

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

France · 2023

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2023	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP France	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

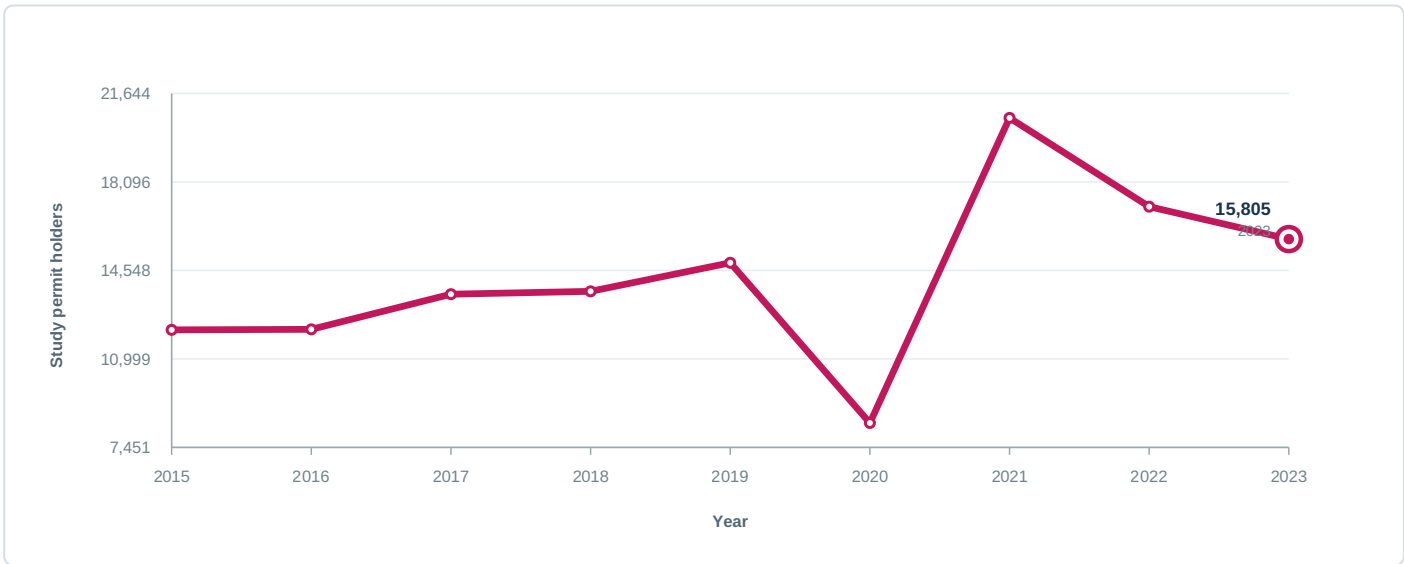
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 15,805 2023	COUNTRY RANK #6 France	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 9 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 2.3% 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for France in 2023, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for France

Annual published study permit-holder totals for France.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2021 20,665 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 14,279 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 15,805 2023	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 10.7% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak
France had 23.5% fewer published study permit holders in 2023 than at its historical peak in 2021.
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Compared with historical average
France's 2023 published total is 10.7% above its historical average for complete years.
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Country rank
France ranks #6 among countries of citizenship for 2023.
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Share of published total
France represents 2.3% of the published study permit-holder total for 2023.

COMPARISON

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	India	283,675	40.5%	0
2	China, People's Republic of	60,725	8.7%	0
3	Nigeria	39,405	5.6%	0
4	Philippines	34,690	5.0%	0
5	Nepal	16,085	2.3%	0
6	France	15,805	2.3%	0
7	Iran	15,215	2.2%	0
8	Mexico	11,675	1.7%	0
9	Vietnam	11,250	1.6%	0

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
10	Korea, Republic of	10,985	1.6%	0

Historical trend

Annual study permit trend for France

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	12,165	—	0	Complete year
2016	12,185	+0.2%	0	Complete year
2017	13,595	+11.6%	0	Complete year
2018	13,710	+0.8%	0	Complete year
2019	14,855	+8.4%	0	Complete year
2020	8,430	-43.3%	0	Complete year
2021	20,665	+145.1%	0	Complete year
2022	17,105	-17.2%	0	Complete year
2023	15,805	-7.6%	0	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	2023
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED
France	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, 1:49 p.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca
End of report		