TABLE 5-5
Employed foreign-born college graduates, by broad degree field, place of birth, and broad occupation: 2023 (Number)

Degree field and place of birth	Total	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupation
All fields	10,004,000	2,446,000	2,327,000	5,230,00
India	1,491,000	642,000	391,000	458,00
China	785,000	330,000	194,000	260,00
Mexico	601,000	80,000	93,000	428,00
Philippines	588,000	52,000	265,000	271,00
Canada	398,000	79,000	55,000	264,00
South Korea	377,000	62,000	86,000	229,00
Germany	312,000	48,000	52,000	213,00
Vietnam	216,000	50,000	48,000	118,00
Nigeria	214,000	39,000	77,000	98,00
Colombia	209,000	27,000	35,000	147,00
United Kingdom	209,000	46,000	33,000	130,00
Taiwan	204,000	63,000	52,000	89,00
Japan	188,000	37,000	30,000	121,00
Jamaica	162,000	15,000	43,000	104,00
Cuba	158,000	20,000	37,000	101,00
Iran	153,000	44,000	50,000	60,00
Brazil	139,000	37,000	24,000	78,00
Pakistan	132,000	24,000	23,000	84,00
Russia	128,000	36,000	16,000	75,00
Venezuela	122,000	27,000	14,000	81,00
Hong Kong	114,000	32,000	21,000	62,00
Dominican Republic	109,000	9,000	24,000	77,00
Peru	104,000	16,000	12,000	75,00
France	99,000	15,000	21,000	63,00
Ukraine	94,000	30,000	12,000	52,00
All other countries or economies	2,696,000	585,000	617,000	1,494,00
S&E fields	4,254,000	1,963,000	819,000	1,472,00
India	878,000	549,000	182,000	148,00
China	472,000	282,000	101,000	89,00
Mexico	184,000	56,000	37,000	91,00
Canada	141,000	63,000	15,000	64,00
South Korea	135,000	43,000	32,000	60,00
Germany	126,000	37,000	12,000	77,00
Philippines	125,000	42,000	27,000	56,00
Taiwan	99,000	54,000	19,000	27,00
United Kingdom	99,000	37,000	16,000	46,00
Vietnam	87,000	38,000	21,000	28,00
Iran	78,000	38,000	17,000	23,00
Russia	75,000	29,000	9,000	25,00
Colombia	74,000	16,000	8,000	50,00
Japan	69,000	31,000	14,000	24,00
Nigeria	62,000	21,000	18,000	22,00
Cuba Brazil	60,000	14,000	11,000	35,00
	60,000	25,000	11,000	24,00 27,00
Venezuela Hong Kong	53,000	20,000	6,000	
Hong Kong	48,000	21,000	11,000	16,00
Jamaica Pakistan	47,000	10,000	8,000	30,00
Pakistan	46,000	16,000	6,000	24,00
Ukraine Bangladesh	44,000 38,000	24,000 22,000	4,000 6,000	16,00 10,00

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Degree field and place of birth	Total	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupations
Italy	35,000	13,000	S	20,000
Turkey	34,000	20,000	5,000	8,00
All other countries or economies	1,084,000	443,000	221,000	420,00
S&E-related fields	1,696,000	148,000	1,207,000	340,00
India	252,000	51,000	164,000	37,00
Philippines	241,000	3,000	209,000	29,00
China	107,000	19,000	74,000	13,00
Nigeria	77,000	S	46,000	24,00
Mexico	66,000	7,000	39,000	20,00
Canada	54,000	3,000	35,000	
South Korea	53,000	3,000	43,000	7,00
Germany	40,000	4,000	32,000	4,00
Iran	40,000	3,000	29,000	7,00
Jamaica	38,000	1,000	33,000	3,00
Vietnam	34,000	S	23,000	8,00
Colombia	29,000	1,000	24,000	3,00
United Kingdom	28,000	2,000	9,000	17,00
Cuba	28,000	D	26,000	1,00
Lebanon	25,000	D	S	,===
Ethiopia	24,000	D	17,000	
Japan	22,000	1,000	13,000	7,00
Haiti	22,000	D.,000	S	,,00
Taiwan	19,000	4,000	10,000	6,00
Egypt	18,000	.,D	8,000	9,00
France	18,000	D	17,000	3,00
Dominican Republic	17,000	D	S S	
Thailand	17,000	D	10,000	5,00
Pakistan	17,000	S	11,000	0,00
Brazil	17,000	S	11,000	
All other countries or economies	394,000	24,000	282,000	87,00
Non-S&E fields	4,053,000	334,000	301,000	3,418,00
India	361,000	42,000	45,000	273,00
Mexico	352,000	17,000	18,000	317,00
Philippines	222,000	7,000	29,000	186,00
China	206,000	29,000	19,000	158,00
Canada	203,000	13,000	5,000	184,00
South Korea	189,000	16,000	11,000	162,00
Germany	146,000	7,000	8,000	131,00
Colombia	106,000	7,000 S	2,000	93,00
Japan	97,000	S	3,000	89,00
Vietnam	96,000	9,000	5,000	83,00
Taiwan	86,000	6,000	3,000 S	57,00
United Kingdom				
•	82,000	7,000	8,000	66,00
Jamaica	77,000	S 11 000	1,000	72,00
Nigeria	75,000	11,000	S	51,00
Cuba	69,000	5,000	D	64,00
Pakistan	69,000	S	S	56,00
Peru	66,000	S 11 000	S	63,00
Brazil	63,000	11,000	S	50,00
Dominican Republic	60,000	D	D	57,00
Venezuela	59,000	S	D	50,0

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

Degree field and place of birth	Total	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupations
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	1,132,000	90,000	89,000	954,000

^{* =} 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.