

Study Permit Holders by Country

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Saudi Arabia · 2023

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2023	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Saudi Arabia	ANALYSIS Citizenship
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study permit summary

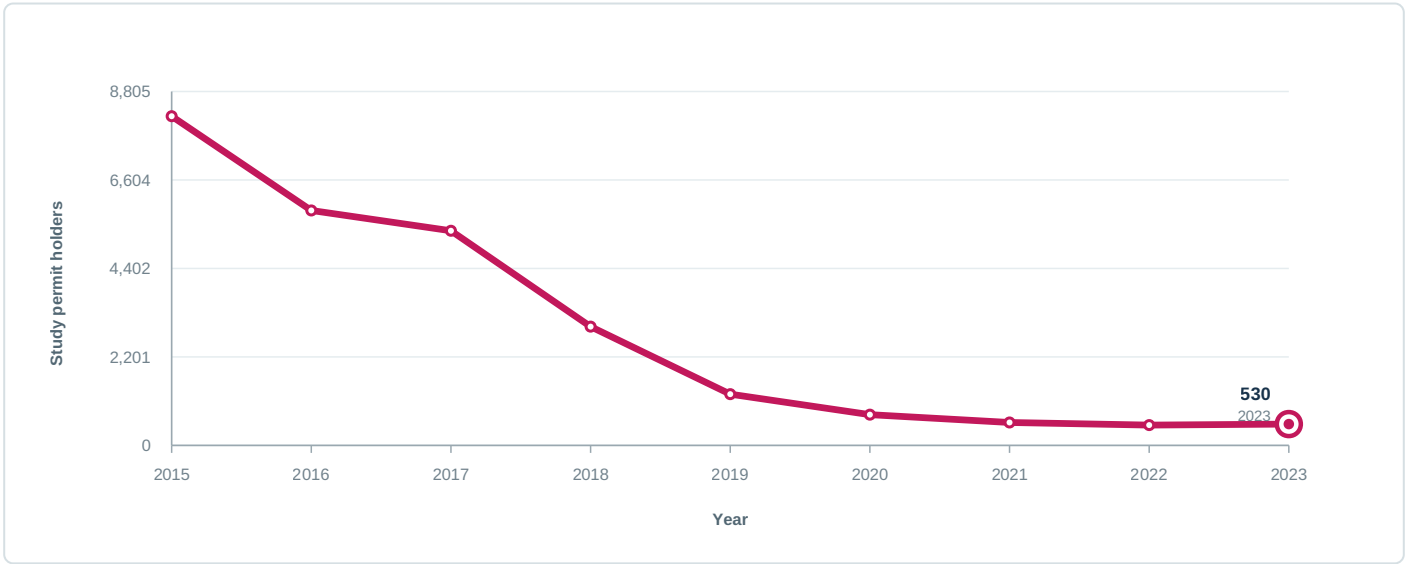
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 530 2023	COUNTRY RANK #72 Saudi Arabia	HISTORICAL COVERAGE 9 Years available	SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL 0.1% 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Saudi Arabia in 2023, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit-holder trend for Saudi Arabia

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Saudi Arabia.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2015 8,190 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 2,886 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 530 2023	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE -81.6% Below average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak

Saudi Arabia had 93.5% fewer published study permit holders in 2023 than at its historical peak in 2015.
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Compared with historical average

Saudi Arabia's 2023 published total is 81.6% below 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 Saudi Arabia

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	8,190	—	0	Complete year
2016	5,845	-28.6%	0	Complete year
2017	5,340	-8.6%	0	Complete year
2018	2,955	-44.7%	0	Complete year
2019	1,275	-56.9%	0	Complete year
2020	765	-40.0%	0	Complete year
2021	570	-25.5%	0	Complete year
2022	505	-11.4%	0	Complete year
2023	530	+5.0%	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
Saudi Arabia	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, 1:55 p.m.	data.howsoonisnow.ca
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