

**Table 7-8****Top 40 countries or economies of origin of temporary visa holders earning U.S. research doctorates, by number of doctorate recipients: 2021**

(Number)

Country or economy	Rank	Doctorate recipients
All temporary visa holders (166 countries or economies) <sup>a</sup>	-	17,285
Top 40 countries or economies of origin	-	16,107
China <sup>b</sup>	1	6,148
India	2	2,291
South Korea	3	1,026
Iran	4	809
Saudi Arabia	5	477
Taiwan	6	409
Bangladesh	7	397
Canada	8	367
Turkey	9	330
Brazil	10	273
Nepal	11	251
Mexico	12	214
Nigeria	13	193
Colombia	14	190
Germany	15	187
Sri Lanka	16	180
United Kingdom	17	153
Iraq	18	151
Vietnam	19	150
Italy	20	145
Pakistan	21	135
Egypt	22	133
Spain	23	128
Thailand	24	124
Japan	25	122
Greece	26	112
Russian Federation (former USSR)	27	110
France	28	105
Ghana	29	88
Chile	30	85
Jordan	31	83
Indonesia	32	76
Singapore	33	70
Israel	34	65
Malaysia	35	61
Philippines	36	58
Libya	37	56
Ecuador	38	54
Kenya	39	53
Peru	40	48

<sup>a</sup> Excludes cases with unknown country or economy of origin.<sup>b</sup> Includes Hong Kong.**Note(s):**

Tied countries or economies are listed alphabetically.

**Source(s):**

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