

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Costa Rica · 2025

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2025	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Costa Rica	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

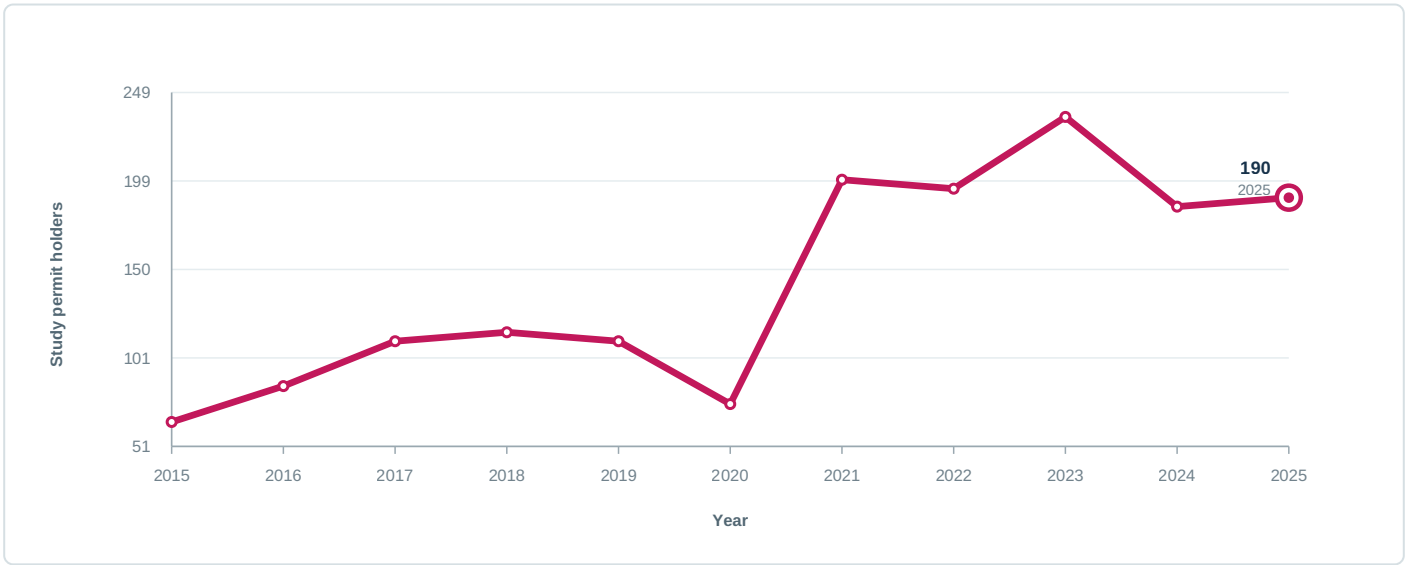
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 190 2025	COUNTRY RANK #93 Costa Rica	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 11 Years available	SUPPRESSED RECORDS 1 Excluded from published total
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Costa Rica in 2025, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for Costa Rica

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Costa Rica.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2023 235 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 146 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 190 2025	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 30.6% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak

Costa Rica had 19.1% fewer published study permit holders in 2025 than at its historical peak in 2023.
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Compared with historical average

Costa Rica's 2025 published total is 30.6% above its historical average for complete years.

COMPARISON

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	India	99,110	24.7%	0
2	China, People's Republic of	51,625	12.9%	0
3	Nigeria	27,670	6.9%	0
4	Philippines	21,075	5.3%	0
5	France	13,785	3.4%	0
6	Vietnam	10,345	2.6%	0
7	Iran	9,565	2.4%	0
8	Korea, Republic of	9,275	2.3%	0
9	United States of America	8,790	2.2%	0
10	Mexico	8,305	2.1%	0

Historical trend

Annual study permit trend for Costa Rica

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	65	—	5	Complete year
2016	85	+30.8%	1	Complete year
2017	110	+29.4%	2	Complete year
2018	115	+4.5%	2	Complete year
2019	110	—	3	Year to date
2020	75	—	3	Complete year
2021	200	+166.7%	0	Complete year
2022	195	-2.5%	0	Complete year
2023	235	+20.5%	0	Complete year
2024	185	-21.3%	0	Complete year
2025	190	+2.7%	1	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	2025
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED
Costa Rica	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

Study Permit Citizenship Explorer

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