

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Hong Kong SAR · 2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2026	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Hong Kong SAR	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

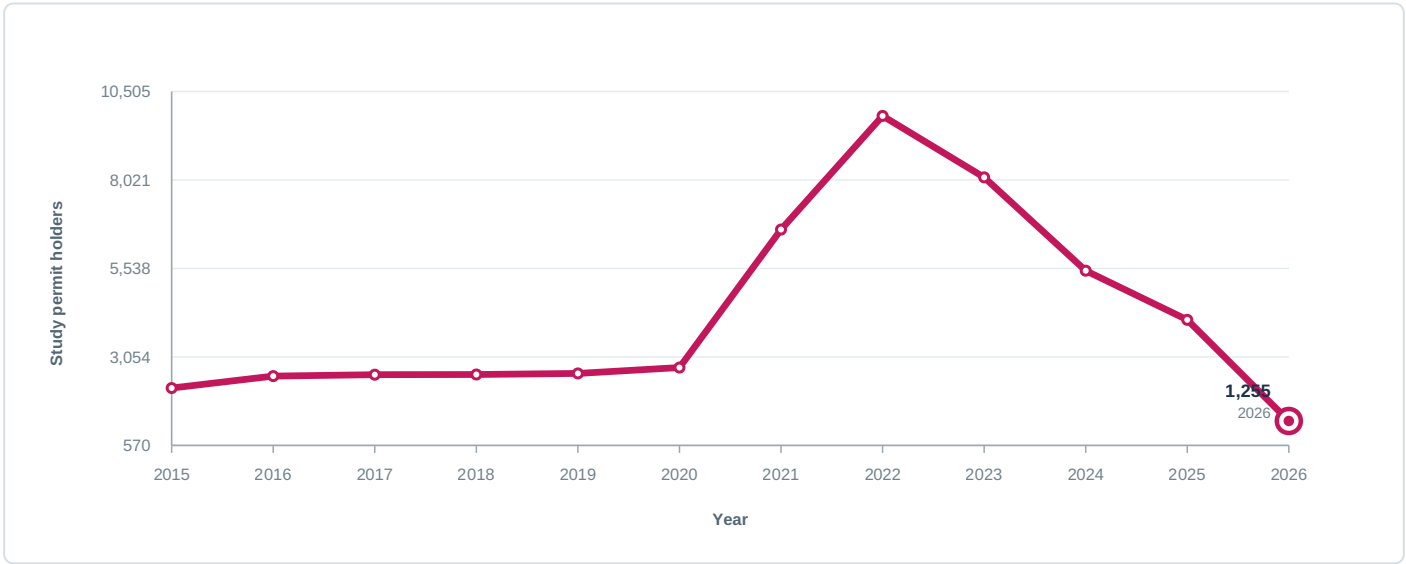
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 1,255 2026	COUNTRY RANK #20 Hong Kong SAR	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 12 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 1.1% 2026
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Hong Kong SAR in 2026, including historical context, 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 4,479 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 1,255 2026	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE % At average
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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
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 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

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
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
2025	4,095	-25.2%	0	Complete year
2026	1,255	—	0	Year to date

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

2026

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

**Study Permit Citizenship
Explorer**

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