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Plagiarism Trends by Country (2018–2024). Statistical Report by PlagiarismSearch.com

Based on the analysis of **69.89 million** plagiarism checks.
Data collected between January 2018 and December 2024

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Introduction

This report presents a statistical overview of plagiarism trends across countries, based on **69.89 million plagiarism checks** conducted between **January 2018 and December 2024** on the PlagiarismSearch.com platform.

The data includes anonymized document submissions from students, educators, and academic institutions worldwide. All information is aggregated and does not contain personal identifiers.

The goal of this report is to provide **insights into academic integrity patterns** across different countries and regions, helping to understand shifts in behavior influenced by global events such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the rise of generative AI technologies.

This country-level analysis is intended to support:

- educators and academic institutions in policy-making;
- researchers monitoring regional trends in education;
- governments and education authorities seeking data-driven solutions.

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Country	Total Submissions							Average Plagiarism Rate (%)						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Albania	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	2.3k	4.1k	9.4k	30.5*	16.3*	24.6*	7.7*	6.3	34.2	15.0
Algeria	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	5k	12.8k	21.5k	18.9*	24.8*	28.8*	28.4*	21.1	17.0	13.9
Argentina	< 1k	< 1k	2.6k	20.4k	2.7k	4.9k	14.4k	33.8*	35.5*	19.2	17.1	17.1	15.0	12.0
Australia	31.8k	63.9k	747.7k	2.3M	1.3M	1.2M	1.3M	20.2	27.8	33.8	29.3	28.0	31.1	26.8
Austria	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.4k	2k	1.7k	7.3*	19.4*	12.5*	17.9*	13.7	18.0	11.6
Bahrain	< 1k	< 1k	1.2k	1.1k	3.7k	3.1k	8.8k	24.0*	36.5*	23.7	20.0	16.5	12.6	24.3
Bangladesh	1.7k	1.5k	2.2k	4.6k	4.2k	5.2k	14.3k	26.7	39.5	29.7	30.3	25.9	18.8	14.4
Belgium	< 1k	1.3k	< 1k	1k	1.7k	1.7k	2.1k	19.6*	13.5	16.5*	12.0	14.7	11.1	7.5
Bolivia		< 1k	< 1k	1.8k	4.3k	5k	19.6k		32.4*	27.5*	27.8	24.3	20.7	16.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.6k	1.8k	10.3k	11.7k	92.6k	100k	96.9k	27.2	24.4	8.6	11.1	9.3	4.2	2.6
Botswana	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	4k	1.7k	27.9*	26.1*	21.7*	19.6*	10.7*	11.1	9.9
Brazil	1.1k	6.6k	6.4k	47k	27.9k	23.4k	21.5k	21.1	19.0	22.9	23.0	21.1	20.2	29.5
Cambodia	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.3k	2.8k	2.6k	43.1*	21.5*	12.0*	20.4*	13.9	7.0	8.0
Canada	7.4k	12.3k	19.3k	18.3k	66.9k	149k	244.6k	12.8	19.7	11.2	11.0	10.1	10.4	10.3
Chile	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	4.1k	5k	10.2k	39.2k	18.5*	29.9*	21.0*	15.4	20.9	15.7	12.2
China	1.2k	1.6k	5.2k	< 1k	1k	< 1k	< 1k	20.8	23.4	12.7	13.9*	20.1	13.1*	7.9*
Colombia	< 1k	< 1k	3.4k	19.4k	29.1k	38.1k	180.9k	24.5*	25.9*	18.7	18.4	18.1	14.8	10.7
Costa Rica	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.8k	3k	3.6k	10.5k	36.3*	4.1*	8.9*	18.4	21.5	12.8	11.2
Croatia	12k	11.4k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	4.5k	10.6k	21.0	23.5	15.7*	18.3*	25.6*	15.6	14.9
Cyprus	< 1k	< 1k	1.2k	< 1k	< 1k	1.5k	1.5k	16.2*	23.7*	8.8	8.0*	16.5*	9.8	9.5

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Czech Republic	3.6k	2.4k	4.9k	13.5k	3.5k	2.1k	3k	13.2	8.1	8.0	5.9	8.3	12.7	10.0
Denmark	2k	4.7k	2.9k	2k	2.9k	1.6k	2.3k	7.5	3.8	8.3	9.3	8.3	9.5	8.8
Dominican Republic	< 1k	< 1k	1.5k	9.2k	13.5k	11.3k	55.4k	47.9*	21.5*	23.3	23.2	25.9	21.6	14.7
Ecuador	< 1k	< 1k	6k	43.1k	81k	129.7k	380.4k	23.9*	29.3*	19.0	17.5	18.1	14.4	12.7
Egypt	2.9k	3k	7.7k	2.6k	7.2k	15.3k	87k	23.4	28.4	26.3	25.4	23.1	21.2	14.4
El Salvador	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.4k	1.5k	5.6k	2.1*	5.0*	17.9*	23.2*	22.5	13.7	14.2
Ethiopia	1.2k	3.1k	4.8k	3.2k	3.7k	8.3k	17.4k	26.8	24.7	17.0	19.2	18.4	16.1	15.3
France	6.7k	5.4k	5.7k	3k	7.4k	9.6k	20.9k	10.4	10.1	11.1	14.0	15.2	13.2	8.8
Germany	33.6k	48.2k	89.6k	117k	201.9k	489.7k	1M	13.7	11.2	7.5	5.8	8.0	8.7	5.0
Ghana	< 1k	1.2k	< 1k	20.4k	1.5k	3.4k	3.9k	17.2*	17.6	26.2*	32.6	20.2	15.8	11.6
Greece	3k	3.4k	4.5k	< 1k	< 1k	1.4k	4.2k	21.8	25.4	20.1	26.1*	12.2*	14.9	10.8
Guatemala	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	2.8k	3.7k	3.6k	20.9k	10.8*	61.4*	17.7*	22.2	22.6	20.5	17.1
Honduras	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.4k	2.5k	3.1k	6.9k	7.3*	4.6*	19.7*	26.3	25.6	14.2	13.8
Hong Kong	< 1k	< 1k	5.3k	< 1k	569k	1.6M	543.1k	13.7*	30.6*	8.9	16.5*	5.7	4.4	5.2
Hungary	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.4k	3k	13.1*	17.0*	14.8*	11.6*	16.6*	12.1	21.1
India	258.7k	672.3k	782.7k	858.5k	1.6M	3.5M	5.4M	25.0	28.0	23.6	22.0	19.5	26.4	18.2
Indonesia	3.2k	4.9k	12.3k	13k	22.7k	39.8k	46.8k	24.1	38.6	24.3	24.4	26.1	25.6	20.3
Iran	1.5k	2.7k	1.8k	1.6k	1.9k	3.8k	3.5k	23.3	17.8	18.6	18.9	17.8	17.7	11.8
Iraq	< 1k	< 1k	1k	< 1k	2.5k	3.9k	4.7k	23.1*	25.5*	26.8	28.8*	26.7	16.0	14.2
Ireland	2.3k	4.1k	3.5k	4.7k	3.9k	4.2k	5.4k	8.0	9.5	10.5	9.8	14.2	11.0	9.4

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Israel	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.5k	3.3k	3.3k	28.3*	52.0*	18.6*	9.1*	18.1	14.7	9.2
Italy	4.4k	2.2k	2.4k	2k	3.2k	7.3k	4.6k	12.6	19.5	17.1	19.5	20.6	20.8	12.9
Jamaica	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.2k	3k	2.1k	22.6*	49.1*	21.2*	20.6*	16.7	6.8	11.7
Japan	< 1k	< 1k	1.1k	1.1k	9.4k	8.1k	1.8k	28.0*	22.6*	17.1	12.4	10.5	8.8	8.7
Jordan	< 1k	< 1k	1.3k	< 1k	7.7k	10.6k	9k	19.8*	30.2*	16.1	13.7*	18.0	14.3	11.1
Kazakhstan	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.8k	5.5k	19.2*	38.3*	13.9*	13.2*	13.9*	9.2	16.0
Kenya	944.9k	893.3k	849.9k	872.3k	852k	509.9k	248.7k	5.3	5.5	6.2	7.2	7.6	7.3	8.6
Kuwait	< 1k	1.2k	< 1k	< 1k	1.1k	1k	6.4k	17.2*	25.2	16.2*	20.2*	12.0	8.2	8.3
Lebanon	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.7k	3.7k	3.6k	21.1*	22.5*	17.4*	11.5*	19.6	11.0	6.6
Lithuania	1.6k	1.6k	< 1k	< 1k	1.5k	< 1k	1.1k	7.0	8.4	10.2*	12.8*	10.2	9.5*	12.9
Malaysia	9.7k	8.8k	18.8k	13.1k	24.6k	18.6k	20.1k	21.0	27.1	15.5	17.7	19.8	16.1	11.2
Mauritius	1.5k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	6.8k	3k	1.9k	8.4	27.9*	26.5*	21.5*	10.1	14.3	8.9
Mexico	< 1k	1.3k	6k	21.2k	46k	35.4k	102.1k	30.4*	41.2	36.0	21.9	18.2	16.9	13.0
Montenegro	5.5k	3.9k	3.4k	1.7k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	4.8	4.5	6.0	9.3	8.5*	27.8*	17.2*
Morocco	< 1k	3k	< 1k	< 1k	3k	8.6k	33.9k	23.4*	10.0	16.3*	15.9*	20.4	17.3	8.1
Nepal	< 1k	< 1k	2.1k	2.3k	1.4k	2.6k	9.8k	22.7*	35.0*	14.4	14.8	15.1	15.4	12.3
Netherlands	12.1k	149.3k	101.4k	19.3k	22.1k	12.2k	27.5k	4.7	13.9	22.2	7.4	10.9	9.0	10.1
New Zealand	1.3k	< 1k	1.7k	2.8k	3.9k	2.6k	2k	14.7	15.5*	13.2	19.4	10.9	8.7	7.3
Nigeria	3.9k	2.6k	3.8k	6.3k	8.4k	15.2k	22.3k	21.8	26.4	20.1	12.7	16.3	10.6	11.9
Norway	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.2k	1.9k	1.3k	2.1k	11.8*	13.1*	20.1*	10.7	12.1	11.6	10.1
Oman	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	2k	3k	4.8k	14.4*	18.3*	13.2*	17.5*	15.5	10.9	9.8

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Pakistan	46.5k	12.7k	19.4k	15.7k	11.6k	12.2k	33.9k	16.5	24.7	21.0	20.0	16.1	14.6	12.1
Palestine	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	5.7k	10k	6.4k	8.5*	22.9*	23.3*	11.2*	20.7	14.4	12.0
Panama	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	2k	3k	3k	13.7k	3.9*	15.1*	26.6*	27.8	22.2	19.1	12.6
Paraguay		< 1k	1.4k	< 1k	1.5k	3.8k	7.5k		15.1*	7.6	21.5*	25.2	9.4	15.0
Peru	< 1k	< 1k	7.3k	39.8k	90.4k	60.3k	174.1k	44.9*	28.3*	27.0	21.0	21.8	17.8	14.7
Philippines	5.6k	4.8k	14.2k	165.6k	202.9k	139.5k	103.8k	15.1	25.9	20.6	15.6	13.4	11.1	9.2
Poland	7.7k	77.4k	185.8k	464.8k	420.1k	251.9k	399.6k	8.1	6.9	12.0	9.2	8.7	9.0	10.1
Portugal	< 1k	4.7k	2.7k	< 1k	7.4k	4.3k	8.1k	8.5*	6.3	8.3	17.9*	9.0	12.6	16.7
Puerto Rico	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	1.3k	1.6k	1.7k	5.9k	10.4*	2.1*	14.7*	18.7	16.4	9.8	7.5
Qatar	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	3.7k	2.9k	2.8k	1.5k	23.0*	18.7*	24.1*	13.1	15.2	11.2	12.1
Romania	6.4k	1k	10.2k	13.7k	25.7k	19.1k	7.4k	6.0	22.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.6	9.1
Russia	4.6k	4.4k	2.7k	1.2k	1.1k	3.2k	16.5k	7.9	7.3	16.7	15.0	16.1	24.7	21.0
Saudi Arabia	1.9k	2.4k	2.8k	9.3k	81.7k	95.6k	49.3k	25.0	24.4	22.3	30.5	29.9	33.7	13.5
Singapore	2.6k	17.3k	60.4k	72.2k	72.8k	60.6k	38.1k	14.7	21.6	11.4	11.9	17.0	19.0	12.6
South Africa	4.4k	7.7k	6k	6k	9.8k	44.6k	41.7k	15.5	14.8	14.1	13.9	14.2	10.2	13.2
South Korea	< 1k	3.4k	10.5k	7.2k	3.9k	2.3k	1.2k	24.6*	11.7	14.8	12.5	11.3	10.2	10.4
Spain	3.2k	1.2k	7.2k	67.1k	96k	56.5k	178.9k	6.6	25.2	19.0	15.1	13.2	13.3	11.0
Sri Lanka	3k	2.9k	4.4k	2.7k	3.1k	2.7k	20.5k	24.4	24.8	22.6	20.2	14.3	15.5	11.8
Sweden	< 1k	1.6k	1.5k	2.5k	4.6k	3.5k	2.8k	15.3*	13.2	13.6	16.3	13.2	8.2	10.2
Switzerland	< 1k	1.7k	5.6k	1k	2.1k	2.2k	1.7k	19.1*	12.4	34.3	9.0	14.9	11.7	13.6
Syria	< 1k	< 1k			1.3k	1.2k	2k	46.9*	10.2*			20.5	13.9	15.5

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Taiwan	< 1k	< 1k	5.4k	4.7k	2.4k	1.1k	< 1k	10.1*	28.7*	5.6	2.7	6.1	12.3	13.4*
Thailand	3.8k	< 1k	2.8k	1.2k	5.9k	9k	15.7k	17.7	23.7*	20.1	11.6	27.5	26.7	19.9
Trinidad and Tobago	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	69.4k	80k	50k	31.9k	19.9*	38.4*	20.4*	28.8	19.4	27.4	18.0
Tunisia	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	2.3k	4.2k	5.3k	23.7*	11.6*	47.4*	15.9*	14.2	14.6	11.4
Turkey	10.9k	58.8k	87.7k	70.2k	52.3k	20.7k	11.7k	6.3	8.7	7.3	8.6	10.1	9.3	8.8
Ukraine	1.1M	1.7M	1.8M	2.5M	2.9M	2.2M	2.1M	5.5	6.4	6.5	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.3
United Arab Emirates	2.6k	6.4k	2.8k	2.5k	9.1k	8.5k	13.7k	13.5	15.3	16.2	14.5	15.5	12.2	18.5
United Kingdom	27.9k	29.8k	31.3k	32.4k	57.7k	55k	35.5k	14.5	11.5	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.5
United States	1.5M	1.8M	2M	2.2M	2.5M	2.6M	2.9M	9.8	22.0	29.0	20.1	22.3	26.7	26.9
Uzbekistan	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	11.8k	6.9k	10.5*	33.9*	28.4*	35.5*	28.5*	27.9	13.4
Venezuela	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	2.1k	4.3k	3.2k	16.2k	26.8*	2.1*	21.9*	18.6	16.6	19.4	14.9
Vietnam	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	2.5k	4.1k	3.5k	14.7k	17.6*	34.0*	23.0*	24.0	13.8	13.1	15.5
Yemen	< 1k		< 1k	< 1k	1k	3.2k	2.2k	34.0*		36.7*	25.2*	23.1	14.5	15.4
Zambia	1.2k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	2.4k	2.5k	21.1	32.6*	20.7*	29.8*	24.2*	14.1	14.6
Zimbabwe	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	< 1k	4.8k	4.7k	26.4*	24.7*	30.7*	17.7*	21.7*	13.0	9.5
Countries with Limited Data**	96.2k	87.6k	186.2k	78.8k	33.9k	68.9k	99.4k	12.6	16.8	27.8	8.9	14.5	12.1	13.8

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