

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

All countries of citizenship · 2016

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2016	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP All countries of citizenship	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

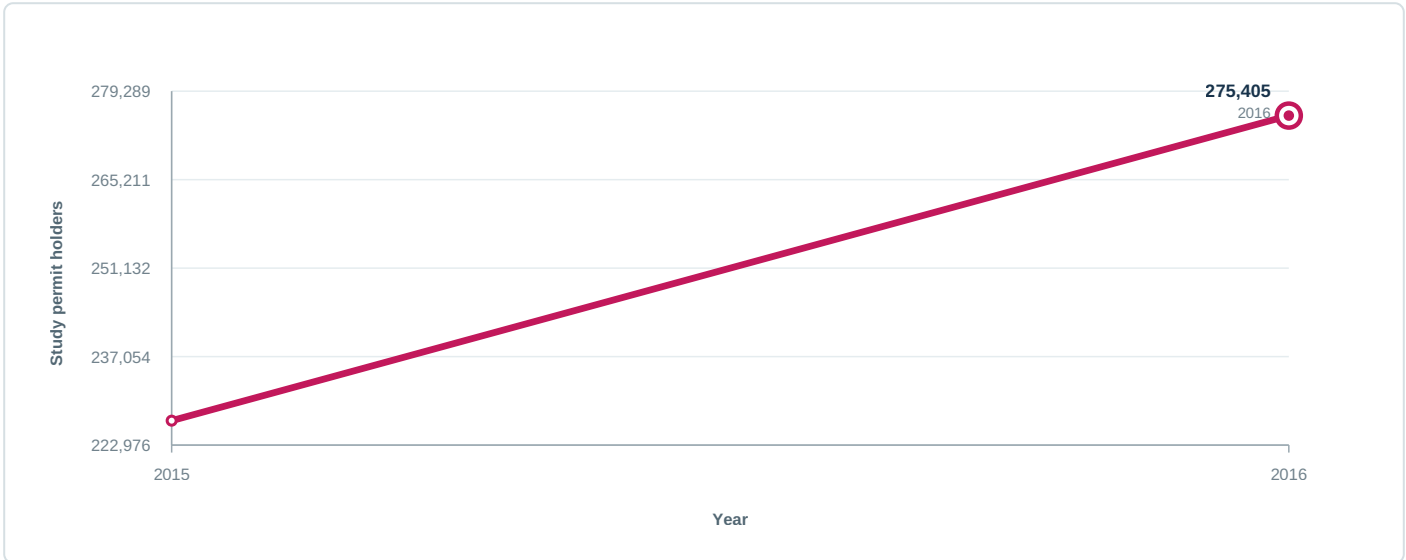
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 275,405 2016	LEADING CITIZENSHIP China, People's Republic of 80,865 permit holders	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 2 Years available	SUPPRESSED RECORDS 556 Excluded from published total
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for All countries of citizenship in 2016, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for All countries of citizenship

Annual published study permit-holder totals for All countries of citizenship.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2016 275,405 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 251,133 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 275,405 2016	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 9.7% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- Compared with historical average**
The selected year is 9.7% above the average for complete years.
- Leading category**
China, People's Republic of ranks first with 80,865 published study permit holders, representing 29.4% of the published total.
- Largest increase**
India had the largest increase between 2015 and 2016, rising by 21,005 published permit holders.
- Largest decline**
Saudi Arabia had the largest decline between 2015 and 2016, falling by 2,345 published permit holders.

COMPARISON

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	China, People's Republic of	80,865	29.4%	0
2	India	53,505	19.4%	0
3	Korea, Republic of	17,305	6.3%	0
4	France	12,185	4.4%	0
5	Brazil	7,765	2.8%	0
6	Japan	7,030	2.6%	0
7	Nigeria	6,585	2.4%	0
8	United States of America	6,435	2.3%	0
9	Saudi Arabia	5,845	2.1%	0
10	Vietnam	5,520	2.0%	0

Historical trend

Annual study permit trend for All countries of citizenship

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	226,860	—	595	Complete year
2016	275,405	+21.4%	556	Complete year

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

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

DATASET

Study permit holders by country of citizenship and year

PUBLISHER

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

YEAR

2016

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

All countries of citizenship

ANALYSIS

Citizenship

RECORDS INCLUDED

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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
Study Permit Citizenship Explorer	September 24, 2026, 10:23 a.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca

End of report