Figure 29
Intentions and definite plans to stay in the United States among S&E temporary visa holder doctorate recipients from top countries of origin, by place of citizenship: 2020

S&E = science and engineering.

Note(s):
Data include non-U.S. citizen recipients who are on temporary visas and also those whose visa status is unknown. Data for “intended to stay” refer to the doctoral recipients’ intentions to stay in the United States within the year after graduation as reported around the graduation date. Doctorate recipients with “definite plans to stay” have a postdoctoral research appointment or a definite employment plan in the United States. Percentages are based on the total number of temporary resident doctorate recipients, including those who did not report their postgraduate location plans or employment plans. The percentage of temporary resident S&E doctorate recipients who did not report postgraduate location plans in 2020 was 4.4%, and the percentage who either did not report postgraduate location plans or did not report employment plans in 2020 was 5.4%.

Source(s):