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Employed foreign-born college graduates, by broad degree field, place of birth, and broad occupation: 2023

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Degree field and place of birth	Total	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupations
All fields	10,004,000	2,446,000	2,327,000	5,230,000
India	1,491,000	642,000	391,000	458,000
China	785,000	330,000	194,000	260,000
Mexico	601,000	80,000	93,000	428,000
Philippines	588,000	52,000	265,000	271,000
Canada	398,000	79,000	55,000	264,000
South Korea	377,000	62,000	86,000	229,000
Germany	312,000	48,000	52,000	213,000
Vietnam	216,000	50,000	48,000	118,000
Nigeria	214,000	39,000	77,000	98,000
Colombia	209,000	27,000	35,000	147,000
United Kingdom	209,000	46,000	33,000	130,000
Taiwan	204,000	63,000	52,000	89,000
Japan	188,000	37,000	30,000	121,000
Jamaica	162,000	15,000	43,000	104,000
Cuba	158,000	20,000	37,000	101,000
Iran	153,000	44,000	50,000	60,000
Brazil	139,000	37,000	24,000	78,000
Pakistan	132,000	24,000	23,000	84,000
Russia	128,000	36,000	16,000	75,000
Venezuela	122,000	27,000	14,000	81,000
Hong Kong	114,000	32,000	21,000	62,000
Dominican Republic	109,000	9,000	24,000	77,000
Peru	104,000	16,000	12,000	75,000
France	99,000	15,000	21,000	63,000
Ukraine	94,000	30,000	12,000	52,000
All other countries or economies	2,696,000	585,000	617,000	1,494,000
S&E fields	4,259,000	1,964,000	820,000	1,475,000
India	880,000	549,000	182,000	149,000
China	474,000	282,000	102,000	90,000
Mexico	184,000	56,000	37,000	91,000
Canada	140,000	63,000	15,000	63,000
South Korea	135,000	43,000	32,000	61,000
Germany	126,000	37,000	12,000	78,000
Philippines	125,000	42,000	27,000	56,000
Taiwan	100,000	54,000	19,000	27,000
United Kingdom	99,000	37,000	16,000	46,000
Vietnam	87,000	38,000	21,000	28,000
Iran	78,000	38,000	17,000	23,000
Russia	76,000	29,000	9,000	S
Colombia	75,000	16,000	8,000	50,000
Japan	69,000	31,000	14,000	24,000
Cuba	60,000	14,000	11,000	35,000
Nigeria	60,000	21,000	17,000	22,000
Brazil	60,000	25,000	11,000	24,000
Venezuela	53,000	20,000	6,000	27,000
Hong Kong	48,000	22,000	11,000	16,000
Jamaica	48,000	10,000	8,000	30,000
Pakistan	46,000	16,000	6,000	24,000
Ukraine	44,000	24,000	4,000	16,000
Bangladesh	38,000	22,000	6,000	10,000

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Italy	35,000	13,000	S	20,000
Turkey	34,000	14,000	5,000	S
All other countries or economies	1,085,000	449,000	221,000	415,000
S&E-related fields	1,698,000	149,000	1,208,000	341,000
India	252,000	51,000	164,000	37,000
Philippines	241,000	3,000	209,000	30,000
China	107,000	19,000	74,000	14,000
Nigeria	78,000	S	47,000	24,000
Mexico	66,000	7,000	39,000	20,000
Canada	54,000	3,000	35,000	S
South Korea	53,000	3,000	43,000	7,000
Germany	40,000	4,000	32,000	4,000
Iran	40,000	3,000	29,000	7,000
Jamaica	38,000	S	33,000	3,000
Vietnam	34,000	S	23,000	8,000
Colombia	29,000	1,000	24,000	4,000
Cuba	29,000	S	26,000	1,000
United Kingdom	29,000	2,000	9,000	17,000
Lebanon	25,000	D	S	D
Ethiopia	24,000	D	17,000	D
Japan	22,000	1,000	13,000	7,000
Haiti	22,000	D	S	S
Taiwan	19,000	4,000	10,000	6,000
Egypt	18,000	D	8,000	9,000
France	18,000	D	17,000	*
Dominican Republic	17,000	D	S	S
Thailand	17,000	D	10,000	5,000
Pakistan	17,000	S	11,000	S
Brazil	17,000	S	11,000	S
All other countries or economies	394,000	25,000	282,000	87,000
Non-S&E fields	4,046,000	333,000	299,000	3,414,000
India	359,000	42,000	45,000	272,000
Mexico	352,000	17,000	18,000	317,000
Philippines	221,000	7,000	29,000	186,000
China	204,000	28,000	19,000	157,000
Canada	203,000	13,000	5,000	185,000
South Korea	189,000	16,000	11,000	162,000
Germany	146,000	7,000	8,000	131,000
Colombia	106,000	S	2,000	93,000
Japan	97,000	S	3,000	89,000
Vietnam	96,000	9,000	4,000	83,000
Taiwan	85,000	5,000	S	57,000
United Kingdom	81,000	7,000	8,000	66,000
Jamaica	77,000	S	1,000	72,000
Nigeria	76,000	11,000	S	52,000
Pakistan	69,000	S	S	56,000
Cuba	69,000	4,000	D	64,000
Peru	66,000	S	S	63,000
Brazil	63,000	11,000	D	50,000
Dominican Republic	60,000	D	D	57,000
Venezuela	59,000	S	D	50,000

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France	56,000	2,000	*	54,000
Hong Kong	55,000	S	S	44,000
Australia	45,000	S	D	40,000
Bangladesh	42,000	10,000	D	S
Russia	41,000	5,000	D	33,000
All other countries or economies	1,130,000	89,000	88,000	953,000

* = 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 or economies 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 permanent residents or hold a temporary visa.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates, 2023.