**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)**

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