

# Study Permit Holders by Country

## PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Spain · 2024

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### REPORT PARAMETERS

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| YEAR<br>2024 | COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP<br>Spain | ANALYSIS<br>Citizenship |
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Study permit summary

|                                       |                              |                                              |                                          |
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| STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS<br>2,010<br>2024 | COUNTRY RANK<br>#33<br>Spain | HISTORICAL COVERAGE<br>10<br>Years available | SHARE OF PUBLISHED TOTAL<br>0.4%<br>2024 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|

This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Spain in 2024, including historical context, country rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

### TREND ANALYSIS

#### Annual study permit-holder trend for Spain

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Spain.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

|                                                  |                                                      |                                       |                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| PEAK YEAR<br><b>2022</b><br>2,780 permit holders | HISTORICAL AVERAGE<br><b>1,825</b><br>Complete years | SELECTED YEAR<br><b>2,010</b><br>2024 | VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE<br><b>+ 10.1%</b><br>Above average |
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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**Below historical peak**

Spain had 27.7% fewer published study permit holders in 2024 than at its historical peak in 2022.
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**Compared with historical average**

Spain's 2024 published total is 10.1% above its historical average for complete years.

COMPARISON

Top countries of citizenship

| RANK | COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP      | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | SHARE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1    | India                       | 193,055              | 36.4% | 0                  |
| 2    | China, People's Republic of | 58,590               | 11.0% | 0                  |
| 3    | Nigeria                     | 27,965               | 5.3%  | 0                  |
| 4    | Philippines                 | 25,475               | 4.8%  | 0                  |
| 5    | France                      | 14,010               | 2.6%  | 0                  |
| 6    | Iran                        | 11,310               | 2.1%  | 0                  |
| 7    | Vietnam                     | 10,885               | 2.1%  | 0                  |
| 8    | Nepal                       | 9,850                | 1.9%  | 0                  |
| 9    | Algeria                     | 9,610                | 1.8%  | 0                  |
| 10   | Korea, Republic of          | 8,760                | 1.7%  | 0                  |

Historical trend

# Annual study permit trend for Spain

| YEAR | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | YOY CHANGE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS | COVERAGE      |
|------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2015 | 1,110                | —          | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2016 | 1,440                | +29.7%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2017 | 1,625                | +12.8%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2018 | 1,815                | +11.7%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2019 | 1,930                | +6.3%      | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2020 | 615                  | -68.1%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2021 | 2,680                | +335.8%    | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2022 | 2,780                | +3.7%      | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2023 | 2,245                | -19.2%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2024 | 2,010                | -10.5%     | 0                  | Complete year |

## 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

2024

#### COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Spain

#### ANALYSIS

Citizenship

#### RECORDS INCLUDED

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#### REPORT GENERATED

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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, 11:12 a.m. | data.howsoonisnow.ca |
| End of report                     |                                |                      |