

Table 25**Top 40 countries of origin of temporary visa holders earning U.S. doctorates, ranked by number of doctorate recipients: 2020**

(Number)

Country	Rank	Doctorate recipients
All temporary visa holders (154 countries) ^a	-	18,166
Top 40 countries of origin	-	16,858
China ^b	1	6,337
India	2	2,256
South Korea	3	1,054
Iran	4	962
Saudi Arabia	5	615
Taiwan	6	468
Canada	7	398
Bangladesh	8	392
Turkey	9	369
Brazil	10	318
Mexico	11	236
Nepal	12	226
Iraq	13	192
Colombia	14	191
Sri Lanka	15	174
Italy	16	170
Vietnam	17	169
Nigeria	18	161
Pakistan	19	157
Germany	20	150
Egypt	21	127
Thailand	22	126
Spain	23	122
Russian Federation (former USSR)	24	120
United Kingdom	25	119
France	26	118
Japan	27	114
Jordan	27	114
Ghana	29	107
Singapore	29	107
Chile	31	106
Greece	32	89
Indonesia	33	78
Israel	34	69
Argentina	35	64
Libya	36	61
Malaysia	37	59
Kenya	38	56
Peru	38	56
Australia	40	51

^a Excludes cases with unknown country of origin.^b Includes Hong Kong.**Note(s):**

Tied countries are listed alphabetically.

Source(s):

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