

Table 7-8**Top 40 countries or economies of origin of temporary visa holders earning U.S. research doctorates, by number of doctorate recipients: 2022**

(Number)

Country or economy	Rank	Doctorate recipients
All temporary visa holders (157 countries or economies) ^a	-	19,107
Top 40 countries or economies of origin	-	17,885
China ^b	1	6,664
India	2	2,671
South Korea	3	1,076
Iran	4	859
Bangladesh	5	551
Saudi Arabia	6	493
Canada	7	474
Taiwan	8	416
Turkey	9	354
Nepal	10	313
Nigeria	11	295
Brazil	12	283
Mexico	13	226
Colombia	14	224
Sri Lanka	15	208
Vietnam	16	207
Italy	17	193
Pakistan	18	166
Germany	19	160
Spain	20	146
Egypt	21	143
United Kingdom	22	138
France	23	133
Ghana	24	125
Japan	25	121
Greece	26	115
Thailand	27	112
Iraq	28	110
Russia	29	106
Jordan	30	93
Chile	31	92
Singapore	32	77
Indonesia	33	76
Israel	34	71
Malaysia	34	71
Lebanon	36	65
Peru	37	63
Philippines	38	55
Australia	39	50
Ecuador	40	45
Kuwait	40	45

- = no value (rank) possible.

^a Excludes doctorate recipients who did not report country or economy of origin.^b Includes Hong Kong.**Note(s):**

Tied countries or economies are listed alphabetically.

Source(s):

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