

Table 6: Overseas Students by Country and Major Sector, 1999-2000

	Higher Education						Vocational Education			School Education			ELICOS			Total		
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	1999	2000	Change	1999	2000	Change												
<b>Asia</b>																		
Bangladesh	388	631	62.6%	32	14	-56.3%	213	465	118.3%	21	26	23.8%	149	262	75.8%	803	1,398	74.1%
Brunei Darussalam	347	429	23.6%	53	54	1.9%	83	88	6.0%	46	45	-2.2%	2	2	0.0%	531	618	16.4%
Cambodia	77	106	37.7%	10	2	-80.0%	40	31	-22.5%	62	60	-3.2%	48	33	-31.3%	237	232	-2.1%
China+	2,870	3,712	29.3%	614	1,009	64.3%	1,149	1,470	27.9%	1,446	2,348	62.4%	2,780	6,409	130.5%	8,859	14,948	68.7%
Hong Kong	5,922	6,502	9.8%	8,911	9,893	11.0%	1,372	1,493	8.8%	1,215	1,069	-12.0%	1,413	1,782	26.1%	18,833	20,739	10.1%
India	3,143	4,374	39.2%	211	93	-55.9%	6,066	5,932	-2.2%	96	85	-11.5%	65	88	35.4%	9,581	10,572	10.3%
Indonesia	7,799	9,283	19.0%	970	437	-54.9%	3,881	3,764	-3.0%	2,628	2,079	-20.9%	3,894	2,305	-40.8%	19,172	17,868	-6.8%
Iran	95	85	-10.5%	9	4	-55.6%	10	7	-30.0%	10	4	-60.0%	20	25	25.0%	144	125	-13.2%
Israel	55	106	92.7%	22	10	-54.5%	23	22	-4.3%	4	4	0.0%	11	4	-63.6%	115	146	27.0%
Japan	1,605	1,762	9.8%	171	151	-11.7%	2,208	2,256	2.2%	1,187	1,179	-0.7%	4,657	4,872	4.6%	9,828	10,220	4.0%
Jordan #	1	43	n/a	0	3	n/a	29	35	20.7%	0	0	n/a	84	179	113.1%	114	260	128.1%
Korea, South	1,883	2,174	15.5%	93	59	-36.6%	2,311	2,301	-0.4%	1,264	1,189	-5.9%	4,082	5,762	41.2%	9,633	11,485	19.2%
Laos	111	121	9.0%	38	5	-86.8%	31	46	48.4%	21	20	-4.8%	72	92	27.8%	273	284	4.0%
Lebanon	50	73	46.0%	3	8	166.7%	20	42	110.0%	1	1	0.0%	18	108	500.0%	92	232	152.2%
Macau	171	213	24.6%	24	25	4.2%	2	0	-100.0%	1	0	-100.0%	0	0	n/a	198	238	20.2%
Malaysia	9,545	9,866	3.4%	5,213	7,974	53.0%	1,009	1,028	1.9%	655	584	-10.8%	122	150	23.0%	16,544	19,602	18.5%
Maldives #	3	143	n/a	0	38	n/a	21	18	-14.3%	8	5	-37.5%	2	0	-100.0%	34	204	n/a
Myanmar	69	115	66.7%	12	11	-8.3%	137	146	6.6%	28	29	3.6%	100	84	-16.0%	346	385	11.3%
Nepal #	2	351	n/a	0	1	n/a	1,033	884	-14.4%	10	16	60.0%	34	14	-58.8%	1,079	1,266	17.3%
Pakistan	612	673	10.0%	40	36	-10.0%	717	552	-23.0%	11	12	9.1%	49	46	-6.1%	1,429	1,319	-7.7%
Philippines	371	478	28.8%	55	44	-20.0%	234	367	56.8%	90	79	-12.2%	11	17	54.5%	761	985	29.4%
Singapore	8,109	8,647	6.8%	9,888	11,017	11.4%	745	741	-0.5%	448	449	0.2%	17	12	-29.4%	19,207	20,866	8.6%
Sri Lanka	771	1,065	38.1%	43	15	-65.1%	1,321	1,277	-3.3%	35	30	-14.3%	122	26	-78.7%	2,292	2,413	5.3%
Taiwan	2,232	2,440	9.3%	130	219	68.5%	623	576	-7.5%	893	709	-20.6%	2,034	2,160	6.2%	5,912	6,104	3.2%
Thailand	2,398	2,716	13.3%	380	323	-15.0%	978	1,189	21.6%	657	565	-14.0%	2,296	3,386	47.5%	6,709	8,179	21.9%
Turkey	92	123	33.7%	5	1	-80.0%	59	54	-8.5%	7	2	-71.4%	61	90	47.5%	224	270	20.5%
United Arab Emirates	79	88	11.4%	154	121	-21.4%	9	8	-11.1%	1	1	0.0%	9	21	133.3%	252	239	-5.2%
Vietnam	980	1,257	28.3%	133	143	7.5%	647	689	6.5%	137	183	33.6%	1,907	1,469	-23.0%	3,804	3,741	-1.7%
Other Asia #	891	371	n/a	106	62	n/a	48	64	33.3%	3	3	0.0%	53	139	162.3%	1,101	639	-42.0%
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>50,671</b>	<b>57,947</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>27,320</b>	<b>31,772</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>25,019</b>	<b>25,545</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>10,985</b>	<b>10,776</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>24,112</b>	<b>29,537</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>138,107</b>	<b>155,577</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
<b>Africa</b>																		
Botswana #	5	328	n/a	0	22	n/a	32	24	-25.0%	30	4	-86.7%	2	1	-50.0%	69	379	n/a
Egypt	15	11	-26.7%	3	0	-100.0%	22	42	90.9%	3	4	33.3%	10	8	-20.0%	53	65	22.6%
Kenya	247	376	52.2%	22	6	-72.7%	195	256	31.3%	35	31	-11.4%	2	5	150.0%	501	674	34.5%
Mauritania	33	24	-27.3%	1	1	0.0%	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	34	25	-26.5%
Mauritius #	5	272	n/a	0	10	n/a	176	219	24.4%	6	7	16.7%	3	1	-66.7%	190	509	n/a
South Africa	196	252	28.6%	302	264	-12.6%	92	109	18.5%	28	27	-3.6%	1	1	0.0%	619	653	5.5%
Tanzania	37	42	13.5%	2	0	-100.0%	25	31	24.0%	5	2	-60.0%	3	3	0.0%	72	78	8.3%
Uganda	42	49	16.7%	4	2	-50.0%	6	9	50.0%	0	1	n/a	0	0	n/a	52	61	17.3%
Zambia	37	28	-24.3%	0	2	n/a	14	15	7.1%	4	4	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	56	50	-10.7%
Zimbabwe #	3	117	n/a	0	116	n/a	29	42	44.8%	6	7	16.7%	0	1	n/a	38	283	n/a
Other Africa #	570	317	n/a	138	16	n/a	48	43	-10.4%	9	8	-11.1%	5	17	240.0%	770	401	-47.9%
<b>Total Africa</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>29.5%</b>
<b>Americas</b>																		
Argentina	17	37	117.6%	7	5	-28.6%	13	18	38.5%	91	37	-59.3%	31	60	93.5%	159	157	-1.3%
Brazil	92	139	51.1%	3	8	166.7%	185	311	68.1%	428	406	-5.1%	633	1,064	68.1%	1,341	1,928	43.8%
Canada	483	701	45.1%	504	473	-6.2%	93	122	31.2%	88	75	-14.8%	3	7	133.3%	1,171	1,378	17.7%
Chile	11	29	163.6%	1	1	0.0%	8	6	-25.0%	7	15	114.3%	27	33	22.2%	54	84	55.6%
Colombia	57	201	252.6%	8	3	-62.5%	26	97	273.1%	3	7	133.3%	498	942	89.2%	592	1,250	111.1%
Mexico	38	64	68.4%	4	4	0.0%	6	8	33.3%	6	6	0.0%	36	76	111.1%	90	158	75.6%
United States of America	2,105	2,846	35.2%	205	188	-8.3%	223	285	27.8%	165	163	-1.2%	1	5	400.0%	2,699	3,487	29.2%
Venezuela #	0	24	n/a	0	0	n/a	7	15	114.3%	1	2	100.0%	44	108	145.5%	52	149	186.5%
Other Americas #	72	104	n/a	10	14	n/a	19	25	31.6%	21	18	-14.3%	27	69	155.6%	149	230	54.4%
<b>Total Americas</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>39.9%</b>

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<b>Europe</b>																		
Austria	35	45	28.6%	4	11	175.0%	31	26	-16.1%	9	15	66.7%	36	38	5.6%	115	135	17.4%
Belgium	27	35	29.6%	1	2	100.0%	11	10	-9.1%	5	6	20.0%	46	47	2.2%	90	100	11.1%
CIS (ex USSR) *	137	0	n/a	10	0	n/a	29	17	-41.4%	5	1	-80.0%	17	6	-64.7%	198	24	-87.9%
Czech and Slovak Republics	24	50	108.3%	3	3	0.0%	440	708	60.9%	11	2	-81.8%	1,049	1,431	36.4%	1,527	2,194	43.7%
Denmark	57	73	28.1%	3	4	33.3%	44	119	170.5%	7	7	0.0%	40	33	-17.5%	151	236	56.3%
Finland	34	33	-2.9%	5	4	-20.0%	18	14	-22.2%	8	11	37.5%	12	16	33.3%	77	78	1.3%
France	168	182	8.3%	12	5	-58.3%	95	124	30.5%	57	57	0.0%	401	571	42.4%	733	939	28.1%
Germany	353	470	33.1%	45	41	-8.9%	107	144	34.6%	190	286	50.5%	193	250	29.5%	888	1,191	34.1%
Hungary	13	19	46.2%	4	3	-25.0%	69	105	52.2%	2	5	150.0%	109	127	16.5%	197	259	31.5%
Ireland	42	66	57.1%	8	4	-50.0%	30	53	76.7%	1	2	100.0%	0	0	n/a	81	125	54.3%
Italy	68	98	44.1%	4	2	-50.0%	48	69	43.8%	8	16	100.0%	138	171	23.9%	266	356	33.8%
Netherlands	50	98	96.0%	19	6	-68.4%	38	39	2.6%	10	30	200.0%	22	29	31.8%	139	202	45.3%
Norway	1,038	1,881	81.2%	60	174	190.0%	45	54	20.0%	5	9	80.0%	23	14	-39.1%	1,171	2,132	82.1%
Poland	18	33	83.3%	0	0	n/a	106	201	89.6%	4	5	25.0%	205	321	56.6%	333	560	68.2%
Portugal	22	22	0.0%	0	1	n/a	55	40	-27.3%	62	40	-35.5%	56	48	-14.3%	195	151	-22.6%
Russian Federation #	5	125	n/a	0	5	n/a	87	159	82.8%	15	27	80.0%	316	379	19.9%	423	695	64.3%
Spain	30	44	46.7%	3	3	0.0%	24	26	8.3%	15	10	-33.3%	98	133	35.7%	170	216	27.1%
Sweden	631	916	45.2%	34	6	-82.4%	146	234	60.3%	26	20	-23.1%	100	125	25.0%	937	1,301	38.8%
Switzerland	107	136	27.1%	3	10	233.3%	72	74	2.8%	32	37	15.6%	677	746	10.2%	891	1,003	12.6%
United Kingdom	425	567	33.4%	114	177	55.3%	444	476	7.2%	301	215	-28.6%	61	38	-37.7%	1,345	1,473	9.5%
Other Europe #	156	292	n/a	20	11	n/a	159	192	20.8%	25	23	-8.0%	97	105	8.2%	457	623	36.3%
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>10,384</b>	<b>13,993</b>	<b>34.8%</b>
<b>Oceania</b>																		
Fiji	416	439	5.5%	186	373	100.5%	198	231	16.7%	35	32	-8.6%	6	1	-83.3%	841	1,076	27.9%
Nauru	6	8	33.3%	0	0	n/a	7	10	42.9%	46	51	10.9%	0	1	n/a	59	70	18.6%
New Zealand	27	46	70.4%	60	69	15.0%	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	87	115	32.2%
Papua New Guinea	446	491	10.1%	142	75	-47.2%	108	78	-27.8%	503	421	-16.3%	2	2	0.0%	1,201	1,067	-11.2%
Samoa	66	51	-22.7%	8	7	-12.5%	1	9	800.0%	2	2	0.0%	0	0	n/a	77	69	-10.4%
Solomon Islands	65	63	-3.1%	30	34	13.3%	13	5	-61.5%	31	38	22.6%	0	0	n/a	139	140	0.7%
Tonga	81	64	-21.0%	14	13	-7.1%	63	62	-1.6%	10	10	0.0%	3	2	-33.3%	171	151	-11.7%
Vanuatu	30	16	-46.7%	8	5	-37.5%	10	3	-70.0%	5	7	40.0%	0	0	n/a	53	31	-41.5%
Other Oceania	136	129	-5.1%	9	9	0.0%	6	11	83.3%	5	8	60.0%	0	1	n/a	156	158	1.3%
<b>Total Oceania</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-36.4%</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Unclassified Students</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>581.9%</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>-71.3%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-53.9%</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>141.3%</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>35.4%</b>
<b>Total All Countries</b>	<b>60,914</b>	<b>72,717</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>29,481</b>	<b>34,905</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>29,593</b>	<b>30,759</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>13,651</b>	<b>13,129</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>29,226</b>	<b>36,767</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>162,865</b>	<b>188,277</b>	<b>15.6%</b>

# Commonwealth Higher Education data for these countries were not available prior to 2000. The data was previously included under "Other Asia", "Other Africa", "Other Americas" and "Other Europe". This should be taken into account when comparing time series data in this table.

\* Commonwealth Higher Education data for countries formerly included in the CIS are reported separately in 2000 (this data is mostly included in "Other Europe").

+ Note that in 2000 and earlier there were no independent ELICOS visas issued to students from China.

The ELICOS enrolments shown are under visas issued for other sectors that required some preparatory English language training.