

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Hong Kong SAR · 2023

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2023	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Hong Kong SAR	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

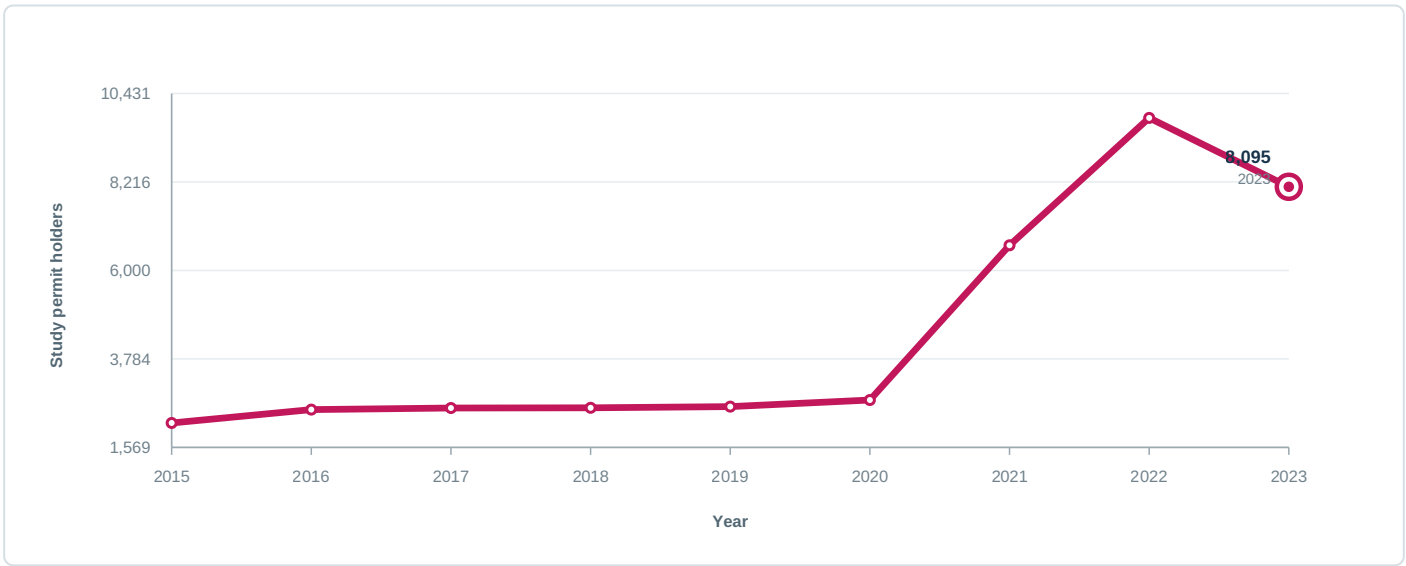
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 8,095 2023	COUNTRY RANK #16 Hong Kong SAR	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 9 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 1.2% 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Hong Kong SAR in 2023, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for Hong Kong SAR

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Hong Kong SAR.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2022 9,820 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 4,411 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 8,095 2023	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 83.5% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak

Hong Kong SAR had 17.6% fewer published study permit holders in 2023 than at its historical peak in 2022.
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Compared with historical average

Hong Kong SAR's 2023 published total is 83.5% above its historical average for complete years.

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
10	Korea, Republic of	10,985	1.6%	0

Historical trend

Annual study permit trend for Hong Kong SAR

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	2,180	—	0	Complete year
2016	2,515	+15.4%	0	Complete year
2017	2,555	+1.6%	0	Complete year
2018	2,560	+0.2%	0	Complete year
2019	2,590	+1.2%	0	Complete year
2020	2,755	+6.4%	0	Complete year
2021	6,630	+140.7%	0	Complete year
2022	9,820	+48.1%	0	Complete year
2023	8,095	-17.6%	0	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

2023

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Hong Kong SAR

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, 11:15 a.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca
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