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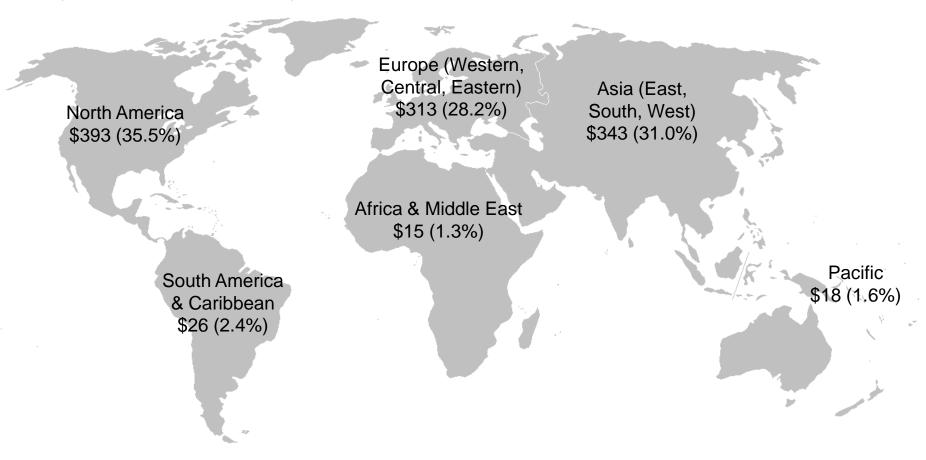


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National R&D Expenditures and Share of World Total, by Region: 2007



(Billions of U.S. PPP Dollars)

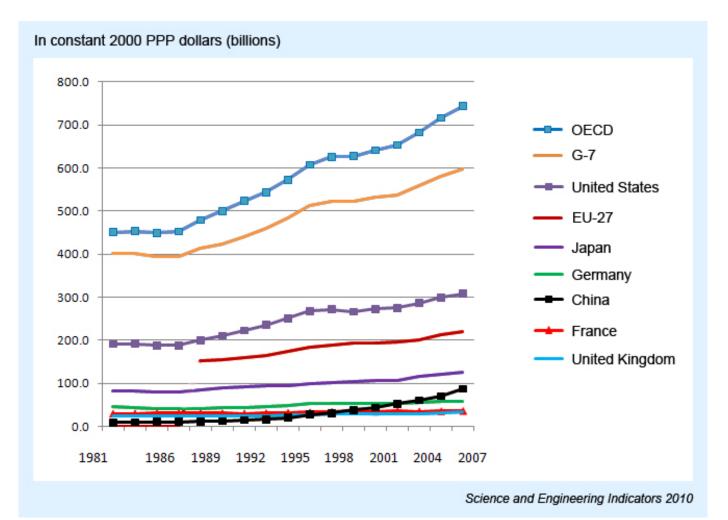


World total = \$1,107

PPP = purchasing power parity

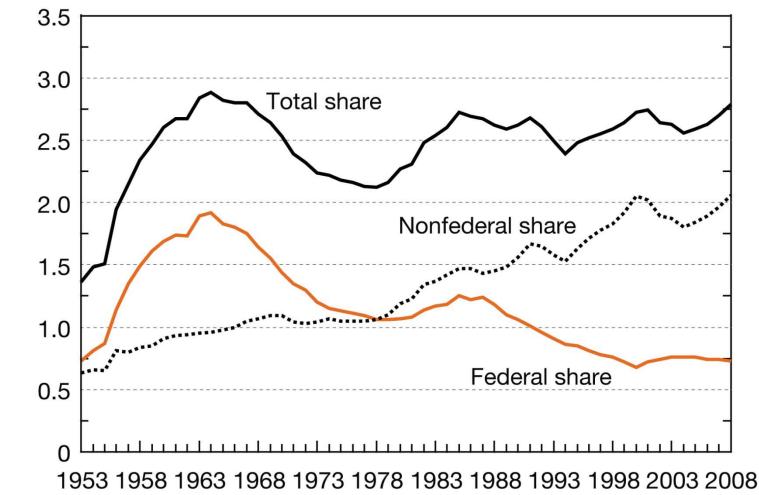
Gross Domestic Expenditures on R&D by United States, EU-27, OECD, and Selected Other Countries: 1981-2007





U.S. R&D Share of Gross Domestic Product: 1953-2008

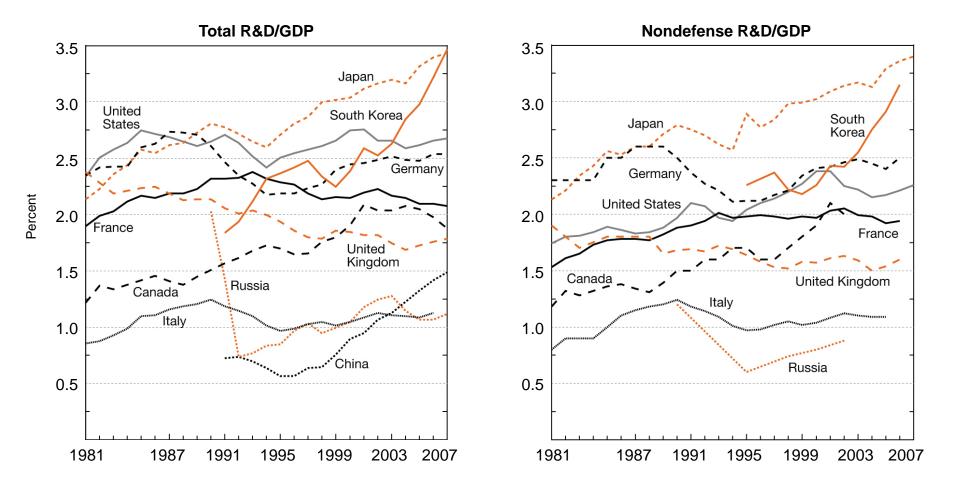




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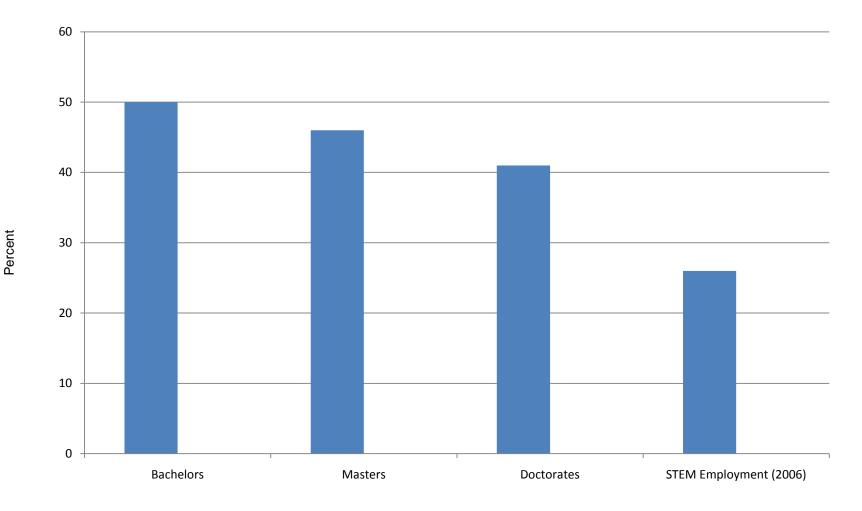
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Women in STEM

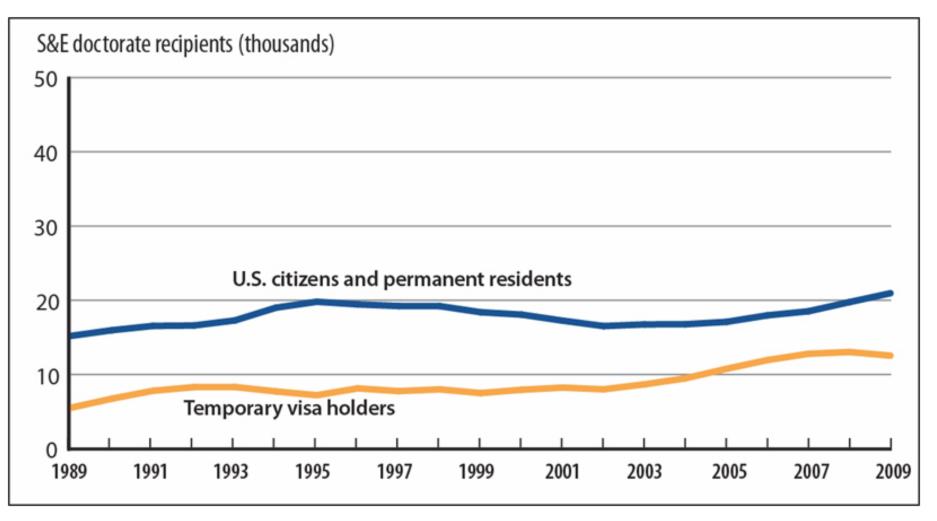




degrees, 2008; employment, 2006

Doctorates Awarded in Science and Engineering Fields, by Citizenship: 1989-2009

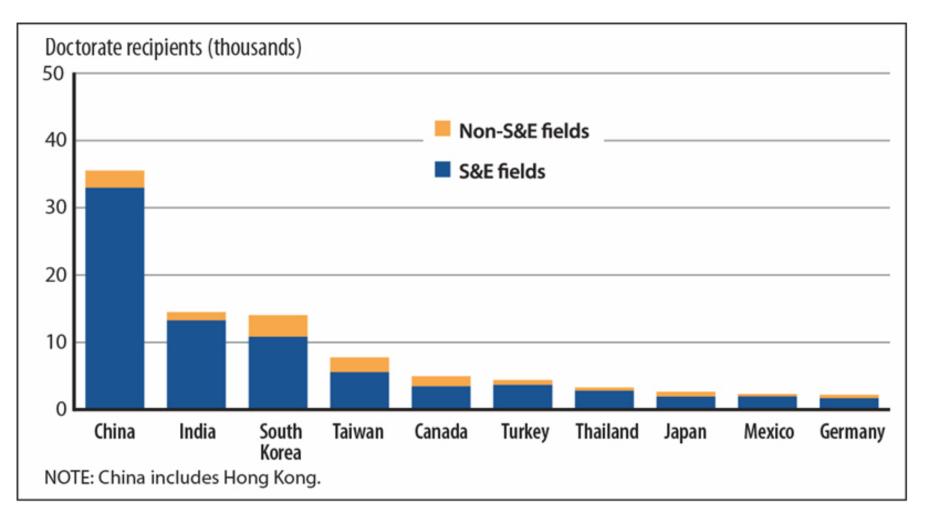




Doctorate Recipients from U.S. Universities 2009; www.nsf.gov/statistics/nsf11306

Top 10 Countries/Economies of Foreign Citizenship for U.S. Doctorate Recipients: Total, 1999-2009





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