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**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: 2013–23**

(Number)

Country or economy and field	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
China <sup>a</sup>	4,796	4,982	5,374	5,527	5,552	6,188	6,316	6,335	6,198	6,661	6,652
Science and engineering	4,443	4,653	4,971	5,141	5,147	5,692	5,755	5,730	5,605	6,029	5,981
Non-science and engineering	353	329	403	386	405	496	561	605	593	632	671
India	2,204	2,316	2,229	2,195	1,970	2,045	2,056	2,250	2,300	2,674	2,762
Science and engineering	2,075	2,209	2,119	2,085	1,885	1,922	1,910	2,111	2,138	2,513	2,583
Non-science and engineering	129	107	110	110	85	123	146	139	162	161	179
South Korea	1,383	1,284	1,234	1,229	1,129	1,039	1,168	1,055	1,036	1,075	1,109
Science and engineering	1,012	930	920	892	818	729	824	756	733	761	800
Non-science and engineering	371	354	314	337	311	310	344	299	303	314	309
Iran	409	483	629	695	767	935	964	963	815	859	648
Science and engineering	380	463	608	664	728	869	882	896	741	791	597
Non-science and engineering	29	20	21	31	39	66	82	67	74	68	51
Bangladesh	107	139	154	185	236	280	292	392	397	551	552
Science and engineering	96	127	146	178	225	271	271	369	381	522	528
Non-science and engineering	11	12	8	7	11	9	21	23	16	29	24
Saudi Arabia	73	105	134	238	339	403	554	614	485	492	483
Science and engineering	53	76	98	175	232	294	431	471	368	385	373
Non-science and engineering	20	29	36	63	107	109	123	143	117	107	110
Taiwan	699	668	614	592	520	514	492	468	410	416	462
Science and engineering	571	559	516	500	435	445	426	417	375	374	420
Non-science and engineering	128	109	98	92	85	69	66	51	35	42	42
Canada	485	488	454	408	409	431	427	398	369	474	405
Science and engineering	335	325	325	275	288	307	313	281	267	356	300
Non-science and engineering	150	163	129	133	121	124	114	117	102	118	105
Turkey	478	426	469	472	496	454	406	371	330	354	368
Science and engineering	392	360	386	380	393	364	324	305	272	289	289
Non-science and engineering	86	66	83	92	103	90	82	66	58	65	79
Nepal	150	172	177	222	221	225	241	226	252	313	326
Science and engineering	D	163	162	208	209	219	230	D	242	305	311
Non-science and engineering	D	9	15	14	12	6	11	D	10	8	15

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 2013 to 2023.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.