Table 25

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

Country	Rank	Doctorate recipients
All temporary visa holders (154 countries) ^a	-	18,16
Top 40 countries of origin	-	16,85
China ^b	1	6,33
India	2	2,25
South Korea	3	1,05
Iran	4	96
Saudi Arabia	5	61
Taiwan	6	46
Canada	7	39
Bangladesh	8	39
Turkey	9	36
Brazil	10	31
Mexico	11	23
Nepal	12	22
Iraq	13	19
Colombia	14	19
Sri Lanka	15	17
Italy	16	17
Vietnam	17	16
Nigeria	18	16
Pakistan	19	15
Germany	20	15
Egypt	21	12
Thailand	22	12
Spain	23	12
Russian Federation (former USSR)	24	12
United Kingdom	25	11
France	26	11
Japan	27	11
Jordan	27	11
Ghana	29	10
Singapore	29	10
Chile	31	10
Greece	32	8
Indonesia	33	7
Israel	34	6
Argentina	35	6
Libya	36	6
Malaysia	37	5
Kenya	38	Ę
Peru	38	5
Australia	40	5

^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.