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Employed foreign-born college graduates, by broad field of highest degree, place of birth, and broad occupation: 2017

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Field of highest degree and place of birth	Total	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupations
All foreign-born college graduates, all degree fields	8,126,000	1,998,000	1,630,000	4,499,000
India	1,255,000	574,000	244,000	437,000
Philippines	606,000	57,000	239,000	310,000
China	542,000	254,000	107,000	181,000
Mexico	484,000	68,000	73,000	344,000
Canada	323,000	57,000	58,000	209,000
Germany, not specified	288,000	49,000	46,000	192,000
Vietnam	234,000	64,000	52,000	117,000
South Korea	218,000	37,000	49,000	132,000
Taiwan	175,000	49,000	36,000	90,000
United Kingdom, not specified	174,000	32,000	27,000	115,000
Japan	143,000	28,000	21,000	94,000
Jamaica	138,000	8,000	34,000	95,000
Colombia	133,000	20,000	20,000	93,000
Iran	128,000	36,000	32,000	61,000
Cuba	120,000	15,000	27,000	78,000
Nigeria	114,000	17,000	36,000	61,000
Russia	108,000	35,000	14,000	59,000
France	104,000	25,000	12,000	68,000
Hong Kong	100,000	27,000	30,000	44,000
Pakistan	96,000	18,000	17,000	60,000
Dominican Republic	94,000	3,000	16,000	75,000
Peru	86,000	8,000	10,000	67,000
Brazil	86,000	18,000	8,000	60,000
Italy	85,000	18,000	12,000	55,000
Venezuela	82,000	12,000	7,000	63,000
All other countries	2,210,000	467,000	401,000	1,342,000
S&E fields	3,576,000	1,678,000	575,000	1,324,000
India	803,000	492,000	113,000	197,000
China	356,000	225,000	64,000	67,000
Mexico	161,000	55,000	45,000	61,000
Philippines	158,000	46,000	31,000	81,000
Vietnam	118,000	57,000	24,000	37,000
Germany, not specified	106,000	38,000	16,000	52,000
Canada	104,000	50,000	18,000	37,000
Taiwan	104,000	44,000	16,000	44,000
South Korea	92,000	28,000	20,000	44,000
Iran	86,000	31,000	18,000	37,000
United Kingdom, not specified	74,000	28,000	12,000	34,000
Russia	56,000	32,000	4,000	20,000
Japan	55,000	23,000	6,000	26,000
Pakistan	46,000	18,000	6,000	23,000
Nigeria	46,000	14,000	16,000	15,000
Ukraine	42,000	19,000	8,000	15,000
Cuba	41,000	11,000	S	26,000
Italy	41,000	17,000	6,000	18,000
France	41,000	20,000	2,000	S
Hong Kong	40,000	21,000	7,000	12,000
Colombia	38,000	13,000	6,000	18,000
Lebanon	35,000	23,000	S	S

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Bangladesh	34,000	17,000	2,000	15,000
Brazil	33,000	16,000	S	15,000
Jamaica	30,000	7,000	S	16,000
All other countries	835,000	333,000	118,000	384,000
S&E-related fields	1,365,000	126,000	897,000	342,000
Philippines	223,000	3,000	196,000	24,000
India	189,000	34,000	112,000	43,000
China	65,000	19,000	41,000	5,000
Canada	41,000	3,000	26,000	12,000
Mexico	36,000	2,000	15,000	19,000
Vietnam	33,000	6,000	21,000	6,000
South Korea	33,000	S	25,000	7,000
Germany, not specified	31,000	3,000	20,000	9,000
Taiwan	31,000	S	19,000	10,000
Haiti	30,000	S	25,000	D
Jamaica	27,000	D	22,000	4,000
Ukraine	26,000	D	9,000	16,000
Cuba	26,000	D	21,000	S
El Salvador	25,000	D	S	S
United Kingdom, not specified	23,000	S	12,000	8,000
Iran	23,000	S	14,000	S
Japan	23,000	D	14,000	6,000
Hong Kong	22,000	S	19,000	D
Russia	20,000	S	8,000	S
Peru	18,000	D	8,000	10,000
Pakistan	18,000	D	12,000	6,000
Nigeria	18,000	1,000	11,000	6,000
Iraq	18,000	D	S	D
Lebanon	15,000	D	S	D
Syria	15,000	D	15,000	D
All other countries	337,000	34,000	207,000	96,000
Non-S&E fields	3,184,000	194,000	158,000	2,833,000
Mexico	287,000	11,000	12,000	264,000
India	264,000	47,000	19,000	197,000
Philippines	225,000	8,000	12,000	205,000
Canada	178,000	4,000	15,000	159,000
Germany, not specified	151,000	9,000	10,000	131,000
China	122,000	10,000	3,000	108,000
South Korea	94,000	9,000	3,000	81,000
Vietnam	82,000	1,000	7,000	74,000
Colombia	82,000	S	S	73,000
Jamaica	80,000	S	D	75,000
United Kingdom, not specified	77,000	2,000	S	72,000
Japan	66,000	3,000	D	61,000
Dominican Republic	57,000	D	D	55,000
England	56,000	D	D	56,000
Cuba	53,000	D	D	48,000
France	52,000	2,000	S	48,000
Nigeria	51,000	D	9,000	40,000
Venezuela	50,000	S	D	47,000

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Thailand	46,000	2,000	D	44,000
Peru	44,000	1,000	*	42,000
Brazil	44,000	S	1,000	42,000
Taiwan	40,000	3,000	S	36,000
Guyana	39,000	D	D	34,000
Hong Kong	38,000	5,000	S	30,000
Italy	38,000	D	D	36,000
All other countries	869,000	60,000	38,000	771,000

* = suppressed when population estimate < 500. D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

S&E = science and engineering.

Note(s):

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For each broad degree field, data are presented for the 25 countries with the largest numbers of foreign-born college graduates employed in the United States during the survey reference week. Data include non-U.S. citizens who are on permanent or temporary visas.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates, 2017.