

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Korea, Republic of · 2021

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2021	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Korea, Republic of	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

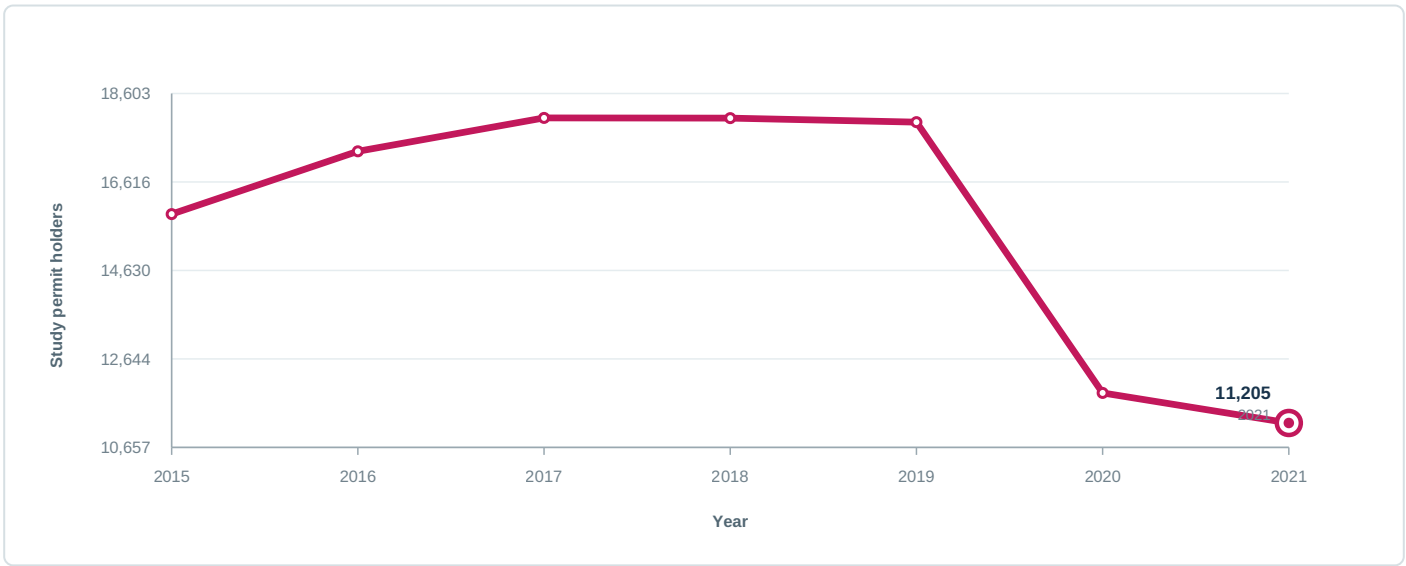
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 11,205 2021	COUNTRY RANK #6 Korea, Republic of	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 7 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 2.4% 2021
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Korea, Republic of in 2021, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for Korea, Republic of

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Korea, Republic of.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2017 18,055 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 15,764 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 11,205 2021	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE -28.9% Below average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- 1 Below historical peak**
Korea, Republic of had 37.9% fewer published study permit holders in 2021 than at its historical peak in 2017.
- 2 Compared with historical average**
Korea, Republic of's 2021 published total is 28.9% below its historical average for complete years.
- 3 Country rank**
Korea, Republic of ranks #6 among countries of citizenship for 2021.
- 4 Share of published total**
Korea, Republic of represents 2.4% of the published study permit-holder total for 2021.

COMPARISON

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
1	India	175,115	38.0%	0
2	China, People's Republic of	58,740	12.7%	0
3	France	20,665	4.5%	0
4	Philippines	14,845	3.2%	0
5	Iran	12,470	2.7%	0
6	Korea, Republic of	11,205	2.4%	0
7	Nigeria	10,150	2.2%	0
8	Mexico	10,090	2.2%	0
9	Vietnam	9,715	2.1%	0

RANK	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	SHARE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS
10	Brazil	8,805	1.9%	0

Historical trend

Annual study permit trend for Korea, Republic of

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	15,895	—	0	Complete year
2016	17,305	+8.9%	0	Complete year
2017	18,055	+4.3%	0	Complete year
2018	18,050	0.0%	0	Complete year
2019	17,960	-0.5%	0	Complete year
2020	11,880	-33.9%	0	Complete year
2021	11,205	-5.7%	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	2021
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	ANALYSIS	RECORDS INCLUDED
Korea, Republic of	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 24, 2026, 10:26 a.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca

End of report