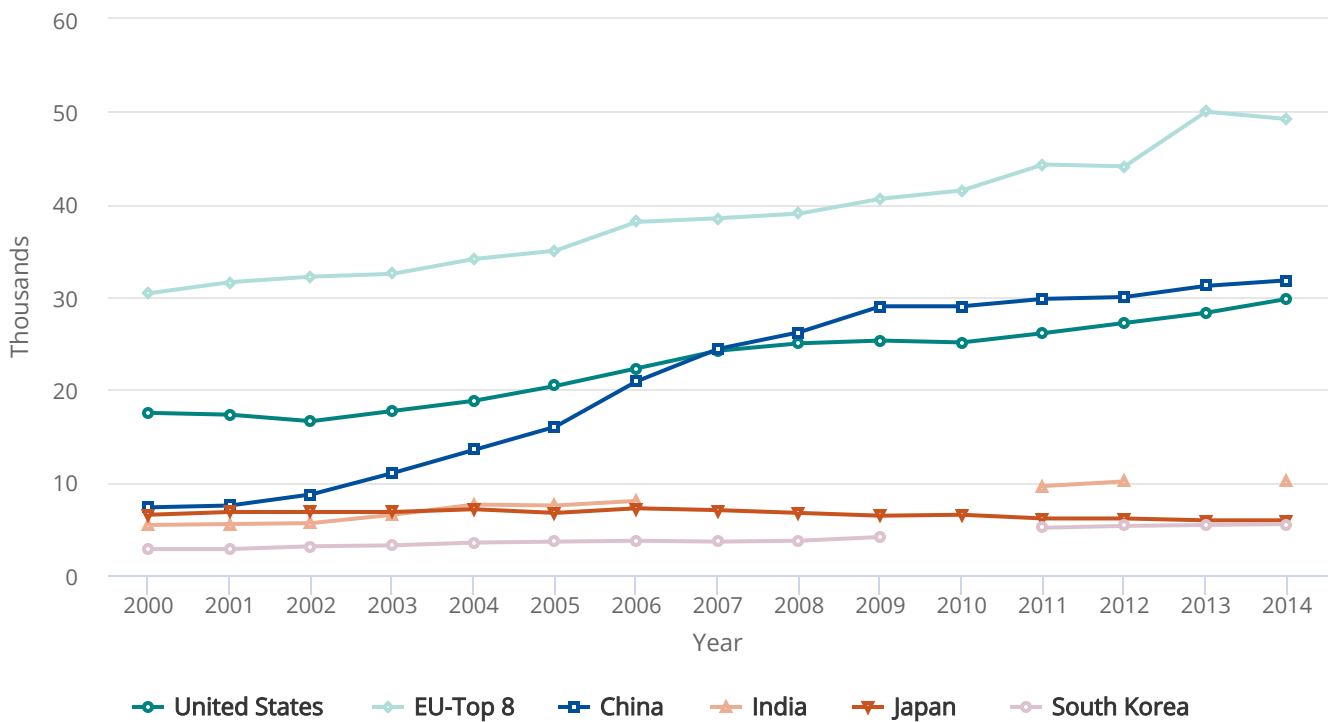


FIGURE 2-25

Natural sciences and engineering doctoral degrees, by selected country: 2000–14



EU = European Union.

Note(s)

Natural sciences and engineering include biological, physical, earth, atmospheric, ocean, and agricultural sciences; computer sciences; mathematics; and engineering. To facilitate international comparison, data for the United States reflect the most recent classification in the International Standard Classification of Education Fields of Education and Training (ISCED-F), which varies slightly from the National Science Foundation classification of fields presented in other sections of the chapter. Data are not available for all countries for all years. The Top 8 EU total includes aggregated data for the eight EU countries with the highest number of S&E doctoral degree awards in 2014: UK, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, and Romania.

Source(s)

China—National Bureau of Statistics of China, *China Statistical Yearbook*, annual series (Beijing) (various years); India—Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, All India Survey on Higher Education (2014); Japan—Government of Japan, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Survey of Education (2014); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Institute for Statistics database, special tabulations (2016); United States—National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Completions Survey; National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, WebCASPAR database, <https://ncesdata.nsf.gov/webcaspar/>.