

Appendix table 2-44

**Doctoral degrees earned by foreign students in selected industrialized countries, by field: 2001 or most recent year**

Country and field	All	Foreign	Percent foreign
France (1999) .....	10,241	2,157	21.1
S&E .....	6,703	1,394	20.8
Natural sciences <sup>a</sup> .....	2,615	432	16.5
Mathematics/computer sciences .....	769	221	28.7
Agricultural sciences .....	179	32	17.9
Social/behavioral sciences .....	1,390	324	23.3
Engineering .....	1,750	385	22.0
Non-S&E .....	3,538	763	21.6
Germany .....	24,796	1,739	7.0
S&E .....	11,093	1,029	9.3
Natural sciences <sup>a</sup> .....	5,502	472	8.6
Mathematics/computer sciences .....	956	89	9.3
Agricultural sciences .....	472	136	28.8
Social/behavioral sciences .....	1,908	91	4.8
Engineering .....	2,255	241	10.7
Non-S&E .....	13,703	710	5.2
Japan <sup>b</sup> .....	10,320	1,412	13.7
S&E .....	5,468	772	14.1
Natural sciences <sup>a</sup> .....	1,341	84	6.3
Mathematics/computer sciences .....	NA	NA	NA
Agricultural sciences .....	953	210	22.0
Social/behavioral sciences .....	383	57	14.9
Engineering .....	2,791	421	15.1
Non-S&E .....	4,852	640	13.2
United Kingdom (2002) .....	14,208	5,074	35.7
S&E .....	8,521	3,141	36.9
Natural sciences <sup>a</sup> .....	4,384	1,124	25.6
Mathematics/computer sciences .....	761	331	43.5
Agricultural sciences .....	335	154	46.0
Social/behavioral sciences .....	1,179	578	49.0
Engineering .....	1,862	954	51.2
Non-S&E .....	5,687	1,933	34.0
United States .....	40,744	11,602	28.5
S&E .....	26,357	9,574	36.3
Natural sciences <sup>a</sup> .....	10,664	3,649	34.2
Mathematics/computer sciences .....	1,832	900	49.1
Agricultural sciences .....	848	386	45.5
Social/behavioral sciences .....	7,511	1,571	20.9
Engineering .....	5,502	3,068	55.8
Non-S&E .....	14,387	2,028	14.1

NA not available

<sup>a</sup>Natural sciences include physical, biological, earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.<sup>b</sup>Japanese data are for university-based doctorates only, excluding *ronbun hakase* doctorates awarded for research within industry. Japanese data include mathematics in natural sciences and computer sciences in engineering.

NOTE: For each country, data are for doctoral degree recipients with foreign citizenship, including permanent and temporary residents.

SOURCES: France—National Ministry of Education and Research, *Rapport sur les Études Doctorales 2001* (Paris, 2002); Germany—Federal Statistical Office, *Prüfungen an Hochschulen 2001* (Wiesbaden, 2002); Japan—Government of Japan, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Division of Higher Education, special tabulations (Tokyo, 2003); United Kingdom—Higher Education Statistics Agency, special tabulations (Cheltenham, 2003), and United States—National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, *Science and Engineering Doctorate Awards: 2001*, NSF 03-300 (Arlington, VA, 2002).