


American Physical Society
 Survey of Physics PhD-granting Departments
 September 2002
 Contacted 185 departments (received 79 responses) regarding visa problems
 their students encountered as of Sept. 2002

<u>COUNTRY/REGION</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>				
	<u>Accepted Dept. Offer</u>	<u>Denied a Visa</u> (equals 34%)	<u>Reapplied</u>	<u>Denied Under 214(b)</u>	<u>Denied Under 221(g)</u>
China (Mainland)	291	100	92	74	6
China (Taiwan)	10	0	0	0	0
East Europe	32	0	0	0	0
India	53	1	2	0	0
Japan	10	0	0	0	0
Other	100	15	8	9	3
Other FSU	13	1	0	0	0
Pakistan	10	3	1	0	1

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Russia	12	3	2	1	2
South Korea	24	0	0	0	0
US Resident	520				
West Europe	40	0	0	0	0

Total # of ALL Students Who Accepted Invitation from Department 1115 (595 non-US residents)

Total # of Students Denied a Visa 123 Equals 11% of all students; 20.7% of non-US residents

China (Mainland) students equal 81% of all visa denials

China (Mainland) students equal 26% of all students who accepted invitation from department