

**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: 2014–24**

(Number)

Country or economy and field	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
China <sup>a</sup>	4,982	5,374	5,527	5,552	6,188	6,316	6,335	6,198	6,659	6,651	6,756
Science and engineering	4,653	4,971	5,141	5,147	5,692	5,755	5,730	5,605	6,027	5,980	6,116
Non-science and engineering	329	403	386	405	496	561	605	593	632	671	640
India	2,316	2,229	2,195	1,970	2,045	2,056	2,250	2,300	2,674	2,764	2,649
Science and engineering	2,209	2,119	2,085	1,885	1,922	1,910	2,111	2,138	2,513	2,585	2,482
Non-science and engineering	107	110	110	85	123	146	139	162	161	179	167
South Korea	1,284	1,234	1,229	1,131	1,039	1,168	1,055	1,036	1,075	1,109	1,061
Science and engineering	930	920	892	820	729	824	756	733	761	800	780
Non-science and engineering	354	314	337	311	310	344	299	303	314	309	281
Iran	483	629	695	767	935	964	963	815	859	647	500
Science and engineering	463	608	664	728	869	882	896	741	791	596	447
Non-science and engineering	20	21	31	39	66	82	67	74	68	51	53
Taiwan	668	614	592	520	514	492	468	410	416	462	419
Science and engineering	559	516	500	435	445	426	417	375	374	420	375
Non-science and engineering	109	98	92	85	69	66	51	35	42	42	44
Canada	488	454	408	409	431	427	398	369	474	404	374
Science and engineering	325	325	275	288	307	313	281	267	356	299	272
Non-science and engineering	163	129	133	121	124	114	117	102	118	105	102
Turkey	426	469	472	496	454	406	371	330	354	368	353
Science and engineering	360	386	380	393	364	324	305	272	289	289	282
Non-science and engineering	66	83	92	103	90	82	66	58	65	79	71
Saudi Arabia	105	134	238	339	403	554	614	485	492	483	502
Science and engineering	76	98	175	232	294	431	471	368	385	373	377
Non-science and engineering	29	36	63	107	109	123	143	117	107	110	125
Bangladesh	139	154	185	236	280	292	392	397	551	552	593
Science and engineering	127	146	178	225	271	271	369	381	522	528	564
Non-science and engineering	12	8	7	11	9	21	23	16	29	24	29
Nepal	172	177	222	221	225	241	226	252	313	326	306
Science and engineering	163	162	208	209	219	230	D	242	305	311	296
Non-science and engineering	9	15	14	12	6	11	D	10	8	15	10

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

<sup>a</sup> China includes Hong Kong.**Note(s):**

Rank is based on the total number of doctorate recipients from 2014 to 2024.

**Source(s):**

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