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8. EUROPE 132
9. FRANCE 132
10. ITALY 104

DEPARTMENT BREAKDOWN

- Medicine: 277
- Biological Sciences: 176
- Pediatrics: 136
- Cancer Center: 119
- Chemistry & Biochemistry: 104
- Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering: 96
- Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering: 93
- Nanoengineering: 93
- Radiology: 93
- Physics: 93
- Electrical & Computer Engineering: 75

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- Harvard University
- University of California - Berkeley
- Stanford University
- Columbia University
- University of Michigan
- University of California - San Diego
- University of California - Los Angeles
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of California - Davis
- Yale University

VISA CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

- J-1 Exchange Worker: 2223
- H-1B Temporary Specialty Worker: 357
- 0-1 Temporary Extraordinary Workers: 4
- F-1 OPT Students: 37
- B/Visa Waiver Visitors: 61
- Other: 24

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JOB TITLE BREAKDOWN

- Postdoctoral Appointments: 987
- Research and Project Scientist Series: 176
- Staff Volunteer: 7
- Visiting Scholars: 730
- Staff Research Associates: 110
- Affiliated: 165
- Professor series and lecturers: 110
- Visiting Graduate Student Appointments: 471

FACULTY AND SCHOLARS COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

- ASIA: 1538
- Europe: 802
- Latin America (includes Mexico): 215
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 16
- Middle East: 139
- North America (Canada): 122
- Oceania: 21

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