

Table 7-8. Top 40 countries or economies of origin of temporary visa holders earning U.S. research doctorates, by number of doctorate recipients: 2025

(Number)

Country or economy	Rank	Doctorate recipients
All temporary visa holders (159 countries or economies)	-	18,570
Top 40 countries or economies of origin of doctorate recipients reporting country or economy of origin	-	17,326
China ^a	1	6,545
India	2	2,715
South Korea	3	1,055
Bangladesh	4	565
Iran	5	485
Saudi Arabia	6	477
Taiwan	7	456
Nigeria	8	394
Canada	9	390
Turkey (Türkiye)	10	348
Nepal	11	292
Brazil	12	285
Colombia	13	215
Mexico	14	207
Pakistan	15	204
Sri Lanka	16	178
Italy	17	175
Egypt	18	173
Germany	18	173
Ghana	20	171
Vietnam	21	162
United Kingdom	22	133
Russia	23	120
Japan	24	112
Spain	25	111
Chile	26	107
France	27	106
Thailand	28	105
Greece	29	101
Indonesia	30	100
Jordan	31	92
Peru	32	86
Singapore	33	78
Lebanon	34	67
Argentina	35	66
Kenya	36	63
Israel	37	58
Ecuador	38	54
Australia	39	53
Malaysia	40	49

- = no value (rank) possible.

^a China includes Hong Kong.**Note(s):**

Tied countries or economies are listed alphabetically.

Source(s):

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