

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Nigeria · 2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2026	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Nigeria	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

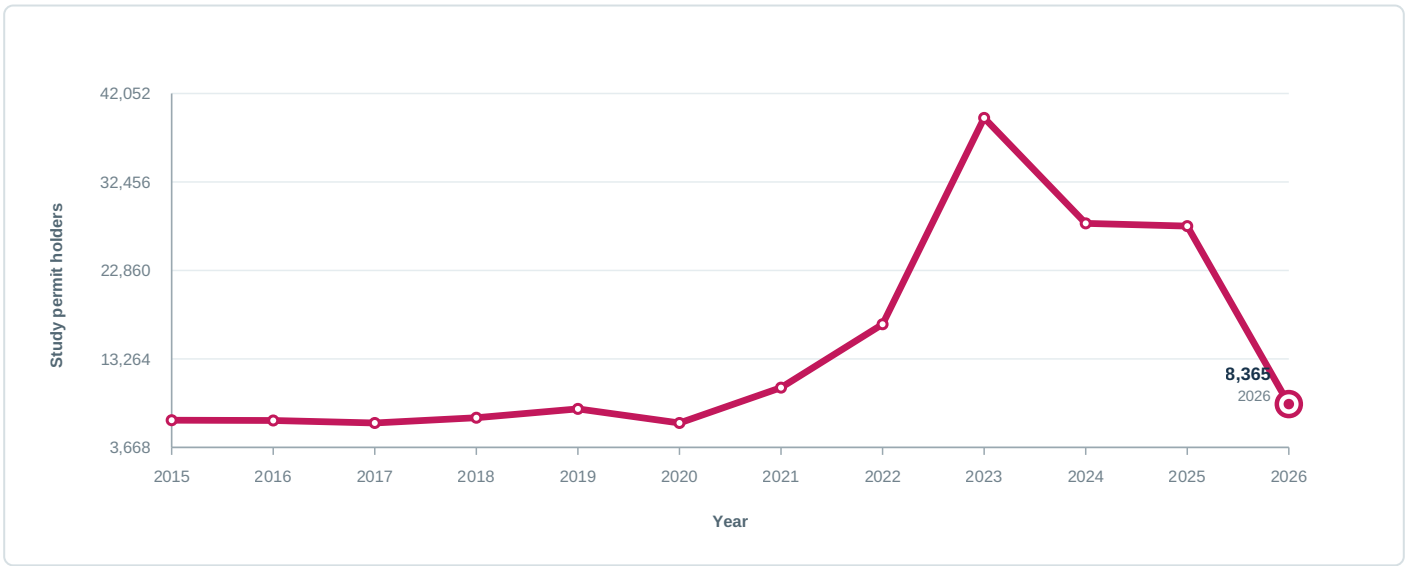
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 8,365 2026	COUNTRY RANK #3 Nigeria	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 12 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 7.0% 2026
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Nigeria in 2026, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for Nigeria

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Nigeria.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2023 39,405 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 14,798 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 8,365 2026	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE % At average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Country rank

Nigeria ranks #3 among countries of citizenship for 2026.
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Share of published total

Nigeria represents 7.0% 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 Nigeria

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	6,615	—	0	Complete year
2016	6,585	-0.5%	0	Complete year
2017	6,315	-4.1%	0	Complete year
2018	6,885	+9.0%	0	Complete year
2019	7,845	+13.9%	0	Complete year
2020	6,315	-19.5%	0	Complete year
2021	10,150	+60.7%	0	Complete year
2022	17,025	+67.7%	0	Complete year
2023	39,405	+131.5%	0	Complete year
2024	27,965	-29.0%	0	Complete year
2025	27,670	-1.1%	0	Complete year
2026	8,365	—	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

Nigeria

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 25, 2026, 10:53 a.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca
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