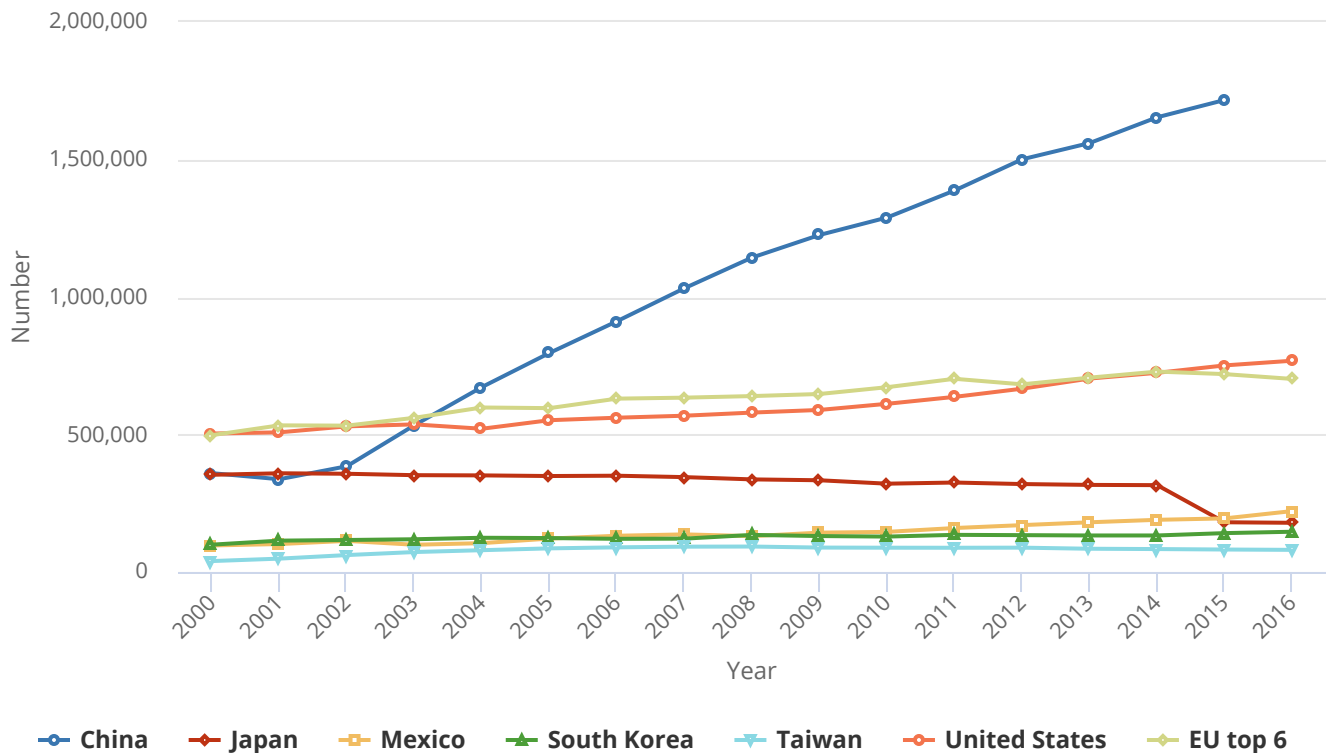


FIGURE 2-19

## S&amp;E first university degrees, by selected region, country, or economy: 2000–16



EU = European Union.

**Note(s)**

Data are not comparable with data presented in earlier *Indicators* reports because of a change to the International Standard Classification of Education 2011 and to a more aggregated taxonomy of fields. To facilitate international comparison, data for the United States are those reported to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, which varies slightly from the National Science Foundation classification of fields presented in other sections of the report. Data are not available for all regions, countries, or economies for all years. The EU top 6 total includes aggregated data for the six EU members producing the highest number of S&E first university degrees in 2016: France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, and the United Kingdom. The dip in data after 2014 may be an artifact of using a different data source through 2014.

**Source(s)**

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), OECD.Stat; Eurostat, Education and training database; Government of Japan, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Survey of Education (various years); National Bureau of Statistics of China, *China Statistical Yearbook* (various years); Ministry of Education, *Educational Statistics of the Republic of China (Taiwan)* (various years).