

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

India · 2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2026	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP India	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

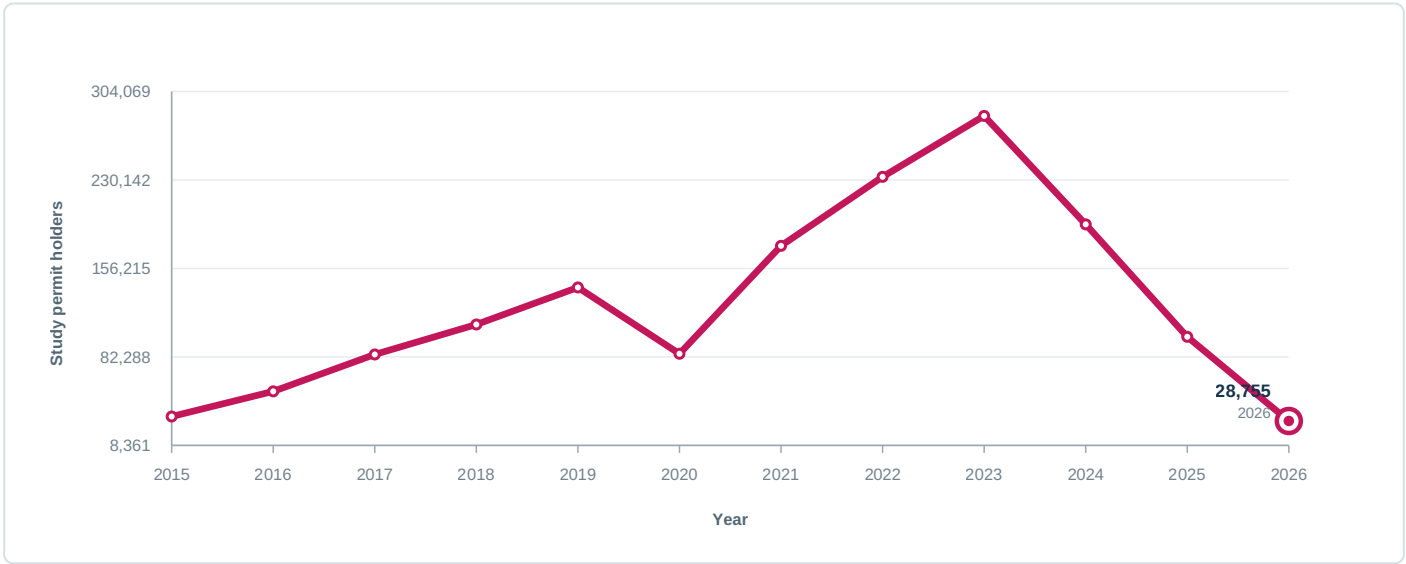
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 28,755 2026	COUNTRY RANK #1 India	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 12 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 24.1% 2026
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for India in 2026, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for India

Annual published study permit-holder totals for India.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2023 283,675 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 135,335 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 28,755 2026	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE % At average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Country rank

India ranks #1 among countries of citizenship for 2026.
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Share of published total

India represents 24.1% of the published study permit-holder total for 2026.

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 India

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	32,500	—	0	Complete year
2016	53,505	+64.6%	0	Complete year
2017	84,325	+57.6%	0	Complete year
2018	109,375	+29.7%	0	Complete year
2019	140,340	+28.3%	0	Complete year
2020	84,935	-39.5%	0	Complete year
2021	175,115	+106.2%	0	Complete year
2022	232,755	+32.9%	0	Complete year
2023	283,675	+21.9%	0	Complete year
2024	193,055	-31.9%	0	Complete year
2025	99,110	-48.7%	0	Complete year
2026	28,755	—	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

India

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, 9:43 a.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca
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