

Student and work visa holders by Citizenship - 31 December 2018

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2017 (RFI 20389)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

| Citizenship Country | Student | % of Total | Temporary Resident (Skilled) | % of Total | Working Holiday Maker | % of Total | Total |
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| South Asia | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 14 | 25.5% | 41 | 74.5% | | 0.0% | 55 |
| Bangladesh | 5 139 | 84.0% | 976 | 15.9% | 6 | 0.1% | 6 121 |
| Bhutan | 2 439 | 98.6% | 35 | 1.4% | | 0.0% | 2 474 |
| India | 56 989 | 66.0% | 29 302 | 34.0% | | 0.0% | 86 291 |
| Maldives | 86 | 90.5% | 9 | 9.5% | | 0.0% | 95 |
| Nepal | 32 202 | 90.5% | 3 367 | 9.5% | | 0.0% | 35 569 |
| Pakistan | 9 539 | 87.4% | 1 375 | 12.6% | | 0.0% | 10 914 |
| Sri Lanka | 7 852 | 83.2% | 1 587 | 16.8% | | 0.0% | 9 439 |
| Total | 114 260 | 75.7% | 36 692 | 24.3% | 6 | 0.0% | 150 958 |
| South-East Asia | | | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 97 | 94.2% | 6 | 5.8% | | 0.0% | 103 |
| Lao Peoples Dem Republic | 311 | 98.1% | 6 | 1.9% | | 0.0% | 317 |
| Cambodia | 1 086 | 92.6% | 87 | 7.4% | | 0.0% | 1 173 |
| Indonesia | 10 306 | 81.3% | 1 258 | 9.9% | 1 110 | 8.8% | 12 674 |
| Malaysia | 13 955 | 88.3% | 1 758 | 11.1% | 92 | 0.6% | 15 805 |
| Myanmar | 640 | 81.9% | 141 | 18.1% | | 0.0% | 781 |
| Philippines | 6 933 | 44.6% | 8 622 | 55.4% | | 0.0% | 15 555 |
| Singapore | 1 887 | 71.6% | 708 | 26.8% | 42 | 1.6% | 2 637 |
| Thailand | 14 007 | 88.8% | 1 408 | 8.9% | 353 | 2.2% | 15 768 |
| Timor-Leste | 72 | 96.0% | <5 | 4.0% | | 0.0% | 75 |
| Vietnam | 17 500 | 87.3% | 2 441 | 12.2% | 113 | 0.6% | 20 054 |
| Total | 66 794 | 78.6% | 16 438 | 19.4% | 1 710 | 2.0% | 84 942 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Albania | 72 | 60.5% | 47 | 39.5% | | 0.0% | 119 |
| Algeria | 6 | 30.0% | 14 | 70.0% | | 0.0% | 20 |
| American Samoa | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Andorra | <5 | 75.0% | <5 | 25.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | <5 | 16.7% | 5 | 83.3% | | 0.0% | 6 |
| Argentina | 463 | 30.0% | 322 | 20.9% | 757 | 49.1% | 1 542 |
| Armenia | 13 | 52.0% | 12 | 48.0% | | 0.0% | 25 |
| Austria | 157 | 50.8% | 152 | 49.2% | | 0.0% | 309 |
| Azerbaijan | 36 | 75.0% | 12 | 25.0% | | 0.0% | 48 |
| Bahamas | <5 | 75.0% | <5 | 25.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Bahrain | 15 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 15 |
| Barbados | <5 | 33.3% | <5 | 66.7% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Belarus | 18 | 33.3% | 36 | 66.7% | | 0.0% | 54 |
| Belgium | 231 | 10.0% | 409 | 17.8% | 1 661 | 72.2% | 2 301 |
| Belize | 6 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 6 |
| Benin | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Bolivia | 28 | 93.3% | <5 | 6.7% | | 0.0% | 30 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 75 | 72.1% | 29 | 27.9% | | 0.0% | 104 |
| Botswana | 59 | 72.8% | 22 | 27.2% | | 0.0% | 81 |
| Brazil | 17 265 | 88.0% | 2 351 | 12.0% | | 0.0% | 19 616 |
| Bulgaria | 218 | 59.6% | 148 | 40.4% | | 0.0% | 366 |
| Burkina Faso | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Burundi | 6 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 6 |
| Cabo Verde | | 0.0% | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Cameroon | 40 | 85.1% | 7 | 14.9% | | 0.0% | 47 |
| Canada | 1 398 | 17.0% | 2 308 | 28.1% | 4 502 | 54.8% | 8 208 |
| Chile | 2 225 | 54.6% | 310 | 7.6% | 1 543 | 37.8% | 4 078 |
| China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs) | 77 277 | 84.6% | 9 268 | 10.2% | 4 759 | 5.2% | 91 304 |
| Colombia | 10 435 | 93.8% | 689 | 6.2% | | 0.0% | 11 124 |
| Comoros | <5 | 50.0% | <5 | 50.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Congo, Dem Republic of The | 18 | 64.3% | 10 | 35.7% | | 0.0% | 28 |

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| Congo, Republic of | <5 | 36.4% | 7 | 63.6% | | 0.0% | 11 |
| Costa Rica | 44 | 61.1% | 28 | 38.9% | | 0.0% | 72 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | <5 | 75.0% | <5 | 25.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Croatia | 86 | 50.6% | 84 | 49.4% | | 0.0% | 170 |
| Cuba | 10 | 58.8% | 7 | 41.2% | | 0.0% | 17 |
| Cyprus | 51 | 43.6% | 28 | 23.9% | 38 | 32.5% | 117 |
| Czech Republic | 1 097 | 81.0% | 258 | 19.0% | | 0.0% | 1 355 |
| Denmark | 270 | 18.5% | 310 | 21.3% | 876 | 60.2% | 1 456 |
| Djibouti | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Dominica | <5 | 50.0% | <5 | 50.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Dominican Republic | 9 | 69.2% | <5 | 30.8% | | 0.0% | 13 |
| Ecuador | 343 | 93.7% | 23 | 6.3% | | 0.0% | 366 |
| Egypt | 295 | 44.6% | 367 | 55.4% | | 0.0% | 662 |
| El Salvador | 46 | 78.0% | 13 | 22.0% | | 0.0% | 59 |
| Equatorial Guinea | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Eritrea | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Estonia | 295 | 15.0% | 244 | 12.4% | 1 425 | 72.6% | 1 964 |
| Ethiopia | 285 | 92.2% | 24 | 7.8% | | 0.0% | 309 |
| Fiji | 363 | 45.9% | 428 | 54.1% | | 0.0% | 791 |
| Finland | 181 | 12.8% | 245 | 17.3% | 991 | 69.9% | 1 417 |
| France | 2 429 | 11.7% | 3 733 | 17.9% | 14 648 | 70.4% | 20 810 |
| French Polynesia | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| FYR Macedonia | 278 | 73.4% | 101 | 26.6% | | 0.0% | 379 |
| Gabon | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Gambia | 5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 5 |
| Georgia | 8 | 50.0% | 8 | 50.0% | | 0.0% | 16 |
| Germany, Fed Republic of | 2 009 | 9.5% | 2 089 | 9.9% | 17 038 | 80.6% | 21 136 |
| Ghana | 538 | 90.1% | 59 | 9.9% | | 0.0% | 597 |
| Greece | 646 | 60.3% | 426 | 39.7% | | 0.0% | 1 072 |
| Grenada | <5 | 36.4% | 7 | 63.6% | | 0.0% | 11 |
| Guatemala | 25 | 56.8% | 19 | 43.2% | | 0.0% | 44 |
| Guinea | <5 | 37.5% | 5 | 62.5% | | 0.0% | 8 |
| Guinea-Bissau | | 0.0% | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Guyana | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Haiti | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Honduras | 19 | 76.0% | 6 | 24.0% | | 0.0% | 25 |
| Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC) | 5 831 | 63.9% | 815 | 8.9% | 2 480 | 27.2% | 9 126 |
| Hungary | 384 | 52.5% | 294 | 40.2% | 54 | 7.4% | 732 |
| Iceland | 10 | 43.5% | 13 | 56.5% | | 0.0% | 23 |
| Iran | 2 212 | 78.8% | 594 | 21.2% | <5 | 0.0% | 2 807 |
| Iraq | 1 045 | 90.7% | 107 | 9.3% | | 0.0% | 1 152 |
| Ireland, Republic of | 433 | 4.0% | 4 825 | 44.2% | 5 664 | 51.9% | 10 922 |
| Israel | 176 | 16.6% | 487 | 46.0% | 396 | 37.4% | 1 059 |
| Italy | 4 439 | 28.0% | 3 729 | 23.5% | 7 705 | 48.5% | 15 873 |
| Jamaica | 23 | 54.8% | 19 | 45.2% | | 0.0% | 42 |
| Japan | 5 709 | 33.9% | 3 063 | 18.2% | 8 070 | 47.9% | 16 842 |
| Jordan | 527 | 85.1% | 92 | 14.9% | | 0.0% | 619 |
| Kazakhstan | 92 | 69.2% | 41 | 30.8% | | 0.0% | 133 |
| Kenya | 2 919 | 95.0% | 154 | 5.0% | | 0.0% | 3 073 |
| Kiribati | 23 | 53.5% | 20 | 46.5% | | 0.0% | 43 |
| Korea, North | <5 | 75.0% | <5 | 25.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Korea, South | 15 894 | 44.5% | 4 069 | 11.4% | 15 753 | 44.1% | 35 716 |
| Kosovo | <5 | 36.4% | 7 | 63.6% | | 0.0% | 11 |
| Kuwait | 236 | 98.3% | <5 | 1.7% | | 0.0% | 240 |
| Kyrgyzstan | <5 | 80.0% | <5 | 20.0% | | 0.0% | 5 |
| Latvia | 50 | 55.6% | 40 | 44.4% | | 0.0% | 90 |
| Lebanon | 523 | 58.3% | 374 | 41.7% | | 0.0% | 897 |
| Liberia | 9 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 9 |
| Libya | 59 | 86.8% | 9 | 13.2% | | 0.0% | 68 |
| Liechtenstein | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Lithuania | 508 | 79.9% | 128 | 20.1% | | 0.0% | 636 |
| Luxembourg | 18 | 69.2% | 7 | 26.9% | <5 | 3.8% | 26 |
| Macau Special Admin Region | 235 | 95.9% | 10 | 4.1% | | 0.0% | 245 |
| Madagascar | 8 | 66.7% | <5 | 33.3% | | 0.0% | 12 |

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| Malawi | 74 | 83.1% | 15 | 16.9% | | 0.0% | 89 |
| Mali | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Malta | 12 | 9.5% | 36 | 28.6% | 78 | 61.9% | 126 |
| Marshall Islands | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Mauritania | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Mauritius | 1 476 | 77.5% | 429 | 22.5% | | 0.0% | 1 905 |
| Mexico | 1 301 | 86.3% | 207 | 13.7% | | 0.0% | 1 508 |
| Moldova | 8 | 40.0% | 12 | 60.0% | | 0.0% | 20 |
| Monaco | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Mongolia | 3 077 | 97.6% | 75 | 2.4% | | 0.0% | 3 152 |
| Montenegro | 12 | 63.2% | 7 | 36.8% | | 0.0% | 19 |
| Morocco | 37 | 72.5% | 14 | 27.5% | | 0.0% | 51 |
| Mozambique | 32 | 78.0% | 9 | 22.0% | | 0.0% | 41 |
| Namibia | 9 | 69.2% | <5 | 30.8% | | 0.0% | 13 |
| Nauru | 16 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 16 |
| Netherlands, Kingdom of The | 545 | 10.3% | 1 240 | 23.4% | 3 523 | 66.4% | 5 308 |
| New Caledonia | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| New Zealand | <5 | 3.3% | 59 | 96.7% | | 0.0% | 61 |
| Nicaragua | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Nigeria | 2 548 | 87.1% | 376 | 12.9% | | 0.0% | 2 924 |
| Norway | 489 | 50.3% | 140 | 14.4% | 344 | 35.4% | 973 |
| Not Specified | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 15 | 100.0% | 15 |
| Oman | 359 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 359 |
| Palestinian Authority | 44 | 86.3% | 7 | 13.7% | | 0.0% | 51 |
| Panama | 5 | 62.5% | <5 | 37.5% | | 0.0% | 8 |
| Papua New Guinea | 736 | 76.3% | 228 | 23.7% | | 0.0% | 964 |
| Paraguay | 64 | 92.8% | 5 | 7.2% | | 0.0% | 69 |
| Peru | 793 | 84.5% | 143 | 15.2% | <5 | 0.2% | 938 |
| Poland | 1 124 | 51.9% | 887 | 40.9% | 156 | 7.2% | 2 167 |
| Portugal | 466 | 46.0% | 368 | 36.3% | 180 | 17.8% | 1 014 |
| Republic of South Sudan | <5 | 50.0% | <5 | 50.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Reunion | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Romania | 102 | 35.2% | 188 | 64.8% | | 0.0% | 290 |
| Russian Federation | 665 | 52.4% | 603 | 47.6% | | 0.0% | 1 268 |
| Rwanda | 32 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 32 |
| Samoa | 22 | 81.5% | 5 | 18.5% | | 0.0% | 27 |
| San Marino | <5 | 50.0% | | 0.0% | <5 | 50.0% | <5 |
| Saudi Arabia | 3 442 | 99.6% | 15 | 0.4% | | 0.0% | 3 457 |
| Senegal | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Serbia | 132 | 47.1% | 148 | 52.9% | | 0.0% | 280 |
| Seychelles | 22 | 88.0% | <5 | 12.0% | | 0.0% | 25 |
| Sierra Leone | 32 | 97.0% | <5 | 3.0% | | 0.0% | 33 |
| Slovakia | 569 | 60.4% | 232 | 24.6% | 141 | 15.0% | 942 |
| Slovenia | 87 | 34.9% | 99 | 39.8% | 63 | 25.3% | 249 |
| Solomon Islands | 96 | 90.6% | 10 | 9.4% | | 0.0% | 106 |
| Somalia | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| South Africa | 423 | 10.0% | 3 809 | 90.0% | | 0.0% | 4 232 |
| Spain | 3 062 | 62.5% | 1 016 | 20.7% | 821 | 16.8% | 4 899 |
| St Kitts and Nevis | | 0.0% | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Stateless Person | 20 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 20 |
| Sudan | 27 | 42.2% | 37 | 57.8% | | 0.0% | 64 |
| Suriname | | 0.0% | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Swaziland | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Sweden | 802 | 21.9% | 589 | 16.1% | 2 277 | 62.1% | 3 668 |
| Switzerland | 676 | 66.1% | 346 | 33.9% | | 0.0% | 1 022 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 16 | 18.2% | 72 | 81.8% | | 0.0% | 88 |
| Taiwan | 8 338 | 30.7% | 965 | 3.6% | 17 840 | 65.7% | 27 143 |
| Tajikistan | 5 | 62.5% | <5 | 37.5% | | 0.0% | 8 |
| Tanzania | 108 | 85.0% | 19 | 15.0% | | 0.0% | 127 |
| Tonga | 46 | 74.2% | 16 | 25.8% | | 0.0% | 62 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 7 | 16.3% | 36 | 83.7% | | 0.0% | 43 |
| Tunisia | 10 | 40.0% | 15 | 60.0% | | 0.0% | 25 |
| Turkey | 1 357 | 78.6% | 321 | 18.6% | 48 | 2.8% | 1 726 |
| Turkmenistan | <5 | 57.1% | <5 | 42.9% | | 0.0% | 7 |

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| Tuvalu | 8 | 88.9% | <5 | 11.1% | | 0.0% | 9 |
| Uganda | 169 | 84.5% | 31 | 15.5% | | 0.0% | 200 |
| Ukraine | 168 | 33.9% | 327 | 66.1% | | 0.0% | 495 |
| United Arab Emirates | 73 | 96.1% | <5 | 3.9% | | 0.0% | 76 |
| United Kingdom | 3 282 | 6.3% | 22 488 | 42.9% | 26 640 | 50.8% | 52 410 |
| United States of America | 2 433 | 20.9% | 5 131 | 44.0% | 4 097 | 35.1% | 11 661 |
| Unknown | 7 | 11.7% | 53 | 88.3% | | 0.0% | 60 |
| Uruguay | 56 | 27.7% | 19 | 9.4% | 127 | 62.9% | 202 |
| Uzbekistan | 124 | 79.5% | 32 | 20.5% | | 0.0% | 156 |
| Vanuatu | 18 | 54.5% | 15 | 45.5% | | 0.0% | 33 |
| Vatican City State Holy See | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Venezuela | 1 052 | 87.2% | 154 | 12.8% | | 0.0% | 1 206 |
| Virgin Islands (British) | <5 | 100.0% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | <5 |
| Yemen, Republic of | 40 | 95.2% | <5 | 4.8% | | 0.0% | 42 |
| Zambia | 294 | 88.8% | 37 | 11.2% | | 0.0% | 331 |
| Zimbabwe | 973 | 75.9% | 309 | 24.1% | | 0.0% | 1 282 |
| Total | 202 859 | 46.9% | 85 013 | 19.7% | 144 715 | 33.5% | 432 587 |
| Grand Total | 383 913 | 57.4% | 138 143 | 20.7% | 146 431 | 21.9% | 668 487 |