

Overseas Applications for Study Permits Received and Processed for the Top 10 Citizenships, by Year (in Persons)

	Top 10 Citizenships	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Applications Refused	Applications Withdrawn	Applications Processed (Excl. Withdrawn)	Approval Rate (Excl. Withdrawn)
2013	China, People's Republic of	34,254	29,649	4,489	125	34,138	87%
	India	23,827	14,189	9,389	89	23,578	60%
	Korea, Republic of	8,250	7,832	716	52	8,548	92%
	France	8,194	7,859	283	70	8,142	97%
	Brazil	7,982	7,477	611	45	8,088	92%
	Nigeria	5,411	2,492	3,001	156	5,493	45%
	Saudi Arabia	4,901	4,456	324	23	4,780	93%
	Japan	4,485	4,338	175	14	4,513	96%
	Pakistan	4,099	1,405	2,559	28	3,964	35%
	Mexico	3,828	3,543	307	17	3,850	92%
2012	China, People's Republic of	30,603	25,217	5,312	98	30,529	83%
	India	23,072	13,854	8,967	227	22,821	61%
	Korea, Republic of	9,155	8,387	833	28	9,220	91%
	France	8,006	7,880	66	62	7,946	99%
	Brazil	6,142	5,623	427	59	6,050	93%
	Pakistan	5,647	1,195	5,206	111	6,401	19%
	Nigeria	4,955	1,650	2,630	67	4,280	39%
	Saudi Arabia	4,921	4,721	447	39	5,168	91%
	Mexico	3,808	3,407	357	12	3,764	91%
	Japan	2,725	2,558	57	8	2,615	98%
2011	China, People's Republic of	30,312	22,452	6,678	1,317	29,130	77%
	India	20,550	12,749	8,476	158	21,225	60%
	Korea, Republic of	10,162	9,010	1,133	69	10,143	89%
	Saudi Arabia	7,525	6,383	966	101	7,349	87%
	France	7,133	6,911	100	101	7,011	99%
	Pakistan	4,184	1,166	1,919	28	3,085	38%
	Brazil	4,064	3,322	479	51	3,801	87%
	Japan	3,753	3,713	55	12	3,768	99%
	Mexico	3,700	3,325	370	48	3,695	90%
	Nigeria	3,303	1,507	1,344	57	2,851	53%
2010	China, People's Republic of	24,472	17,595	5,712	469	23,307	75%
	India	24,195	12,846	11,555	421	24,401	53%
	Korea, Republic of	12,525	10,549	1,414	507	11,963	89%
	Saudi Arabia	9,948	8,338	1,576	216	9,914	84%
	France	6,431	6,230	72	82	6,302	99%
	Japan	3,544	3,449	103	21	3,552	97%
	Mexico	3,321	3,015	286	83	3,301	91%
	Brazil	2,975	2,491	333	50	2,824	89%
	Nigeria	2,700	1,308	1,273	35	2,581	51%
	Germany, Federal Republic of	2,426	2,368	25	22	2,393	99%
2009	China, People's Republic of	21,280	17,043	4,363	211	21,406	80%
	India	15,796	6,955	7,450	116	14,405	48%
	Korea, Republic of	13,488	11,785	1,587	458	13,372	88%
	France	5,937	5,815	81	109	5,896	99%
	Saudi Arabia	6,444	6,121	588	185	6,709	91%
	Japan	3,538	3,517	122	26	3,639	97%
	Mexico	3,524	2,723	735	167	3,458	79%
	Brazil	2,607	2,229	324	55	2,553	88%
	Germany, Federal Republic of	2,356	2,321	20	34	2,341	99%
	Nigeria	2,331	994	1,579	36	2,573	39%

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Please note that data more recent than December 31, 2013 have not been publicly released.