

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

China, People's Republic of · 2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2026	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP China, People's Republic of	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

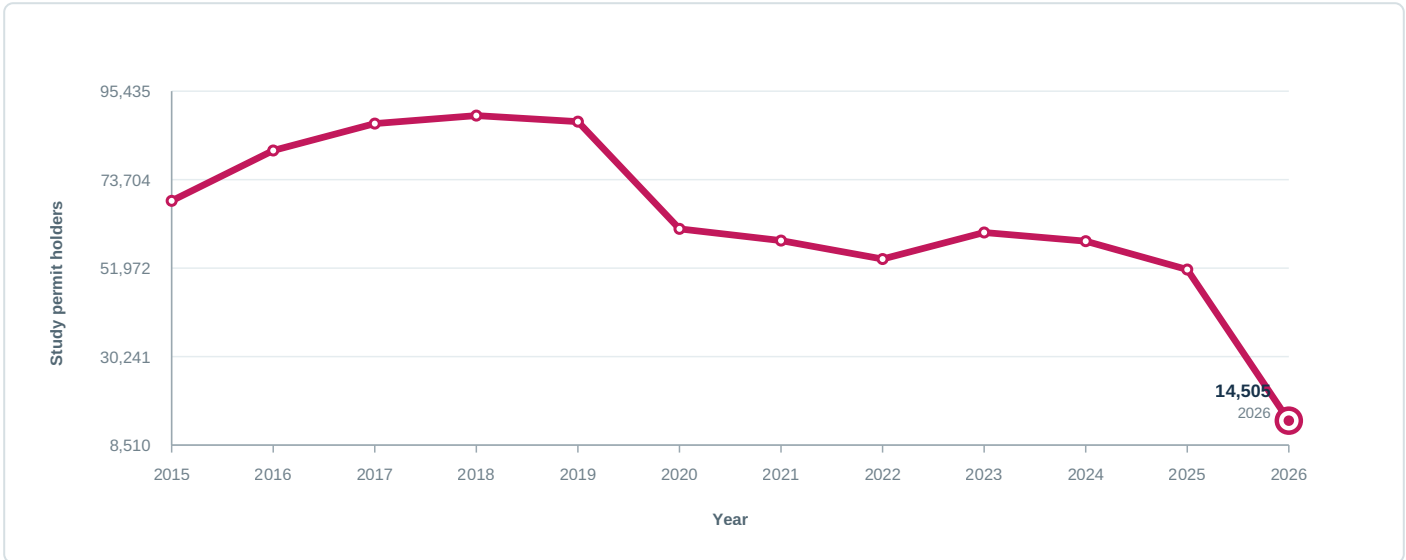
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 14,505 2026	COUNTRY RANK #2 China, People's Republic of	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 12 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 12.1% 2026
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for China, People's Republic of in 2026, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for China, People's Republic of

Annual published study permit-holder totals for China, People's Republic of.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR

2018

89,440 permit holders

HISTORICAL AVERAGE

69,066

Complete years

SELECTED YEAR

14,505

2026

VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE

%

At average

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- 1 Country rank

China, People's Republic of ranks #2 among countries of citizenship for 2026.
- 2 Share of published total

China, People's Republic of represents 12.1% of the published study permit-holder total for 2026.

COMPARISON

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	India	28,755	24.1%	0
2	China, People's Republic of	14,505	12.1%	0
3	Nigeria	8,365	7.0%	0
4	Ukraine	6,510	5.5%	0

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
5	Philippines	6,125	5.1%	0
6	Korea, Republic of	3,345	2.8%	0
7	Vietnam	3,260	2.7%	0
8	Iran	2,850	2.4%	0
9	France	2,455	2.1%	0
10	Mexico	2,380	2.0%	0

Historical trend

Annual study permit trend for China, People's Republic of

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	68,500	—	0	Complete year
2016	80,865	+18.1%	0	Complete year
2017	87,470	+8.2%	0	Complete year
2018	89,440	+2.3%	0	Complete year
2019	87,950	-1.7%	0	Complete year
2020	61,620	-29.9%	0	Complete year
2021	58,740	-4.7%	0	Complete year
2022	54,205	-7.7%	0	Complete year
2023	60,725	+12.0%	0	Complete year
2024	58,590	-3.5%	0	Complete year
2025	51,625	-11.9%	0	Complete year
2026	14,505	—	0	Year to date

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	2026
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED
China, People's Republic of	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, 1:07 p.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca

End of report