

**Table 25****Top 40 countries of origin of temporary visa holders earning U.S. doctorates, ranked by number of doctorate recipients: 2019**

(Number)

Country	Rank	Doctorate recipients
All temporary visa holders (165 countries) <sup>a</sup>	-	17,763
Top 40 countries of origin	-	16,588
China <sup>b</sup>	1	6,305
India	2	2,050
South Korea	3	1,164
Iran	4	959
Saudi Arabia	5	553
Taiwan	6	491
Canada	7	422
Turkey	8	405
Bangladesh	9	291
Brazil	10	252
Nepal	11	239
Colombia	12	203
Iraq	12	203
Mexico	14	188
Italy	15	170
Vietnam	16	168
Egypt	17	163
Thailand	18	159
Germany	19	152
Sri Lanka	20	150
Nigeria	21	145
Japan	22	129
Spain	22	129
United Kingdom	24	127
France	25	118
Pakistan	26	110
Russian Federation (former USSR)	26	110
Singapore	28	100
Chile	29	99
Greece	30	91
Jordan	31	89
Ghana	32	85
Israel	33	80
Indonesia	34	79
Malaysia	35	71
Kuwait	36	68
Libya	37	61
Australia	38	53
Lebanon	38	53
Argentina	40	52
Peru	40	52

<sup>a</sup> Excludes cases with unknown country of origin.<sup>b</sup> Includes Hong Kong.**Note(s):**

Tied countries are listed alphabetically.

**Source(s):**

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