

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Japan · 2023

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2023	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

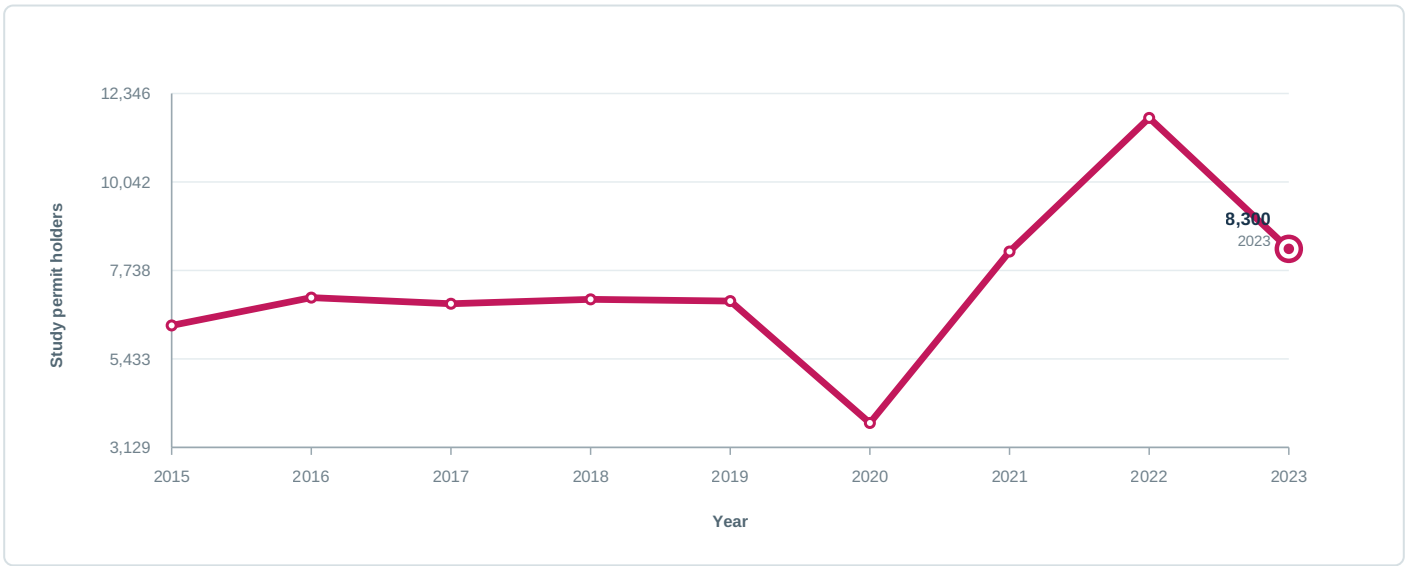
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 8,300 2023	COUNTRY RANK #15 Japan	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 9 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 1.2% 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Japan in 2023, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for Japan

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Japan.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2022 11,710 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 7,348 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 8,300 2023	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 13.0% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak

Japan had 29.1% fewer published study permit holders in 2023 than at its historical peak in 2022.
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Compared with historical average

Japan's 2023 published total is 13.0% 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 Japan

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	6,305	—	0	Complete year
2016	7,030	+11.5%	0	Complete year
2017	6,870	-2.3%	0	Complete year
2018	6,985	+1.7%	0	Complete year
2019	6,940	-0.6%	0	Complete year
2020	3,765	-45.7%	0	Complete year
2021	8,230	+118.6%	0	Complete year
2022	11,710	+42.3%	0	Complete year
2023	8,300	-29.1%	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
Japan	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 25, 2026, 10:53 a.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca
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