

New Colombo Plan Mobility Program: Student travel by host location, 2014 to 2024 rounds

Notes: Physical/in-location student participation only; virtual participation is excluded.

Counts are reported by project funding round, not the year of travel. 2025 and 2026 rounds remain active, and final figures will be published after these rounds conclude.

Classification: OFFICIAL

Host Location	2014 Round	2015 Round	2016 Round	2017 Round	2018 Round	2019 Round	2020 Round	2021 Round	2022 Round	2023 Round	2024 Round	Total
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	0	35
Bhutan	0	30	18	14	125	89	21	21	11	0	1	330
Brunei Darussalam	0	8	36	4	35	36	10	0	6	27	4	166
Cambodia	0	106	355	452	411	276	245	169	10	8	110	2,142
China (including Hong Kong and Macau)	113	489	1,479	1,405	1,456	631	207	215	119	162	601	6,877
Cook Islands	0	17	19	12	97	28	25	8	0	0	12	218
Fiji	0	37	223	182	351	368	340	373	215	379	259	2,727
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	23	10	50	0	0	42	125
Federated States of Micronesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	0	349	887	705	1,086	787	370	493	386	65	449	5,577
Indonesia	571	561	1,154	947	1,349	684	698	585	614	793	474	8,430
Japan	388	104	502	567	875	715	456	451	522	88	528	5,196
Kiribati	0	10	0	30	13	8	0	0	0	0	16	77
Korea, Republic of	0	94	235	227	406	331	278	150	133	82	303	2,239
Laos	0	41	85	15	48	48	10	14	8	3	53	325
Malaysia	0	140	401	442	828	287	475	427	207	110	249	3,566
Maldives	0	17	0	43	16	33	23	46	15	0	22	215
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
Mongolia	0	0	0	35	56	85	20	0	0	0	53	249
Myanmar	0	20	122	59	79	56	10	0	0	0	0	346
Nauru	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
Nepal	0	34	311	305	533	173	152	170	101	43	174	1,996
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	80	52	21	30	13	7	54	257
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	10	0	15	0	15	14	0	0	0	0	54
Papua New Guinea	0	9	29	25	4	40	0	5	8	0	0	120
Philippines	0	37	79	125	222	171	74	64	85	14	83	954
Samoa	0	41	106	49	81	38	52	29	0	140	109	645
Singapore	205	137	297	388	613	337	197	219	189	53	360	2,995
Solomon Islands	0	69	217	15	11	123	24	29	3	34	90	615
Sri Lanka	0	50	201	61	180	29	1	54	19	15	54	664
Taiwan	0	54	117	108	156	129	64	49	43	1	146	867
Thailand	0	180	232	129	479	291	188	274	69	61	230	2,133
Timor-Leste	0	24	99	155	171	127	32	28	0	27	97	760
Tonga	0	16	20	89	10	17	20	10	0	0	36	218
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	16	19	4	0	0	0	0	39
Vanuatu	0	25	22	113	356	77	78	79	19	70	88	927
Vietnam	0	170	410	441	658	632	484	569	317	85	424	4,190
Total	1,277	2,879	7,656	7,157	10,804	6,758	4,628	4,611	3,112	2,301	5,121	56,304^

^In addition, 4,229 students participated in virtual NCP Mobility projects during the COVID-19 pandemic, when international travel restrictions limited in-location participation.

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