



Australian Government
Department of Education

**International Students who have studied in Australia on student visas
Between 2005 and 2025 | Data Source: PRISMS**

Notes:

These data show an historical analysis of the total number of international students who have studied in Australia on student visa.

This is an annual count of individual students. Each student is counted only once.

Countries with less than 10 students in either Cohort 1 or Cohort 2 have been excluded.

Cohort 1 - Students that studied between 2005 and 2024 and were no longer studying in 2025

Cohort 2 - Students commencing or continuing study in 2025

Nationality	Cohort 1 2005-2024	Cohort 2 2025	Total
China	760,817	196,957	957,774
India	456,887	145,012	601,899
Nepal	145,555	71,177	216,732
Korea, Republic of (South)	142,149	13,991	156,140
Brazil	133,091	20,567	153,658
United States of America	139,536	7,923	147,459
Vietnam	108,374	36,840	145,214
Malaysia	120,981	14,808	135,789
Thailand	104,075	19,472	123,547
Colombia	96,396	25,813	122,209
Japan	103,571	11,580	115,151
Indonesia	89,593	25,409	115,002
Philippines	75,949	34,825	110,774
Pakistan	63,224	23,510	86,734
Taiwan	58,541	11,747	70,288
Sri Lanka	48,893	21,247	70,140
Bangladesh	40,005	27,211	67,216
Germany	62,805	4,322	67,127
United Kingdom +	56,068	4,773	60,841
Hong Kong SAR	49,060	11,279	60,339
Singapore	50,846	7,166	58,012
Canada	40,074	4,041	44,115
France	38,189	3,945	42,134
Italy	36,723	3,964	40,687
Spain	34,168	4,638	38,806
Saudi Arabia	32,161	4,257	36,418
Bhutan	18,166	13,148	31,314

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Kenya	19,135	9,814	28,949
Chile	23,152	5,223	28,375
Norway	26,032	1,982	28,014
Mexico	20,739	3,979	24,718
Sweden	18,742	953	19,695
Turkiye	15,177	4,303	19,480
Mongolia	11,942	5,999	17,941
Iran	13,259	3,448	16,707
Switzerland	15,764	849	16,613
Mauritius	12,436	1,844	14,280
Fiji	8,360	4,883	13,243
Denmark	11,979	739	12,718
Cambodia	8,108	4,467	12,575
Czech Republic	11,994	396	12,390
Netherlands	11,249	825	12,074
Argentina	8,168	3,053	11,221
Peru	8,791	2,359	11,150
Poland	10,299	553	10,852
Nigeria	8,313	2,250	10,563
Zimbabwe	7,189	1,799	8,988
Ireland	7,496	943	8,439
Papua New Guinea	6,249	1,746	7,995
Russian Federation	6,938	956	7,894
Ecuador	5,389	2,453	7,842
Myanmar	6,588	932	7,520
Slovakia	6,385	220	6,605
South Africa	5,496	1,004	6,500
Portugal	4,806	535	5,341
Austria	5,091	245	5,336
United Arab Emirates	4,305	871	5,176
Egypt	3,829	699	4,528
Lebanon	3,955	383	4,338
Hungary	4,116	160	4,276
Belgium	3,764	492	4,256
Oman	3,892	207	4,099
Venezuela	3,805	138	3,943
Finland	3,594	207	3,801
Jordan	3,246	457	3,703
Laos	2,440	1,130	3,570
Kuwait	2,891	677	3,568
Greece	3,113	184	3,297
Macau	2,507	500	3,007
Lithuania	2,559	429	2,988
Brunei Darussalam	2,522	251	2,773
Zambia	2,314	208	2,522
Israel	2,191	213	2,404
Ghana	1,699	495	2,194
Botswana	1,558	218	1,776

Nationality	Cohort 1 2005-2024	Cohort 2 2025	Total
Estonia	1,576	187	1,763
Iraq	1,486	75	1,561
North Macedonia	1,197	175	1,372
Uzbekistan	792	450	1,242
Romania	1,083	111	1,194
Maldives	1,005	186	1,191
Kazakhstan	957	230	1,187
Uganda	837	329	1,166
Ethiopia	653	506	1,159
Ukraine	1,006	101	1,107
Bulgaria	1,009	64	1,073
Tanzania	770	108	878
Solomon Islands	704	171	875
Timor-Leste	772	98	870
Uruguay	673	185	858
Slovenia	801	43	844
Bahrain	801	20	821
Serbia	616	60	676
Paraguay	496	146	642
Croatia	563	43	606
Latvia	494	43	537
Bolivia	395	129	524
Malawi	428	84	512
Seychelles	483	25	508
Morocco	390	99	489
Tonga	351	113	464
Guatemala	342	122	464
Iceland	433	28	461
El Salvador	354	59	413
Nauru	245	131	376
Albania	326	44	370
Cyprus	314	30	344
Syria	309	33	342
Luxembourg	295	39	334
Costa Rica	268	59	327
Azerbaijan	263	48	311
Afghanistan	263	39	302
Gaza Strip and West Bank	263	32	295
Bosnia and Herzegovina	269	19	288
Sudan	245	40	285
Panama	180	55	235
Belarus	196	28	224
Vanuatu	170	48	218
Yemen	176	39	215
Mozambique	175	34	209
Cameroon	182	25	207
Rwanda	148	49	197
Kiribati	171	25	196

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Malta	153	31	184
Samoa	142	37	179
Kyrgyzstan	119	47	166
Trinidad and Tobago	147	14	161
Jamaica	130	18	148
Algeria	103	39	142
Honduras	111	30	141
Tunisia	101	32	133
Armenia	98	33	131
Dominican Republic	101	27	128
Namibia	85	25	110
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Congo, Democratic Republic of	81	27	108
Sierra Leone	76	21	97
Madagascar	63	17	80
Burundi	47	17	64
Australia	45	11	56
Georgia	45	11	56
Liberia	37	11	48
Dominica	25	10	35
Total	3,520,749	851,780	4,372,529

Notes:

- Slightly over 20 per cent (851,780) of total international students were studying in Australia in 2025.
- China is the leading source country of international students in Australia, slightly over 20 per cent of it's student population were studying in 2025.
- India the second largest source country, almost a quarter of it's students were studying in 2025 in Australia.
- Other student source countries like South Korea and the US, less than 10 per cent of their total student population were studying in 2025.