

**Table 7-7****Top 10 countries or economies of origin of temporary visa holders earning U.S. research doctorates, by country or economy of citizenship and field of doctorate: 2011–21**

(Number)

Country or economy and field	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
China <sup>a</sup>	3,988	4,222	4,796	4,982	5,374	5,527	5,553	6,188	6,316	6,336	6,148
Science and engineering	3,652	3,906	4,443	4,650	4,970	5,141	5,147	5,692	5,755	5,731	5,558
Non-science and engineering	336	316	353	332	404	386	406	496	561	605	590
India	2,165	2,248	2,204	2,316	2,229	2,195	1,970	2,045	2,056	2,250	2,291
Science and engineering	2,036	2,142	2,074	2,208	2,119	2,085	1,884	1,922	1,910	2,111	2,126
Non-science and engineering	129	106	130	108	110	110	86	123	146	139	165
South Korea	1,445	1,472	1,383	1,284	1,234	1,229	1,128	1,039	1,168	1,056	1,025
Science and engineering	1,085	1,132	1,012	928	920	891	815	729	824	757	729
Non-science and engineering	360	340	371	356	314	338	313	310	344	299	296
Iran	198	287	409	483	629	695	767	935	964	963	809
Science and engineering	193	278	380	463	608	664	728	869	882	896	735
Non-science and engineering	5	9	29	20	21	31	39	66	82	67	74
Taiwan	693	719	699	668	614	592	520	514	492	468	409
Science and engineering	570	581	571	558	514	499	435	445	426	417	373
Non-science and engineering	123	138	128	110	100	93	85	69	66	51	36
Turkey	493	439	478	426	469	472	496	454	406	371	330
Science and engineering	422	352	391	360	386	380	392	364	324	305	271
Non-science and engineering	71	87	87	66	83	92	104	90	82	66	59
Canada	455	423	485	488	454	408	409	431	427	398	367
Science and engineering	307	299	332	321	318	272	288	307	313	281	266
Non-science and engineering	148	124	153	167	136	136	121	124	114	117	101
Saudi Arabia	49	57	73	105	134	238	339	403	554	614	477
Science and engineering	34	41	53	76	98	175	232	294	431	471	362
Non-science and engineering	15	16	20	29	36	63	107	109	123	143	115
Bangladesh	77	86	107	139	154	185	236	280	292	392	397
Science and engineering	70	78	96	127	146	178	224	271	271	369	381
Non-science and engineering	7	8	11	12	8	7	12	9	21	23	16
Mexico	185	213	177	193	194	221	180	185	187	236	214
Science and engineering	159	185	146	161	155	191	145	156	162	196	175
Non-science and engineering	26	28	31	32	39	30	35	29	25	40	39

<sup>a</sup> Includes Hong Kong.**Note(s):**

Rank is based on the total number of doctorate recipients from 2011 to 2021.

**Source(s):**

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