

Table 26**Top 10 countries of origin of temporary visa holders earning U.S. doctorates, by country of citizenship and field of study: 2010–20**

(Number)

Country and field	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
China ^a	3,744	3,988	4,222	4,796	4,982	5,374	5,527	5,553	6,188	6,316	6,337
Science and engineering	3,457	3,652	3,906	4,443	4,650	4,970	5,141	5,147	5,692	5,755	5,730
Non-science and engineering	287	336	316	353	332	404	386	406	496	561	607
India	2,142	2,165	2,248	2,204	2,316	2,229	2,195	1,970	2,045	2,056	2,256
Science and engineering	1,994	2,036	2,142	2,074	2,208	2,119	2,085	1,884	1,922	1,910	2,116
Non-science and engineering	148	129	106	130	108	110	110	86	123	146	140
South Korea	1,381	1,445	1,472	1,383	1,284	1,234	1,229	1,128	1,040	1,167	1,054
Science and engineering	1,076	1,085	1,132	1,012	928	920	891	815	729	824	756
Non-science and engineering	305	360	340	371	356	314	338	313	311	343	298
Taiwan	650	693	719	699	668	614	592	520	514	492	468
Science and engineering	501	570	581	571	558	514	499	435	445	426	417
Non-science and engineering	149	123	138	128	110	100	93	85	69	66	51
Iran	147	198	287	409	483	629	695	767	937	964	962
Science and engineering	D	193	278	380	463	608	664	728	871	882	895
Non-science and engineering	D	5	9	29	20	21	31	39	66	82	67
Turkey	477	493	439	478	426	469	472	496	454	406	369
Science and engineering	405	422	352	391	360	386	380	392	364	324	303
Non-science and engineering	72	71	87	87	66	83	92	104	90	82	66
Canada	469	455	423	485	488	454	408	409	431	427	398
Science and engineering	339	307	299	332	321	318	272	288	307	313	281
Non-science and engineering	130	148	124	153	167	136	136	121	124	114	117
Saudi Arabia	40	49	57	73	105	134	238	339	404	555	615
Science and engineering	26	34	41	53	76	98	175	232	295	432	472
Non-science and engineering	14	15	16	20	29	36	63	107	109	123	143
Thailand	222	266	260	264	231	220	185	171	177	159	126
Science and engineering	182	235	240	227	200	193	168	153	155	139	117
Non-science and engineering	40	31	20	37	31	27	17	18	22	20	9
Mexico	201	185	213	177	193	194	221	180	185	187	236
Science and engineering	169	159	185	146	161	155	191	145	156	162	196
Non-science and engineering	32	26	28	31	32	39	30	35	29	25	40

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 2010 to 2020.

Source(s):

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