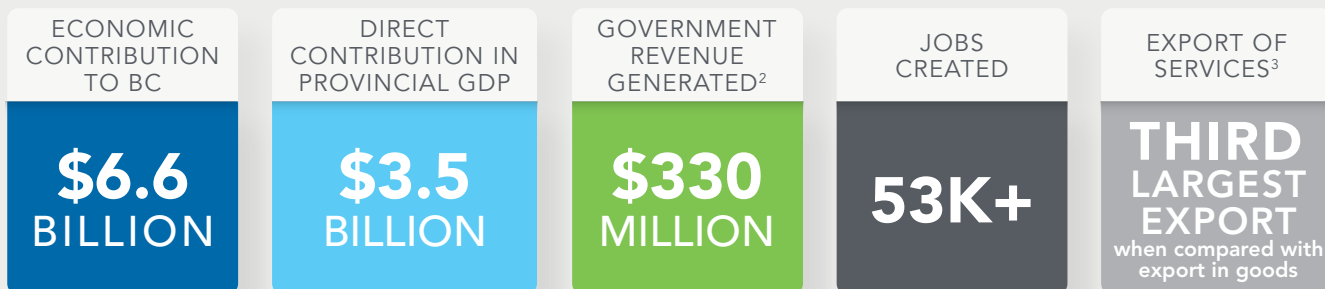


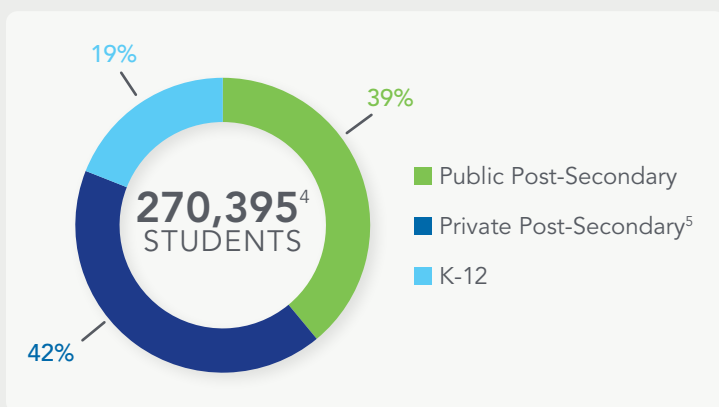
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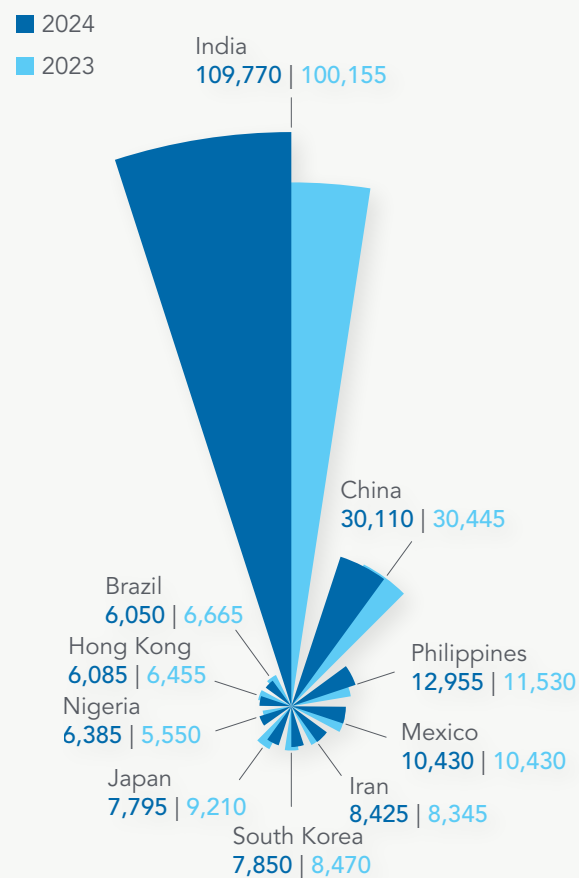
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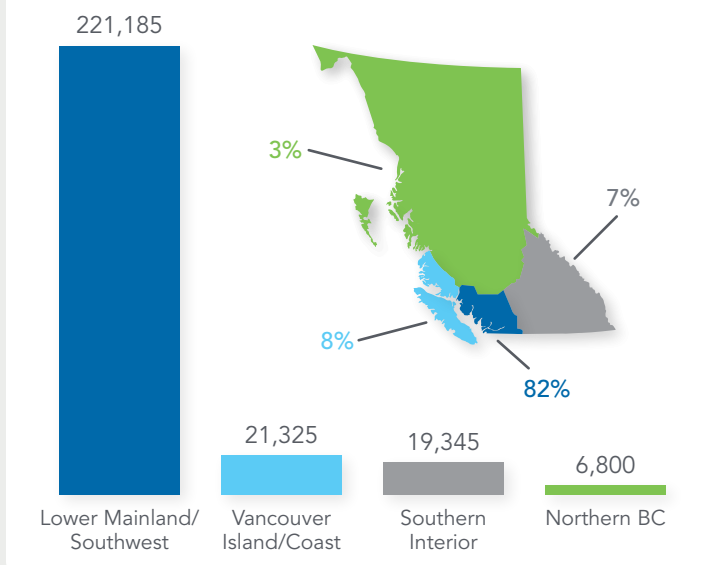
## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN BC IN 2024



## TOP 10 SOURCE COUNTRIES



## STUDENTS BY REGION<sup>6</sup>



The number of international students in BC has increased by **148%** since 2014

<sup>1</sup> An Update on the Economic Impact of International Education in British Columbia, Dr. Roslyn Kunin, 2020 (unpublished).

<sup>2</sup> Tax revenue includes provincial and federal income tax revenue.

<sup>3</sup> Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Bituminous Substances and Mineral Waxes (#1), Wood and Articles of Wood (Incl. Wood Charcoal) (#2).

<sup>4</sup> Source: IRCC Data, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> Data inconsistencies are likely overstating the private post-secondary sector.

<sup>6</sup> Region subtotals do not equal total (270,395 unique headcount) as some students study in more than one region during the calendar year.

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