

**IRCC - Number of Study Permit Applications (Excluding Extensions) Processed & Refusal Rate\* between January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022, Broken Down By Year and Country of Residence By Immigration Category (in Persons) As of: April 10, 2023**

Application Total Persons Count	2022				Total
	Approved	Refused	Withdrawn	Refusal Rate	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>413,045</b>	<b>318,526</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>737,658</b>
Afghanistan	26	64	6	71%	96
Albania	241	315	1	57%	557
Algeria	4,195	7,666	47	65%	11,908
Andorra	9			0%	9
Angola	29	83	1	74%	113
Anguilla	4	2		33%	6
Antigua and Barbuda	48	21	2	30%	71
Argentina	518	152	10	23%	680
Armenia	61	21	4	26%	86
Aruba	14	6		30%	20
Australia	627	215	23	26%	865
Austria	153	16	2	9%	171
Azerbaijan	135	371	1	73%	507
Bahama Islands, The	455	163	8	26%	626
Bahrain	156	195		56%	351
Bangladesh	5,054	4,963	51	50%	10,068
Barbados	195	28	1	13%	224
Belarus	48	24	1	33%	73
Belgium	584	118	6	17%	708
Belize	42	12	1	22%	55
Bermuda	96	18	1	16%	115
Bhutan	190	118	1	38%	309
Bolivia	200	81	1	29%	282
Bosnia-Herzegovina	48	24		33%	72
Botswana, Republic of	70	29	2	29%	101
Brazil	7,455	2,059	65	22%	9,579
Brunei	34	16	1	32%	51
Bulgaria	19	7	1	27%	27
Burkina-Faso	486	748	3	61%	1,237
Burundi	303	562	2	65%	867
Cambodia	105	45	3	30%	153
Canada	3,172	556	45	15%	3,773
Canary Islands	4			0%	4
Cape Verde Islands	4	2		33%	6
Cayman Islands	48	37	2	44%	87
Central African Republic	4	21		84%	25
Chad, Republic of	65	488		88%	553
Channel Islands	4		1	0%	5
Chile	1,151	229	10	17%	1,390
Colombia	8,234	4,455	51	35%	12,740
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	1			0%	1
Comoros	15	31		67%	46
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2,000	6,360	12	76%	8,372
Congo, People's Republic of the	121	531	1	81%	653
Costa Rica	142	47	2	25%	191

Croatia	16	1		<b>6%</b>	17
Cuba	109	190	1	<b>64%</b>	300
Cyprus	25	161		<b>87%</b>	186
Czech Republic	128	14	1	<b>10%</b>	143
Democratic Republic of Sudan	29	51		<b>64%</b>	80
Denmark	113	28	5	<b>20%</b>	146
Dominica	24	12	1	<b>33%</b>	37
Dominican Republic	564	402	4	<b>42%</b>	970
East Timor, Democratic Republic of	4			<b>0%</b>	4
Ecuador	1,417	711	19	<b>33%</b>	2,147
Egypt	489	498	8	<b>50%</b>	995
El Salvador	278	153		<b>35%</b>	431
Equatorial Guinea	4	10		<b>71%</b>	14
Eritrea	2	4		<b>67%</b>	6
Estonia	8	15		<b>65%</b>	23
Ethiopia	417	1,995	12	<b>83%</b>	2,424
Federal Republic of Cameroon	2,405	5,435	33	<b>69%</b>	7,873
Federal Republic of Germany	3,155	223	17	<b>7%</b>	3,395
Fiji	26	14	2	<b>35%</b>	42
Finland	85	19		<b>18%</b>	104
France	10,328	1,227	49	<b>11%</b>	11,604
French Guiana	4	1		<b>20%</b>	5
French Polynesia	76	2	3	<b>3%</b>	81
Gabon Republic	114	108	1	<b>49%</b>	223
Gambia	93	538	1	<b>85%</b>	632
Georgia	48	47		<b>49%</b>	95
Ghana	2,561	3,202	27	<b>56%</b>	5,790
Gibraltar	1	1		<b>50%</b>	2
Greece	96	42		<b>30%</b>	138
Greenland	1			<b>0%</b>	1
Grenada	21	20		<b>49%</b>	41
Guadeloupe	78	25	1	<b>24%</b>	104
Guam	1			<b>0%</b>	1
Guatemala	134	83		<b>38%</b>	217
Guinea, Republic of	974	4,091	7	<b>81%</b>	5,072
Guinea-Bissau		4		<b>100%</b>	4
Guyana	172	93	3	<b>35%</b>	268
Haiti	1,073	3,400	5	<b>76%</b>	4,478
Honduras	283	149	5	<b>34%</b>	437
Hong Kong SAR	7,525	1,306	109	<b>15%</b>	8,940
Hungary	95	25		<b>21%</b>	120
Iceland	16	29	1	<b>64%</b>	46
India	190,104	164,108	2,482	<b>46%</b>	356,694
Iran	8,055	7,229	92	<b>47%</b>	15,376
Iraq	138	471	2	<b>77%</b>	611
Israel	290	43	17	<b>13%</b>	350
Italy	1,570	239	6	<b>13%</b>	1,815
Jamaica	945	1,471	17	<b>61%</b>	2,433
Japan	8,152	318	35	<b>4%</b>	8,505
Jordan	1,193	3,327	55	<b>74%</b>	4,575
Kazakhstan	361	107	9	<b>23%</b>	477
Kenya	914	2,260	20	<b>71%</b>	3,194
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of		1		<b>100%</b>	1
Korea, Republic of	6,241	348	63	<b>5%</b>	6,652
Kosovo, Republic of	33	11		<b>25%</b>	44

Kuwait	516	410	3	<b>44%</b>	929
Kyrgyzstan	89	32		<b>26%</b>	121
Laos	13	20		<b>61%</b>	33
Latvia	17	12		<b>41%</b>	29
Lebanon	783	800	20	<b>51%</b>	1,603
Lesotho	4	3		<b>43%</b>	7
Liberia	37	119		<b>76%</b>	156
Libya	175	48	3	<b>22%</b>	226
Liechtenstein	2			<b>0%</b>	2
Lithuania	22	13	1	<b>37%</b>	36
Luxembourg	67	30	2	<b>31%</b>	99
Macao SAR	98	34	3	<b>26%</b>	135
Macedonia	27	10		<b>27%</b>	37
Madagascar	300	105	3	<b>26%</b>	408
Malawi	25	18	1	<b>42%</b>	44
Malaysia	475	355	20	<b>43%</b>	850
Maldives, Republic of	8	10		<b>56%</b>	18
Mali, Republic of	360	747		<b>67%</b>	1,107
Malta	13	29		<b>69%</b>	42
Martinique	90	11		<b>11%</b>	101
Mauritania	31	92		<b>75%</b>	123
Mauritius	533	113	6	<b>17%</b>	652
Mayotte	5	1	1	<b>17%</b>	7
Mexico	6,677	906	48	<b>12%</b>	7,631
Moldova	34	7	1	<b>17%</b>	42
Monaco	13			<b>0%</b>	13
Mongolia, People's Republic of	187	267	1	<b>59%</b>	455
Montenegro, Republic of	46	15		<b>25%</b>	61
Montserrat	1			<b>0%</b>	1
Morocco	3,269	3,369	45	<b>51%</b>	6,683
Mozambique	28	14	2	<b>33%</b>	44
Myanmar (Burma)	286	258	5	<b>47%</b>	549
Namibia	18	21	1	<b>54%</b>	40
Nauru	1			<b>0%</b>	1
Nepal	5,920	3,065	25	<b>34%</b>	9,010
New Caledonia	41	3	1	<b>7%</b>	45
New Zealand	142	55	14	<b>28%</b>	211
Nicaragua	78	63	2	<b>45%</b>	143
Nigeria	13,451	22,134	271	<b>62%</b>	35,856
Norway	111	27		<b>20%</b>	138
Oman	314	297	7	<b>49%</b>	618
Pakistan	2,290	3,688	45	<b>62%</b>	6,023
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	37	139	2	<b>79%</b>	178
Panama, Republic of	386	85	3	<b>18%</b>	474
Papua New Guinea	4	1		<b>20%</b>	5
Paraguay	25	14	1	<b>36%</b>	40
Peoples Republic of Benin	340	647	6	<b>66%</b>	993
People's Republic of China	20,351	5,713	1,090	<b>22%</b>	27,154
Peru	2,484	578	25	<b>19%</b>	3,087
Philippines	22,867	9,079	142	<b>28%</b>	32,088
Poland	113	62	14	<b>35%</b>	189
Portugal	87	14	2	<b>14%</b>	103
Puerto Rico	7			<b>0%</b>	7
Qatar	619	741	14	<b>54%</b>	1,374
Republic of Djibouti	33	93	1	<b>74%</b>	127

Republic of Indonesia	997	323	17	<b>24%</b>	1,337
Republic of Ireland	117	40	2	<b>25%</b>	159
Republic of Ivory Coast	1,564	2,263	26	<b>59%</b>	3,853
Republic of Palau	1			<b>0%</b>	1
Republic of South Africa	919	407	19	<b>31%</b>	1,345
Republic of The Marshall Islands	1		1	<b>0%</b>	2
Republic of the Niger	49	161	1	<b>77%</b>	211
Reunion	146	14	1	<b>9%</b>	161
Romania	33	38	1	<b>54%</b>	72
Russia	797	360	39	<b>31%</b>	1,196
Rwanda	886	1,720	20	<b>66%</b>	2,626
Saint-Martin	15	1	1	<b>6%</b>	17
San Marino	1			<b>0%</b>	1
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1		<b>50%</b>	2
Saudi Arabia	1,505	2,008	25	<b>57%</b>	3,538
Senegal	1,557	3,773	14	<b>71%</b>	5,344
Serbia, Republic of	106	22	2	<b>17%</b>	130
Seychelles	3	12	1	<b>80%</b>	16
Sierra Leone	28	69		<b>71%</b>	97
Singapore	1,072	493	55	<b>32%</b>	1,620
Slovak Republic	99	4		<b>4%</b>	103
Slovenia	6	2		<b>25%</b>	8
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	5,062	2,811	85	<b>36%</b>	7,958
Solomons, The	1			<b>0%</b>	1
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	2	28	2	<b>93%</b>	32
South Sudan, Republic Of	4	8		<b>67%</b>	12
Spain	2,357	128	8	<b>5%</b>	2,493
Sri Lanka	3,716	2,539	61	<b>41%</b>	6,316
St. Kitts-Nevis	21	5		<b>19%</b>	26
St. Lucia	44	31	1	<b>41%</b>	76
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1			<b>0%</b>	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	16	15	1	<b>48%</b>	32
Surinam	13	6		<b>32%</b>	19
Swaziland	8	8		<b>50%</b>	16
Sweden	130	44		<b>25%</b>	174
Switzerland	500	62	10	<b>11%</b>	572
Syria	25	63		<b>72%</b>	88
Taiwan	1,694	217	19	<b>11%</b>	1,930
Tajikistan	26	20		<b>43%</b>	46
Thailand	1,916	382	13	<b>17%</b>	2,311
The Netherlands	200	53	7	<b>21%</b>	260
The Netherlands Antilles	32	7		<b>18%</b>	39
Togo, Republic of	338	630	10	<b>65%</b>	978
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	456	157	8	<b>26%</b>	621
Tunisia	2,010	918	19	<b>31%</b>	2,947
Turkey	2,239	2,746	16	<b>55%</b>	5,001
Turkmenistan	3	14		<b>82%</b>	17
Turks and Caicos Islands	20	16		<b>44%</b>	36
Uganda	461	1,274	15	<b>73%</b>	1,750
Ukraine	361	43	18	<b>11%</b>	422
United Arab Emirates	2,632	2,942	83	<b>53%</b>	5,657
United Kingdom and Overseas Territories	1,576	266	45	<b>14%</b>	1,887
United Republic of Tanzania	331	193	9	<b>37%</b>	533
United States of America	4,702	806	89	<b>15%</b>	5,597
Unspecified	3	317	18	<b>99%</b>	338

Uruguay	29	15	1	<b>34%</b>	45
Uzbekistan	87	115	4	<b>57%</b>	206
Vanuatu			1		1
Venezuela	106	87		<b>45%</b>	193
Virgin Islands, British	11	2		<b>15%</b>	13
Virgin Islands, U.S.	2			<b>0%</b>	2
Western Sahara		2		<b>100%</b>	2
Yemen, Republic of	3	32		<b>91%</b>	35
Zambia	116	64	2	<b>36%</b>	182
Zimbabwe	385	221	4	<b>36%</b>	610

\*Excludes cancelled and prospective applications.

Refusal Rates are calculated by Refused divided by the sum of Approved+Refused.

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