

# Study Permit Holders by Country

## PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Afghanistan · 2021

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### REPORT PARAMETERS

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| YEAR<br>2021 | COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP<br>Afghanistan | ANALYSIS<br>Citizenship |
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Study permit summary

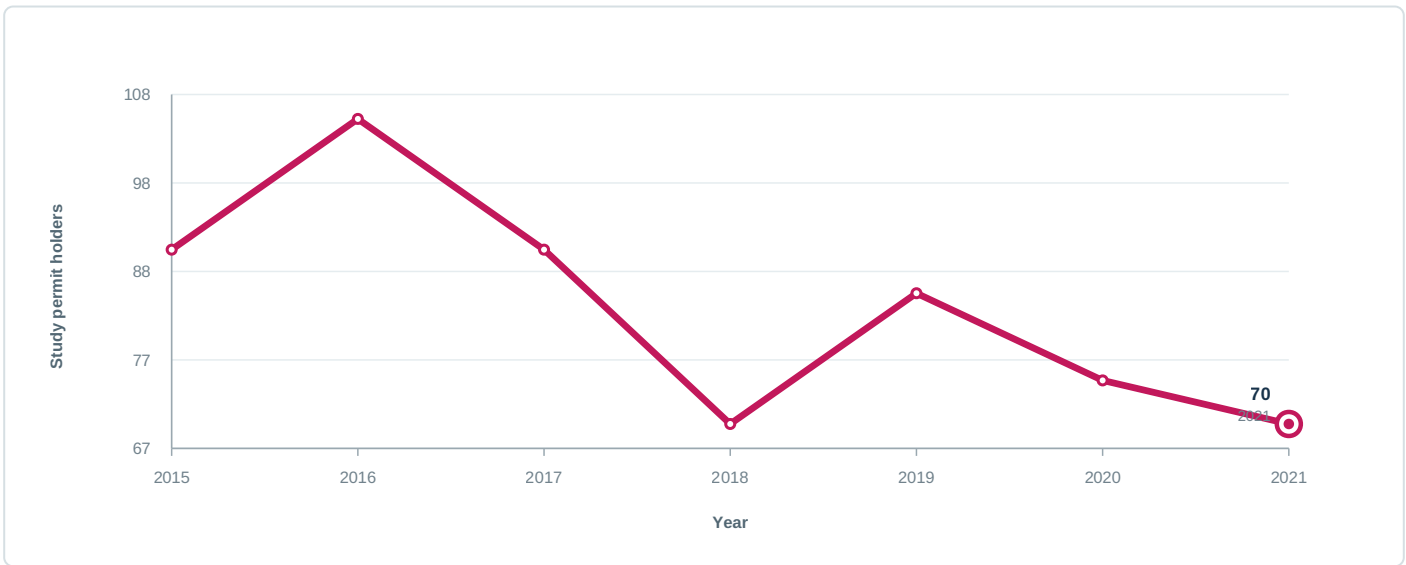
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| STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS<br>70<br>2021 | COUNTRY RANK<br>#123<br>Afghanistan | HISTORICAL COVERAGE<br>7<br>Years available | SUPPRESSED RECORDS<br>3<br>Excluded from published total |
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Afghanistan in 2021, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

### TREND ANALYSIS

#### Annual study permit-holder trend for Afghanistan

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Afghanistan.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

|                                                |                                                   |                                    |                                                          |
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| PEAK YEAR<br><b>2016</b><br>105 permit holders | HISTORICAL AVERAGE<br><b>86</b><br>Complete years | SELECTED YEAR<br><b>70</b><br>2021 | VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE<br><b>-18.4%</b><br>Below average |
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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**Below historical peak**

Afghanistan had 33.3% fewer published study permit holders in 2021 than at its historical peak in 2016.
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**Compared with historical average**

Afghanistan's 2021 published total is 18.4% below its historical average for complete years.

COMPARISON

Top countries of citizenship

| RANK | COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP      | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | SHARE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1    | India                       | 175,115              | 38.0% | 0                  |
| 2    | China, People's Republic of | 58,740               | 12.7% | 0                  |
| 3    | France                      | 20,665               | 4.5%  | 0                  |
| 4    | Philippines                 | 14,845               | 3.2%  | 0                  |
| 5    | Iran                        | 12,470               | 2.7%  | 0                  |
| 6    | Korea, Republic of          | 11,205               | 2.4%  | 0                  |
| 7    | Nigeria                     | 10,150               | 2.2%  | 0                  |
| 8    | Mexico                      | 10,090               | 2.2%  | 0                  |
| 9    | Vietnam                     | 9,715                | 2.1%  | 0                  |
| 10   | Brazil                      | 8,805                | 1.9%  | 0                  |

Historical trend

# Annual study permit trend for Afghanistan

| YEAR | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | YOY CHANGE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS | COVERAGE      |
|------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2015 | 90                   | —          | 2                  | Complete year |
| 2016 | 105                  | +16.7%     | 2                  | Complete year |
| 2017 | 90                   | -14.3%     | 1                  | Complete year |
| 2018 | 70                   | —          | 3                  | Year to date  |
| 2019 | 85                   | —          | 3                  | Complete year |
| 2020 | 75                   | -11.8%     | 3                  | Complete year |
| 2021 | 70                   | -6.7%      | 3                  | Complete year |

## DATASET INFORMATION

### About this report

Source, selection, coverage, and generation details for this analytical report.

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|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| DATASET                                                 | PUBLISHER                                    | YEAR             |
| Study permit holders by country of citizenship and year | Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada | 2021             |
| COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP                                  | ANALYSIS                                     | RECORDS INCLUDED |
| Afghanistan                                             | Citizenship                                  | 0                |

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## METHODOLOGY

### How this report was prepared

This report uses published Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada study permit-holder data by country of citizenship and the year in which study permits became effective.

Historical totals, rankings, shares, annual changes, suppression counts, and analytical findings are derived from the same normalized records used by the interactive Study Permit Explorer.

### Important note

Published totals may exclude suppressed values. Suppressed records are reported separately where present and are not included in published study permit-holder totals.

## ABOUT DATA EXPLORER

# Public data, made easier to explore

Data Explorer is a collection of interactive tools that transform official public datasets into searchable charts, summaries, analytical reports, and downloadable documents.

The information presented in this report is derived from published source data. Charts, calculated values, and analytical highlights are generated automatically from normalized records while preserving the meaning of the original dataset.

| APPLICATION                       | GENERATED                      | WEBSITE              |
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| Study Permit Citizenship Explorer | September 24, 2026, 10:21 a.m. | data.howsoonisnow.ca |
| End of report                     |                                |                      |