

Table 26. Doctorates awarded for the top 10 countries of origin of temporary visa holders earning doctorates at U.S. colleges and universities, by country or economy of citizenship and field: 2006–16

Country or economy and field	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
China ^a	4,448	4,721	4,528	4,101	3,744	3,988	4,222	4,796	4,983	5,374	5,534
Science and engineering	4,123	4,320	4,148	3,753	3,457	3,652	3,906	4,443	4,651	4,970	5,146
Non-science and engineering	325	401	380	348	287	336	316	353	332	404	388
India	1,606	2,074	2,318	2,272	2,142	2,165	2,248	2,204	2,316	2,229	2,203
Science and engineering	1,496	1,923	2,158	2,112	1,994	2,036	2,142	2,074	2,208	2,119	2,093
Non-science and engineering	110	151	160	160	148	129	106	130	108	110	110
South Korea	1,546	1,442	1,442	1,526	1,381	1,445	1,472	1,383	1,284	1,234	1,228
Science and engineering	1,198	1,129	1,153	1,179	1,076	1,085	1,132	1,012	928	920	890
Non-science and engineering	348	313	289	347	305	360	340	371	356	314	338
Taiwan	668	693	641	735	650	693	719	699	668	614	593
Science and engineering	452	478	462	544	501	570	581	571	558	514	500
Non-science and engineering	216	215	179	191	149	123	138	128	110	100	93
Turkey	414	522	560	527	477	493	439	478	426	469	472
Science and engineering	321	410	467	445	405	422	352	391	360	386	380
Non-science and engineering	93	112	93	82	72	71	87	87	66	83	92
Canada	465	511	499	516	469	455	423	485	488	454	407
Science and engineering	327	353	370	387	339	307	299	332	321	318	271
Non-science and engineering	138	158	129	129	130	148	124	153	167	136	136
Iran	128	133	137	141	147	198	287	409	483	629	695
Science and engineering	D	D	132	D	D	193	278	380	463	608	664
Non-science and engineering	D	D	5	D	D	5	9	29	20	21	31
Thailand	260	266	330	242	222	266	260	264	231	220	185
Science and engineering	218	236	291	220	182	235	240	227	200	193	168
Non-science and engineering	42	30	39	22	40	31	20	37	31	27	17
Japan	271	276	256	256	236	244	240	217	173	164	166
Science and engineering	194	211	209	193	173	179	179	166	129	120	129
Non-science and engineering	77	65	47	63	63	65	61	51	44	44	37
Mexico	210	208	204	215	201	185	213	177	193	194	222
Science and engineering	173	172	161	171	169	159	185	146	161	155	192
Non-science and engineering	37	36	43	44	32	26	28	31	32	39	30

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^a Includes Hong Kong.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.