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Temporary visa holders receiving S&E doctorates in 2010 and 2005 who were in the United States in 2015, by S&E degree field

(Number and percent)

Degree field	2010 foreign doctorate recipients	5-year stay rate (%)	2005 foreign doctorate recipients	10-year stay rate (%)
Total	36,700	70	31,600	70
Biological, agricultural, health, and environmental life scientists	9,100	72	7,400	69
Computer and mathematical scientists	4,900	76	3,700	74
Physical scientists	5,600	66	4,900	69
Social scientists	4,800	49	4,800	51
Engineering	12,300	75	10,900	76

Note(s)

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR) (2015), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvydoctoratework/>.

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