

TABLE 25. Top 40 countries or economies of origin of temporary visa holders earning doctorates at U.S. colleges and universities, ranked by number of doctorate recipients: 2014

Rank	Country or economy	Doctorate recipients
	All temporary visa holders (158 countries or economies) ^a	15,742
	Top 40 countries or economies of origin	14,490
1	China ^b	4,983
2	India	2,312
3	South Korea	1,286
4	Taiwan	668
5	Canada	484
6	Iran	482
7	Turkey	427
8	Thailand	232
9	Colombia	216
10	Germany	203
11	Mexico	193
12	Japan	172
12	Nepal	172
14	Italy	155
15	Vietnam	142
16	Brazil	140
16	Sri Lanka	140
18	Bangladesh	139
19	Egypt	135
20	Pakistan	127
21	France	115
22	Jordan	110
23	Russian Federation (former USSR)	108
24	Saudi Arabia	105
25	Chile	99
26	Singapore	97
26	United Kingdom	97
28	Malaysia	88
29	Nigeria	87
30	Greece	81
31	Israel	80
32	Indonesia	79
33	Romania	78
34	Kenya	72
35	Philippines	70
36	Spain	69
37	Argentina	67
38	Ghana	62
39	Peru	60
40	Libya	58

^a Excludes cases with unknown country or economy of origin.

^b Includes Hong Kong.

NOTE: Tied countries or economies are listed alphabetically.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2014.