


TABLE 2-15 

Asian recipients of U.S. S&E doctorates on temporary visas, by field and country or economy of origin: 1995–2015

(Number)

Field	Asia	China ^a	India	South Korea	Taiwan
All fields	166,920	68,379	32,737	26,630	16,619
S&E	146,258	63,576	30,251	20,626	13,001
Engineering	55,215	23,101	13,208	8,274	5,045
Science	91,043	40,475	17,043	12,352	7,956
Agricultural sciences	4,927	1,745	823	720	441
Biological sciences	25,149	12,202	5,654	2,459	2,374
Computer sciences	9,287	4,229	2,477	1,015	597
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	2,803	1,563	357	338	228
Mathematics	7,494	4,493	805	967	503
Medical and other health sciences	5,298	1,368	1,371	672	878
Physical sciences	20,528	10,816	3,516	2,216	1,305
Psychology	2,053	530	277	481	320
Social sciences	13,504	3,529	1,763	3,484	1,310
Non-S&E	20,662	4,803	2,486	6,004	3,618

^a Includes Hong Kong.

Note(s)

Asia includes Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, China, Christmas Island, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paracel Islands, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Spratly Islands, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam. Data include temporary visa holders and non-U.S. citizens with unknown visa status.

Source(s)

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