

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: 2015

Rank	Country or economy	Doctorate recipients
	All temporary visa holders (162 countries or economies) ^a	16,083
	Top 40 countries or economies of origin	14,829
1	China ^b	5,384
2	India	2,230
3	South Korea	1,237
4	Iran	632
5	Taiwan	615
6	Turkey	469
7	Canada	452
8	Thailand	221
9	Germany	195
10	Mexico	194
11	Colombia	183
12	Nepal	177
13	Japan	163
14	Bangladesh	154
15	Brazil	149
16	Saudi Arabia	135
16	Vietnam	135
18	Sri Lanka	133
19	France	131
20	Egypt	129
21	Jordan	127
22	Italy	126
23	Pakistan	124
24	Russian Federation (former USSR)	118
25	Chile	103
26	Singapore	102
27	United Kingdom	100
28	Spain	97
29	Israel	87
30	Greece	84
30	Nigeria	84
32	Ghana	83
33	Malaysia	78
34	Argentina	64
35	Libya	61
36	Kenya	58
37	Romania	57
38	Indonesia	53
38	Peru	53
40	Australia	52

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

^b Includes Hong Kong.

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NOTE: Tied countries or economies are listed alphabetically.

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