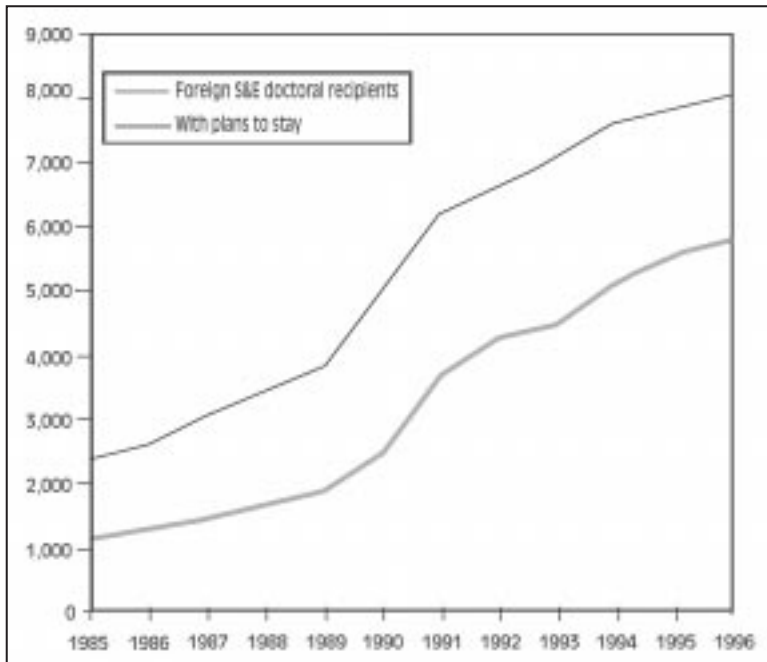


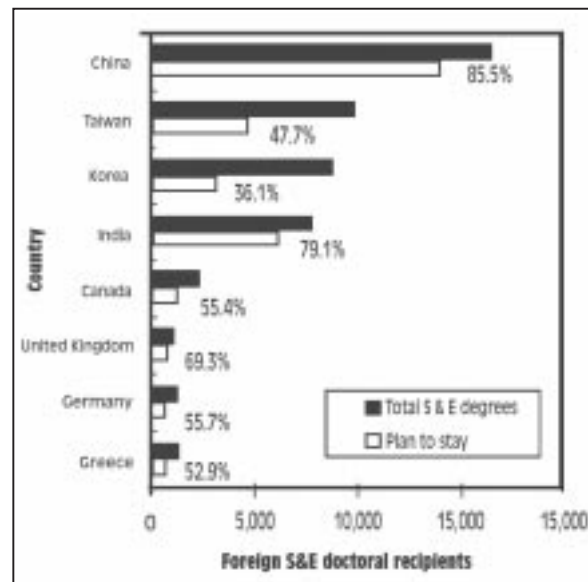
More Foreign Ph.D. Recipients Plan to Stay in the U.S.



Source: "Statistical Profiles of Foreign Doctoral Recipients in Science and Engineering: Plans to Stay in the United States," National Science Foundation.
 Web address: www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/nsf99304/foreign.htm

Asians constitute the majority of foreign Ph.D.s and those who plan to stay.

As the number of Ph.D.s awarded rises, so does the number of those who plan to stay.



Between 1988 and 1996, the number of U.S. science and engineering doctoral degrees earned by natives of Asia, Europe, and North America grew from about 3,300 in 1988 to 8,000 in 1996. The number of recipients who planned to stay in the U.S. rose from about 1,700 to 5,800. Asian students represented the highest percentage of recipients and of recipients planning to stay.