

TABLE 7-8

Top 40 countries or economies of origin of temporary visa holders earning U.S. research doctorates, by number of doctorate recipients: 2023

(Number)

Country or economy	Rank	Doctorate recipients
All temporary visa holders (154 countries or economies)	-	18,908
Top 40 countries or economies of origin	-	17,656
China ^a	1	6,652
India	2	2,762
South Korea	3	1,109
Iran	4	648
Bangladesh	5	552
Saudi Arabia	6	483
Taiwan	7	462
Canada	8	405
Turkey	9	368
Nepal	10	326
Brazil	11	298
Nigeria	12	265
Mexico	13	235
Sri Lanka	14	229
Colombia	15	227
Vietnam	16	188
Italy	17	185
Pakistan	18	178
Germany	19	162
Egypt	20	145
Spain	21	138
Ghana	22	124
United Kingdom	22	124
Greece	24	122
Japan	25	115
Thailand	26	114
France	27	112
Russia	27	112
Chile	29	111
Jordan	30	75
Indonesia	31	73
Israel	32	71
Lebanon	32	71
Singapore	34	69
Argentina	35	68
Peru	36	66
Malaysia	37	61
Ecuador	38	55
Ethiopia	39	49
Australia	40	47

- = no value (rank) possible.

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

Tied countries or economies are listed alphabetically.

Source(s):

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