

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

All countries of citizenship · 2022

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2022	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP All countries of citizenship	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

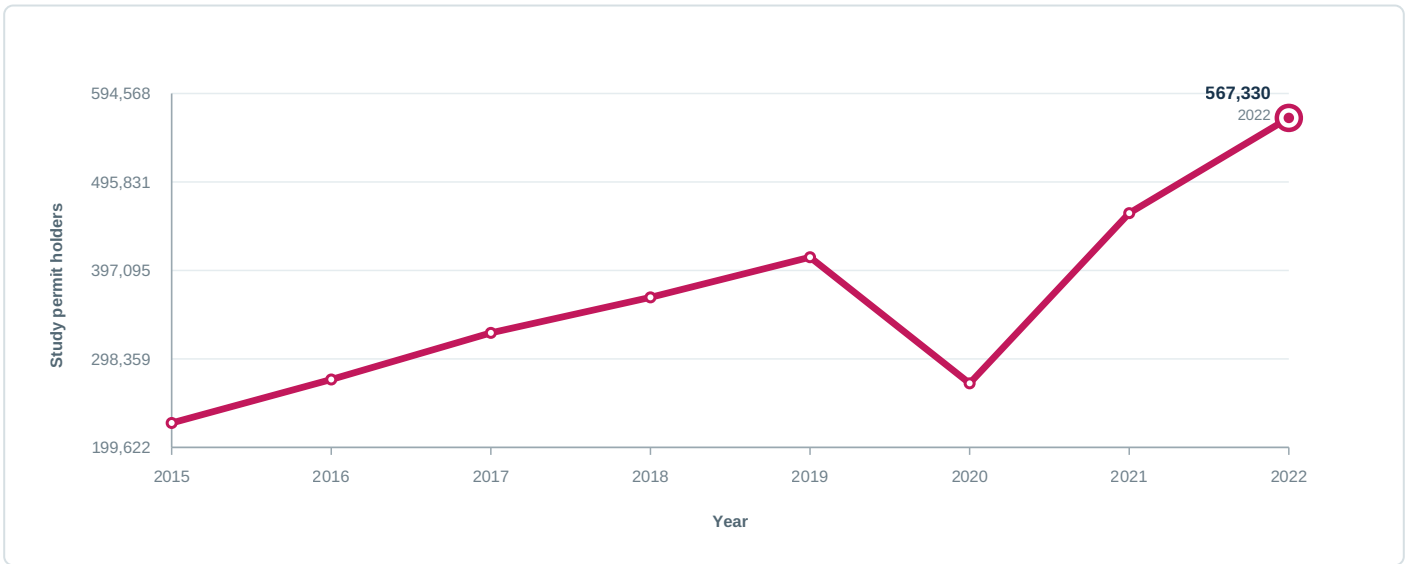
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 567,330 2022	LEADING CITIZENSHIP India 232,755 permit holders	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 8 Years available	SUPPRESSED RECORDS 468 Excluded from published total
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for All countries of citizenship in 2022, 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 2022 567,330 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 363,511 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 567,330 2022	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 56.1% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Compared with historical average
The selected year is 56.1% above the average for complete years.
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Leading category
India ranks first with 232,755 published study permit holders, representing 41.0% of the published total.
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Largest increase
India had the largest increase between 2021 and 2022, rising by 57,640 published permit holders.
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Largest decline
China, People's Republic of had the largest decline between 2021 and 2022, falling by 4,535 published permit holders.

COMPARISON

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	India	232,755	41.0%	0
2	China, People's Republic of	54,205	9.6%	0
3	Philippines	25,775	4.5%	0
4	France	17,105	3.0%	0
5	Nigeria	17,025	3.0%	0
6	Iran	13,905	2.5%	0
7	Korea, Republic of	12,100	2.1%	0
8	Japan	11,710	2.1%	0
9	Brazil	10,690	1.9%	0

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
10	Mexico	10,690	1.9%	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
2017	327,435	+18.9%	553	Complete year
2018	367,050	+12.1%	544	Complete year
2019	411,860	+12.2%	566	Complete year
2020	271,105	-34.2%	600	Complete year
2021	461,040	+70.1%	505	Complete year
2022	567,330	+23.1%	468	Complete year

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

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

DATASET	PUBLISHER	YEAR
Study permit holders by country of citizenship and year	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	2022
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED
All countries of citizenship	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
Study Permit Citizenship Explorer	September 24, 2026, 12:57 p.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca
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