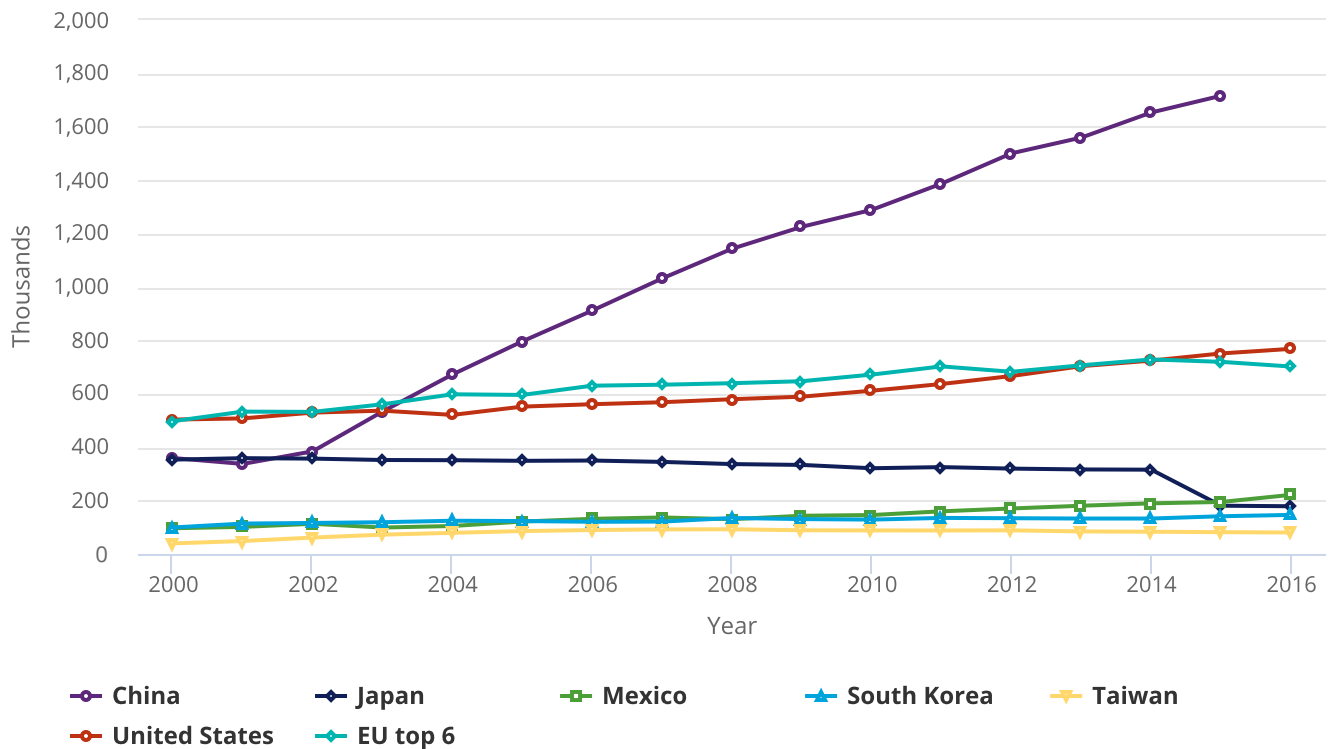


FIGURE 3

First university degrees in S&E, by selected region, country, or economy: 2000–16



EU = European Union; EU top 6 = France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

Note(s)

Data are not available for all regions, countries, or economies for all years. To facilitate international comparison, data for the United States are those reported to the OECD, which vary slightly from the NCSSES classification of fields presented in other sections of the report. Data are not available for all countries or economies for all years. The EU top 6 total includes aggregated data for the six EU countries producing the highest number of S&E first university degrees in 2016: France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, and the United Kingdom. The data source for Japan changed in 2014, which may potentially result in a time series break.

Source(s)

OECD, Education and Training Indicators, 2019; Eurostat, Education and training database; Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Japan), Survey of Education (various years); National Bureau of Statistics (China), China Statistical Yearbook (various years); Ministry of Education, Educational Statistics (Taiwan) (various years).