

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: 2013

Rank	Country or economy	Doctorate recipients
	All temporary visa holders (157 countries) ^a	15,489
	Top 40 countries or economies of origin	14,197
1	China ^b	4,789
2	India	2,205
3	South Korea	1,383
4	Taiwan	696
5	Canada	484
6	Turkey	481
7	Iran	409
8	Thailand	263
9	Japan	218
10	Germany	203
11	Colombia	180
12	Mexico	176
13	Italy	154
14	Nepal	148
15	Brazil	142
16	Vietnam	141
17	Egypt	137
18	Sri Lanka	121
19	Jordan	115
20	United Kingdom	113
21	Russian Federation (former USSR)	110
22	Bangladesh	105
23	Pakistan	98
24	France	96
25	Malaysia	94
26	Philippines	92
27	Singapore	91
28	Greece	88
29	Spain	82
30	Israel	81
31	Argentina	80
32	Kenya	78
33	Chile	74
34	Indonesia	72
34	Saudi Arabia	72
36	Peru	69
37	Lebanon	66
37	Romania	66
39	Nigeria	65
40	Australia	60

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

^b Includes Hong Kong.

NOTE: Tied countries or economies are listed alphabetically.

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