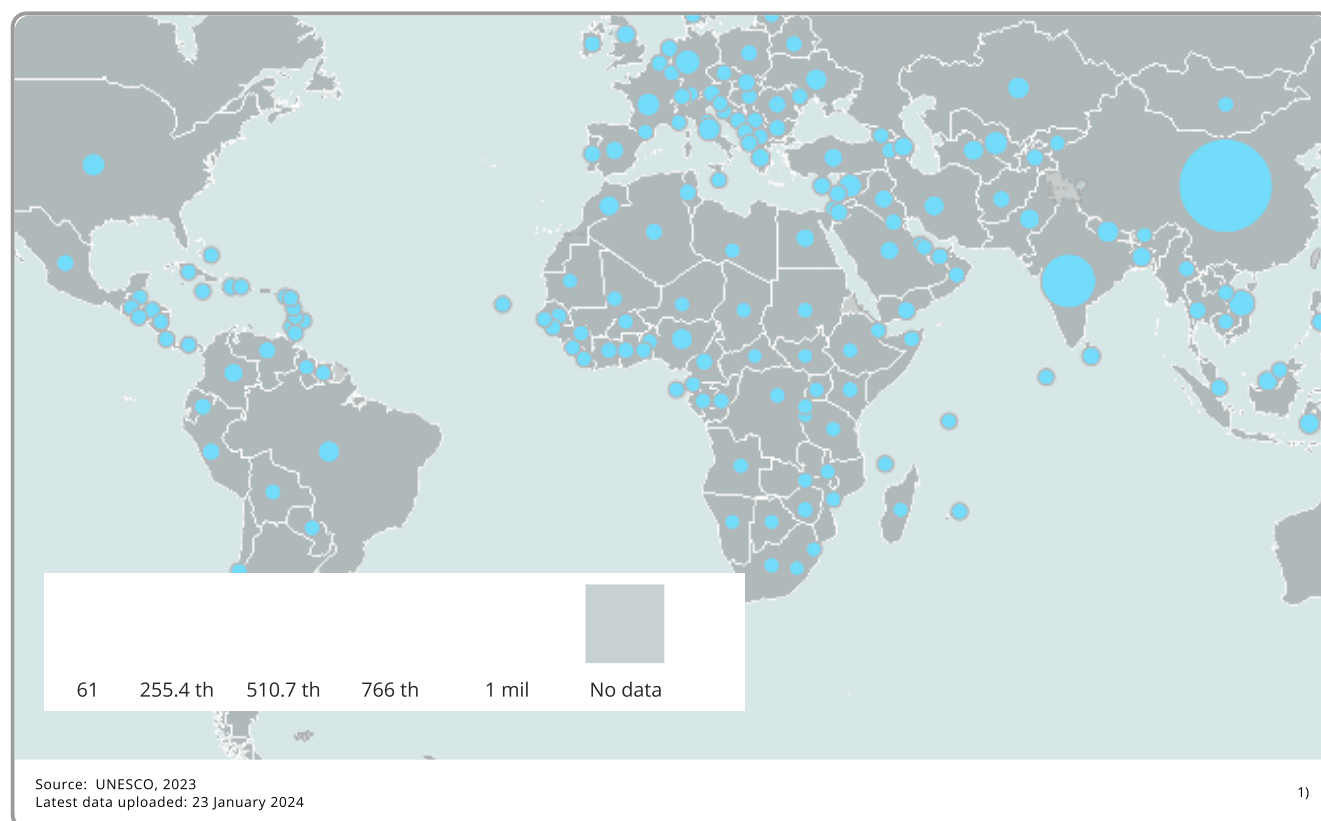


Total number of international students in tertiary education (by country of origin), 2021

Source: UNESCO, 2023

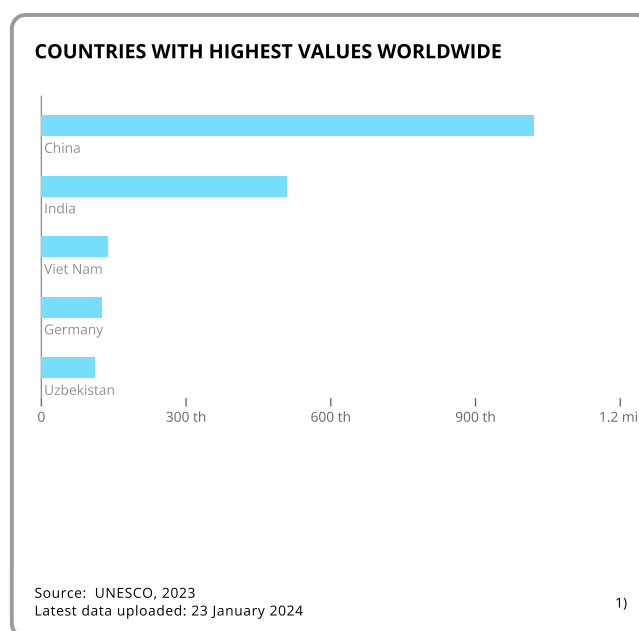
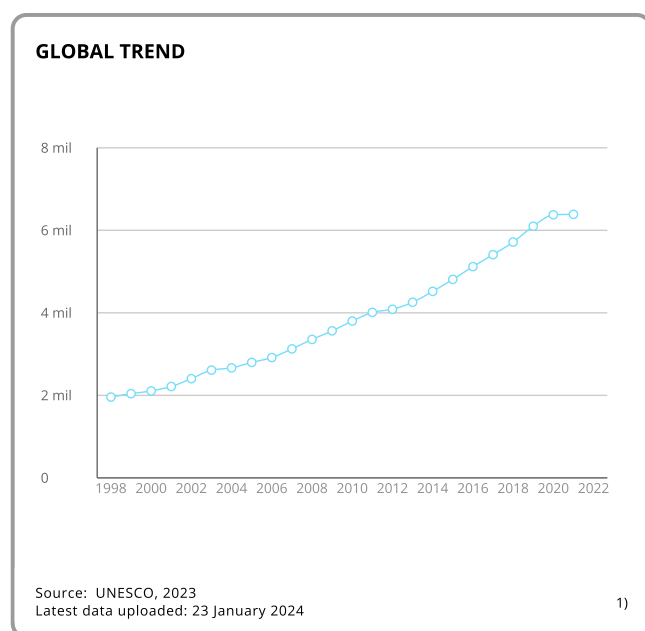
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TRENDS & HIGHLIGHTS

Global: 6.4 million

Total number of international students in tertiary education (by country of origin), 2021



Data source:

UNESCO: <https://apiportal.uis.unesco.org/bdds>Methodology: <https://apiportal.uis.unesco.org/bdds>

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Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.
*Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan.
The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.
A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

1) Note: According to UNESCO, internationally mobile students are defined as "individuals who have physically crossed an international border between two countries with the objective to participate in educational activities in the country of destination, where the country of destination of a given student is different from their country of origin." Estimates for some of the major destination countries are not available in 2020 and 2021.

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Key migration statistics

Click on the indicator titles in the tables below to see the indicator's trend over time

Immigration & emigration		Context	
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Source: UN DESA, 2020	Data not available for selected year	Source: OECD, 2023	204.1 billion USD
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Source: UN DESA, 2020	Data not available	Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, 2024	79.1 %

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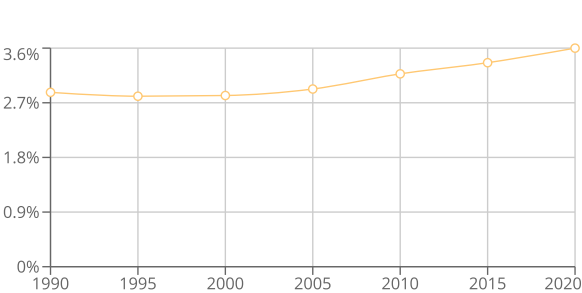
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International migrant stock (% of total population)



Refugees (host country/region)

