

Table 26. Doctorates awarded for 10 largest countries of origin of temporary visa holders earning doctorates at U.S. colleges and universities, by country or economy of citizenship and field: 2005–15

Country or economy and field	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
China ^a	3,588	4,448	4,721	4,528	4,101	3,744	3,988	4,222	4,796	4,983	5,384
Science and engineering	3,347	4,123	4,320	4,148	3,753	3,457	3,652	3,906	4,443	4,651	4,979
Non-science and engineering	241	325	401	380	348	287	336	316	353	332	405
India	1,186	1,606	2,074	2,318	2,272	2,142	2,165	2,248	2,204	2,316	2,230
Science and engineering	1,093	1,496	1,923	2,158	2,112	1,994	2,036	2,142	2,074	2,208	2,121
Non-science and engineering	93	110	151	160	160	148	129	106	130	108	109
South Korea	1,442	1,546	1,442	1,442	1,526	1,381	1,445	1,472	1,383	1,284	1,237
Science and engineering	1,136	1,198	1,129	1,153	1,179	1,076	1,085	1,132	1,012	928	923
Non-science and engineering	306	348	313	289	347	305	360	340	371	356	314
Taiwan	661	668	693	641	735	650	693	719	699	668	615
Science and engineering	443	452	478	462	544	501	570	581	571	558	515
Non-science and engineering	218	216	215	179	191	149	123	138	128	110	100
Canada	463	465	511	499	516	469	455	423	485	488	452
Science and engineering	330	327	353	370	387	339	307	299	332	321	317
Non-science and engineering	133	138	158	129	129	130	148	124	153	167	135
Turkey	390	414	522	560	527	477	493	439	478	426	469
Science and engineering	321	321	410	467	445	405	422	352	391	360	387
Non-science and engineering	69	93	112	93	82	72	71	87	87	66	82
Thailand	322	260	266	330	242	222	266	260	264	231	221
Science and engineering	281	218	236	291	220	182	235	240	227	200	194
Non-science and engineering	41	42	30	39	22	40	31	20	37	31	27
Iran	115	128	133	137	141	147	198	287	409	483	632
Science and engineering	D	D	D	132	D	D	193	278	380	463	611
Non-science and engineering	D	D	D	5	D	D	5	9	29	20	21
Japan	263	271	276	256	256	236	244	240	217	173	163
Science and engineering	190	194	211	209	193	173	179	179	166	129	119
Non-science and engineering	73	77	65	47	63	63	65	61	51	44	44
Mexico	231	210	208	204	215	201	185	213	177	193	194
Science and engineering	196	173	172	161	171	169	159	185	146	161	155
Non-science and engineering	35	37	36	43	44	32	26	28	31	32	39

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.