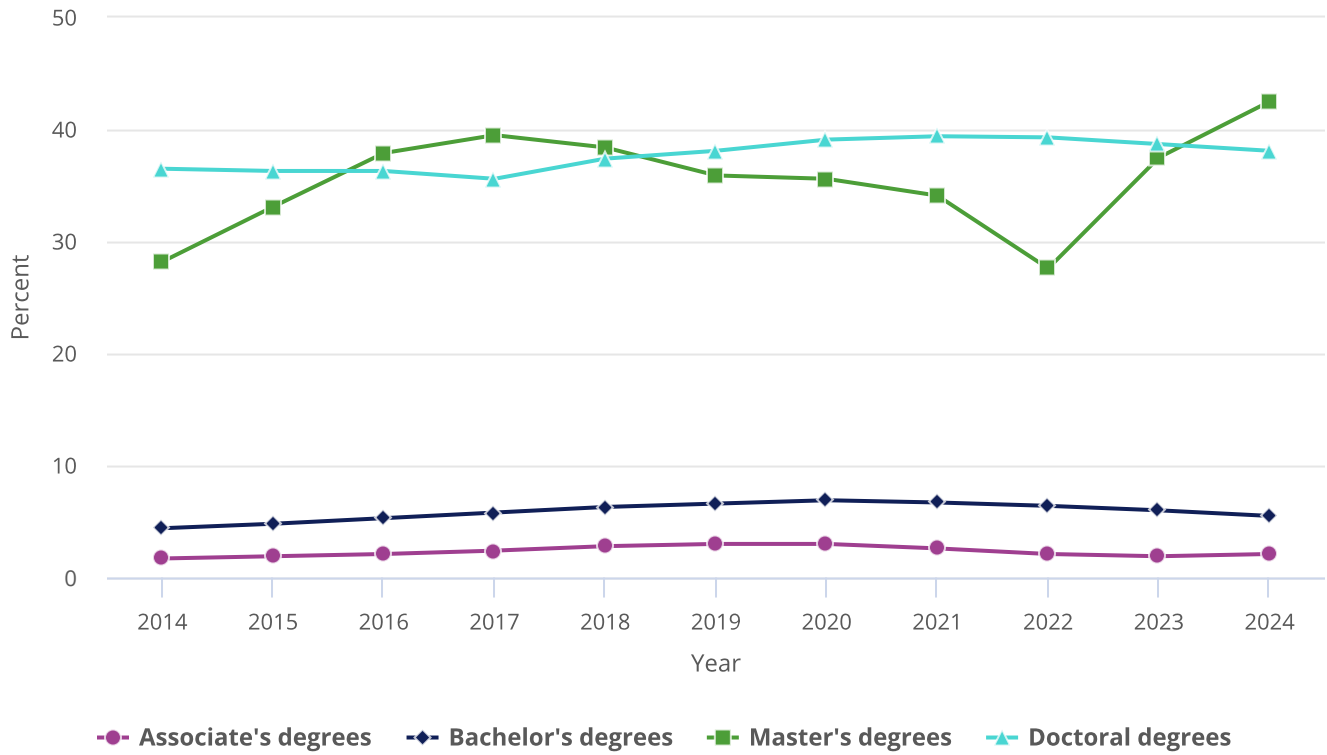


Figure 17. Share of S&E degrees awarded to temporary visa holders, by degree level: 2014–24



Note(s):

Data at the associate's, bachelor's, and master's levels are based on institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. Doctoral degree data correspond to research doctorates as collected in the Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED). The SED data collection for field of study changed in 2021, which may affect the data comparability across years. At the doctoral level, percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported citizenship status.

Source(s):

NCSSES, special tabulations (2026), of NCES, IPEDS Completions Survey, provisional release data, and NCSSES, SED, 2024.

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