

Table TAL-6. Citizenship status of foreign-born STEM workers, by selected region, country, or economy of origin: 2023

(Number)

Region, country, or economy of origin	All foreign-born STEM workers	Native-born U.S. citizen	Naturalized U.S. citizen	Not a U.S. citizen
Mexico	1,336,893	32,425	445,056	859,412
India	1,041,654	6,949	418,474	616,231
China (including Hong Kong)	494,617	6,824	249,839	237,954
Philippines	466,310	22,931	352,118	91,261
Vietnam	225,850	4,969	192,673	28,208
El Salvador	180,553	2,098	61,578	116,877
Korea, not specified	175,861	9,823	112,201	53,837
Cuba	164,040	2,729	105,835	55,476
Germany	151,403	93,598	30,804	27,001
Canada	150,059	21,719	64,234	64,106
Guatemala	127,365	3,334	35,124	88,907
Jamaica	117,952	2,877	91,862	23,213
Colombia	117,177	2,618	70,033	44,526
Dominican Republic	112,209	4,068	67,447	40,694
Nigeria	107,220	3,826	77,775	25,619
Brazil	101,260	3,713	36,864	60,683
Haiti	99,827	3,593	72,886	23,348
Honduras	97,799	2,260	22,887	72,652
Venezuela	93,185	5,044	29,003	59,138
Iran	91,838	3,016	64,411	24,411
Taiwan	85,248	3,920	61,512	19,816
Pakistan	82,776	1,938	58,796	22,042
Ukraine	80,016	2,937	59,700	17,379
Japan	78,148	33,698	13,385	31,065
Russia	71,503	2,071	53,748	15,684
Poland	68,868	1,559	53,029	14,280
Peru	65,881	1,910	41,121	22,850
United Kingdom, not specified	61,577	9,289	29,892	22,396
England	59,309	13,890	29,155	16,264
Ecuador	58,995	1,211	27,168	30,616
All other countries and economies	1,620,679	114,364	1,043,585	462,730

STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Note(s):

Data include the employed, civilian, noninstitutionalized population ages 25–75 not currently in primary or secondary school. Missing occupations and those who have not worked in the past 5 years or have never worked are not included in the workforce data. STEM includes S&E, S&E-related, and STEM middle-skill occupations.

Source(s):

Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2023.

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