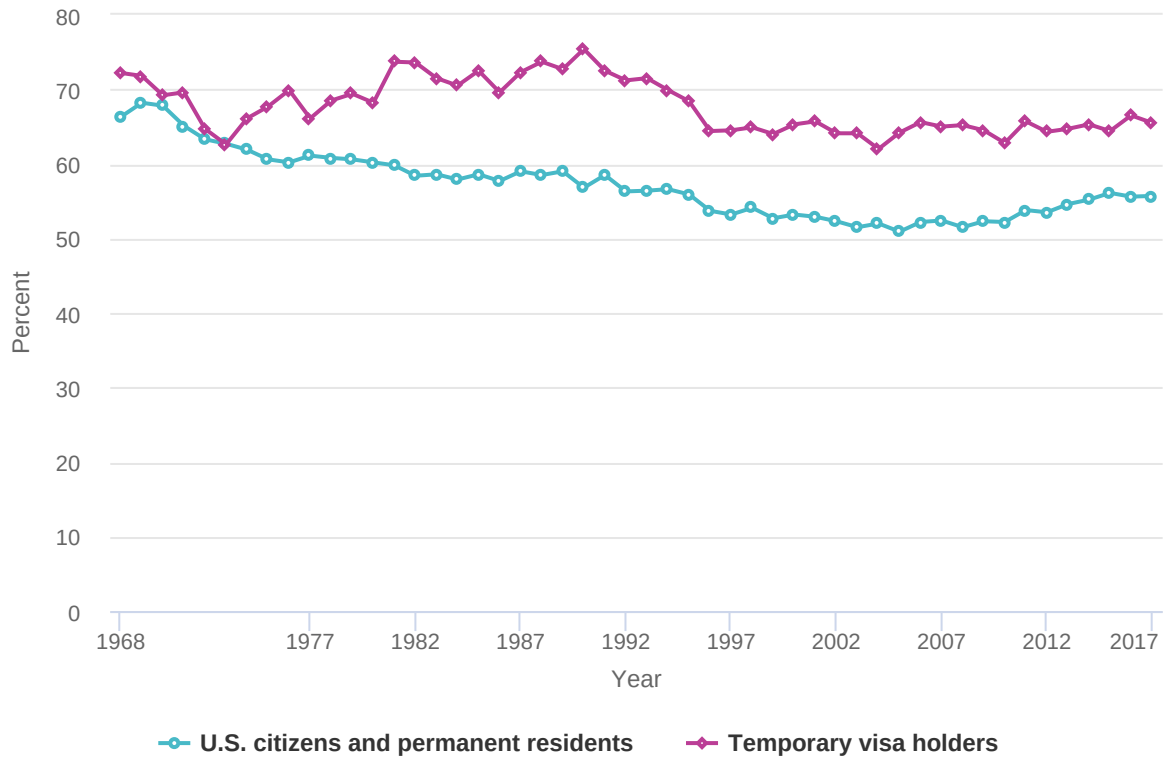


FIGURE 5-A

Doctorate recipients with definite employment commitments outside the state where the degree was awarded, by citizenship: 1968–2017



Note(s)

Definite commitment refers to a doctorate recipient who is either returning to predoctoral employment or has signed a contract (or otherwise made a definite commitment) for employment, including postdoctoral study, in the coming year and plans to stay in the United States.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, *Doctorate Recipients from U.S. Universities: 2017*.