

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: 2012–22**

(Number)

Country or economy and field	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
China ^a	4,222	4,796	4,982	5,374	5,527	5,553	6,188	6,316	6,335	6,200	6,664
Science and engineering	3,906	4,443	4,650	4,970	5,141	5,147	5,692	5,755	5,730	5,607	6,031
Non-science and engineering	316	353	332	404	386	406	496	561	605	593	633
India	2,248	2,204	2,316	2,229	2,195	1,970	2,045	2,056	2,250	2,300	2,671
Science and engineering	2,142	2,074	2,208	2,119	2,085	1,884	1,922	1,910	2,111	2,138	2,510
Non-science and engineering	106	130	108	110	110	86	123	146	139	162	161
South Korea	1,472	1,383	1,284	1,234	1,229	1,128	1,039	1,168	1,055	1,036	1,076
Science and engineering	1,132	1,012	928	920	891	815	729	824	756	733	761
Non-science and engineering	340	371	356	314	338	313	310	344	299	303	315
Iran	287	409	483	629	695	767	935	964	963	815	859
Science and engineering	278	380	463	608	664	728	869	882	896	741	791
Non-science and engineering	9	29	20	21	31	39	66	82	67	74	68
Taiwan	719	699	668	614	592	520	514	492	468	410	416
Science and engineering	581	571	558	514	499	435	445	426	417	375	374
Non-science and engineering	138	128	110	100	93	85	69	66	51	35	42
Canada	423	485	488	454	408	409	431	427	398	369	474
Science and engineering	299	332	321	318	272	288	307	313	281	267	356
Non-science and engineering	124	153	167	136	136	121	124	114	117	102	118
Turkey	439	478	426	469	472	496	454	406	371	330	354
Science and engineering	352	391	360	386	380	392	364	324	305	272	289
Non-science and engineering	87	87	66	83	92	104	90	82	66	58	65
Saudi Arabia	57	73	105	134	238	339	403	554	614	485	493
Science and engineering	41	53	76	98	175	232	294	431	471	368	386
Non-science and engineering	16	20	29	36	63	107	109	123	143	117	107
Bangladesh	86	107	139	154	185	236	280	292	392	397	551
Science and engineering	78	96	127	146	178	224	271	271	369	381	522
Non-science and engineering	8	11	12	8	7	12	9	21	23	16	29
Nepal	94	150	172	177	222	221	225	241	226	252	313
Science and engineering	89	D	163	162	208	209	219	230	D	242	305
Non-science and engineering	5	D	9	15	14	12	6	11	D	10	8

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 2012 to 2022.

Source(s):

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