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Temporary visa holders receiving S&E doctorates in 2011–13 and 2006–08 who were in the United States in 2017, by S&E degree field

(Number and percent)

Degree field	2011–13 foreign doctorate recipients	5-year stay rate (%)	2006–08 foreign doctorate recipients	10-year stay rate (%)
Total	39,250	71	38,000	72
Biological, agricultural, health, and environmental life scientists	9,250	74	9,400	73
Computer and mathematical scientists	5,400	78	5,100	75
Physical sciences	6,150	67	6,400	71
Social scientists	4,900	52	4,100	47
Engineering	13,500	75	13,000	77

Note(s)

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation, Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR), 2017.

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