

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Hong Kong SAR · 2024

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2024	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Hong Kong SAR	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

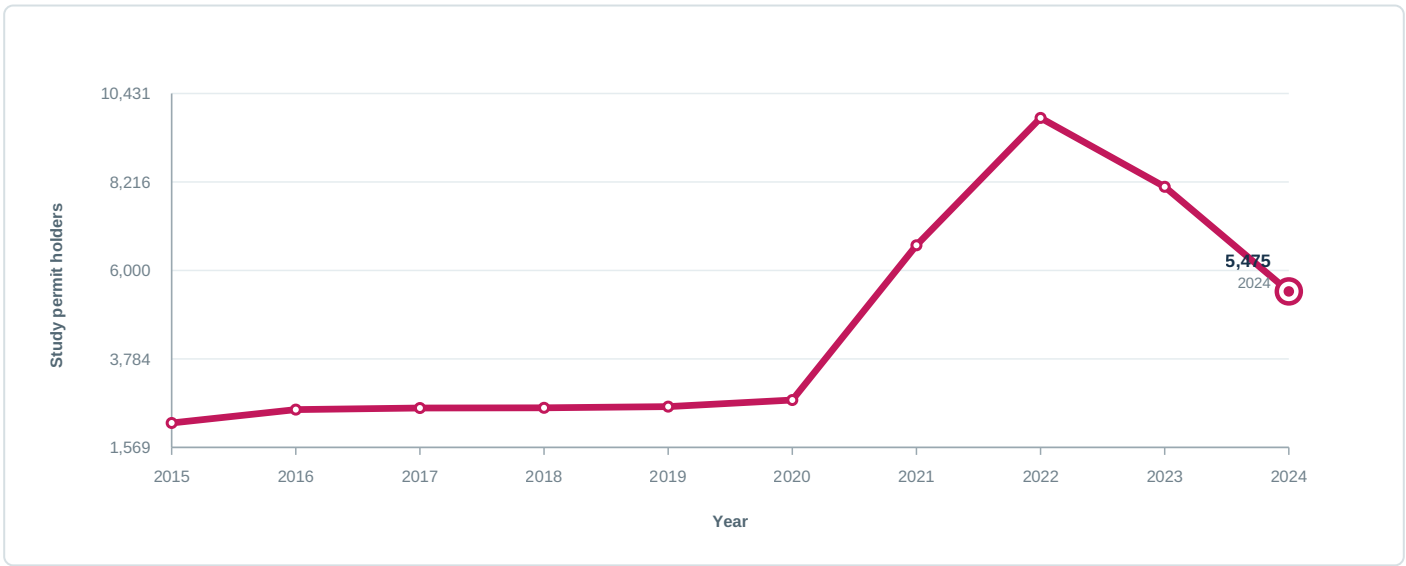
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 5,475 2024	COUNTRY RANK #19 Hong Kong SAR	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 10 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 1.0% 2024
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Hong Kong SAR in 2024, including historical context, 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 4,518 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 5,475 2024	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 21.2% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak

Hong Kong SAR had 44.2% fewer published study permit holders in 2024 than at its historical peak in 2022.
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Compared with historical average

Hong Kong SAR's 2024 published total is 21.2% above its historical average for complete years.

COMPARISON

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	India	193,055	36.4%	0
2	China, People's Republic of	58,590	11.0%	0
3	Nigeria	27,965	5.3%	0
4	Philippines	25,475	4.8%	0
5	France	14,010	2.6%	0
6	Iran	11,310	2.1%	0
7	Vietnam	10,885	2.1%	0
8	Nepal	9,850	1.9%	0
9	Algeria	9,610	1.8%	0
10	Korea, Republic of	8,760	1.7%	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
2024	5,475	-32.4%	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

2024

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, 3:00 p.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca
End of report		