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**Temporary visa holders receiving S&E doctorates in 2015–17 and 2010–12 who were in the United States in 2021, by S&E degree field and by region, country, or economy of citizenship at time of degree**

(Number and percent)

Degree field and region, country, or economy of citizenship	Foreign doctorate recipients, 2015–17 (number)	5-year stay rate (%)	Foreign doctorate recipients, 2010–12 (number)	10-year stay rate (%)
Total	42,950	71	38,650	65
Doctoral fields				
Biological, agricultural, health, and environmental life sciences	10,150	71	8,750	71
Computer and mathematical sciences	6,100	79	5,700	63
Physical sciences	6,450	72	5,550	60
Social sciences	5,400	53	5,300	41
Engineering	14,850	73	13,350	72
Citizenship				
China (including Hong Kong)	14,250	88	11,200	81
India	6,650	79	5,900	77
South Korea	2,750	57	4,150	43
West Asia	6,500	65	3,750	66
Europe	3,600	55	3,850	67
North and South America	3,600	56	4,100	50
All other countries	5,400	50	5,650	44

S&amp;E = science and engineering.

**Note(s):**

Weighted frequencies are rounded to the nearest 50. Stay rates are rounded to the nearest integer. Due to changes in the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics Taxonomy of Disciplines, field of degree numbers and proportions may not be comparable to prior years.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR), 2021.

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