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Doctorates awarded for 10 largest countries of origin of temporary visa holders earning doctorates at U.S. colleges and universities, by country or economy of citizenship and field: 2009–18

(Number)

Country or economy and field	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
China ^a	4,101	3,744	3,988	4,222	4,796	4,982	5,374	5,526	5,555	6,182
Science and engineering	3,753	3,457	3,652	3,906	4,443	4,650	4,970	5,140	5,149	5,689
Non-science and engineering	348	287	336	316	353	332	404	386	406	493
India	2,272	2,142	2,165	2,248	2,204	2,316	2,229	2,195	1,969	2,040
Science and engineering	2,112	1,994	2,036	2,142	2,074	2,208	2,119	2,085	1,883	1,919
Non-science and engineering	160	148	129	106	130	108	110	110	86	121
South Korea	1,526	1,381	1,445	1,472	1,383	1,284	1,234	1,229	1,127	1,035
Science and engineering	1,179	1,076	1,085	1,132	1,012	928	920	891	814	725
Non-science and engineering	347	305	360	340	371	356	314	338	313	310
Taiwan	735	650	693	719	699	668	614	592	520	513
Science and engineering	544	501	570	581	571	558	514	499	435	444
Non-science and engineering	191	149	123	138	128	110	100	93	85	69
Turkey	527	477	493	439	478	426	469	472	496	452
Science and engineering	445	405	422	352	391	360	386	380	392	362
Non-science and engineering	82	72	71	87	87	66	83	92	104	90
Iran	141	147	198	287	409	483	629	695	767	935
Science and engineering	D	D	193	278	380	463	608	664	728	869
Non-science and engineering	D	D	5	9	29	20	21	31	39	66
Canada	516	469	455	423	485	488	454	408	408	424
Science and engineering	387	339	307	299	332	321	318	272	288	301
Non-science and engineering	129	130	148	124	153	167	136	136	120	123
Thailand	242	222	266	260	264	231	220	185	171	177
Science and engineering	220	182	235	240	227	200	193	168	153	155
Non-science and engineering	22	40	31	20	37	31	27	17	18	22
Mexico	215	201	185	213	177	193	194	221	180	185
Science and engineering	171	169	159	185	146	161	155	191	145	156
Non-science and engineering	44	32	26	28	31	32	39	30	35	29
Japan	256	236	244	240	217	173	164	166	117	117
Science and engineering	193	173	179	179	166	129	120	129	92	93
Non-science and engineering	63	63	65	61	51	44	44	37	25	24

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^a Includes Hong Kong.**Note(s)**

Rank is based on the total number of doctorate recipients from 2009 to 2018.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.