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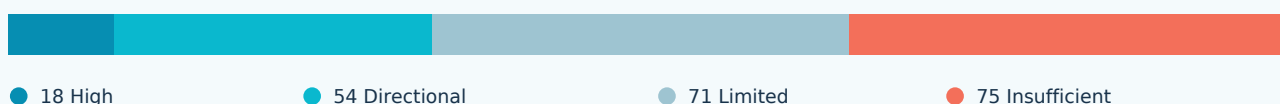
Country-Level Appendix:

2025 Platform-Observed Plagiarism Data

Country coverage, sample-confidence tiers, and responsible interpretation of 17.35 million anonymized checks.

SAMPLE-CONFIDENCE DISTRIBUTION

218 country and territory rows organized by exact internal sample volume



218

country / territory rows

17.35M

checks in 2025

9.73%

2025 observed rate

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Counts in country tables are rounded to the nearest 1,000.

DEFINITIONS FIRST

How to Read This Appendix

This appendix presents country-level coverage from anonymized documents checked through PlagiarismSearch.com in 2025. It is designed for lookup and methodological transparency, not for ranking countries or estimating national plagiarism prevalence.

Observed plagiarism rate means the average detected share of matched or potentially non-original content in submitted documents. It is not the percentage of students or authors who plagiarized.

This appendix shows	This appendix does not show
Approximate country-level sample volume	National plagiarism prevalence
Observed rate for samples with at least 1,000 checks	The percentage of people who plagiarized
Confidence tiers based on exact internal counts	Proof of intent or misconduct
Alphabetical tables within each tier	Country rankings or league tables

Public count rule: Country check volumes are rounded to the nearest 1,000 and shown with an approximation mark. Confidence tiers are calculated from exact internal counts before rounding.

SCOPE AND SAFEGUARDS

Methodology and Publication Rules

Country and territory tables are ordered alphabetically within confidence tiers. The tiers are based on exact internal check counts. Public count labels are rounded only after the tier is assigned.

Observed rates are rounded to two decimal places. For rows below 1,000 checks, the exact rate is not published because small samples can be unstable and easy to overinterpret.

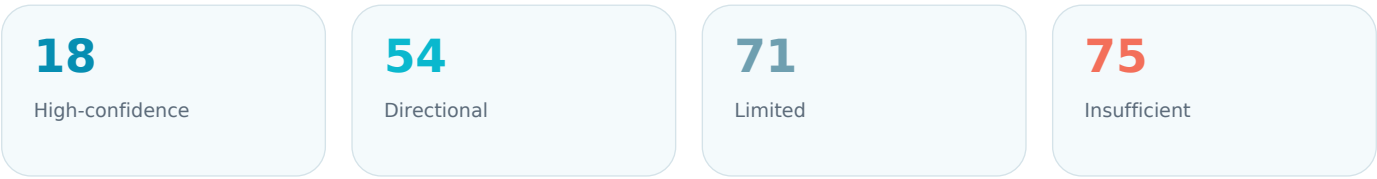
Only valid country and territory rows are included in the public tables below.

Tier	Exact internal threshold	Public treatment
High-confidence	100,000 or more	Approximate checks and observed rate; cautious discussion only
Directional	10,000-99,999	Approximate checks and observed rate; directional interpretation only
Limited	1,000-9,999	Approximate checks and observed rate; avoid strong conclusions
Insufficient	Below 1,000	Show <1K checks; suppress exact observed rate

A rounded public count improves readability and reduces false precision. The internal workbook retains exact counts for QA and tier assignment.

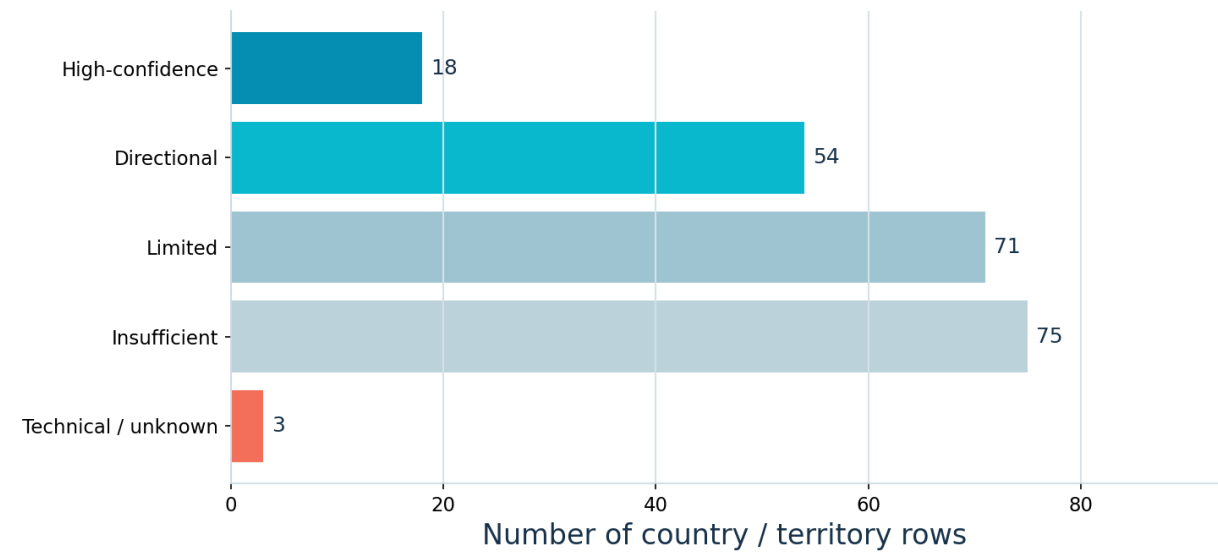
DATASET COVERAGE

2025 Country-Level Coverage Overview



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Country-Level Data Coverage by Confidence Tier, 2025



Confidence tiers prevent overinterpretation of low-volume country rows. Technical or unknown rows are excluded from country-level interpretation.

The 218 country and territory rows are organized by sample-confidence tier using exact internal check volumes.

Country check volume reflects sample coverage and platform usage. It should not be interpreted as the prevalence of plagiarism in a country.

HIGH-CONFIDENCE

High-Confidence Country / Territory Rows

These rows contain at least 100,000 checks. Exact internal counts support cautious country-level discussion, but the rates remain platform-observed rather than national prevalence estimates.

Country / territory	Code	Approx. checks	Observed rate
Australia	AU	~1.367M	10.63%
Canada	CA	~184K	6.95%
Colombia	CO	~208K	8.78%
Dominican Republic	DO	~100K	10.49%
Ecuador	EC	~500K	10.16%
Egypt	EG	~191K	10.56%
Georgia	GE	~159K	12.12%
Germany	DE	~1.29M	8.09%
India	IN	~3.554M	11.34%
Indonesia	ID	~254K	15.81%
Kenya	KE	~207K	9.65%
Mexico	MX	~189K	10.24%
Netherlands	NL	~144K	7.07%
Peru	PE	~285K	11.48%
Poland	PL	~591K	8.50%
Spain	ES	~385K	10.30%
Ukraine	UA	~2.567M	10.59%
United States	US	~3.219M	7.12%

Counts are rounded to the nearest 1,000. Confidence tiers use exact internal counts before rounding. Observed rates are rounded to two decimal places.

DIRECTIONAL

Directional Country / Territory Rows - Part 1 of 2

These rows contain 10,000-99,999 checks. Use the figures as directional signals only.

Country / territory	Code	Approx. checks	Observed rate
Algeria	DZ	~32K	12.23%
Argentina	AR	~19K	10.13%
Austria	AT	~19K	8.52%
Bahrain	BH	~17K	6.57%
Bangladesh	BD	~17K	11.86%
Belgium	BE	~12K	7.37%
Bolivia	BO	~30K	12.37%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	~45K	6.82%
Brazil	BR	~36K	11.18%
Cameroon	CM	~11K	10.02%
Chile	CL	~45K	10.16%
Costa Rica	CR	~16K	8.80%
Croatia	HR	~15K	7.84%
Czechia	CZ	~10K	6.67%
Côte d'Ivoire	CI	~37K	10.57%
Denmark	DK	~19K	5.08%
Ethiopia	ET	~27K	15.51%
Finland	FI	~29K	4.41%
France	FR	~59K	9.29%
Ghana	GH	~11K	9.78%
Greece	GR	~30K	7.15%
Guatemala	GT	~29K	12.99%
Honduras	HN	~14K	9.66%
Iraq	IQ	~28K	13.82%
Ireland	IE	~14K	7.84%
Italy	IT	~48K	8.69%
Jordan	JO	~12K	7.50%

Counts are rounded to the nearest 1,000. Confidence tiers use exact internal counts before rounding. Observed rates are rounded to two decimal places.

DIRECTIONAL

Directional Country / Territory Rows - Part 2 of 2

These rows contain 10,000-99,999 checks. Use the figures as directional signals only.

Country / territory	Code	Approx. checks	Observed rate
Kazakhstan	KZ	~12K	9.21%
Malaysia	MY	~27K	9.67%
Morocco	MA	~42K	9.83%
Nigeria	NG	~33K	11.37%
Oman	OM	~11K	6.11%
Pakistan	PK	~68K	9.71%
Panama	PA	~21K	9.46%
Philippines	PH	~84K	9.22%
Portugal	PT	~14K	8.75%
Puerto Rico	PR	~12K	5.92%
Romania	RO	~46K	7.28%
Saudi Arabia	SA	~90K	9.60%
Senegal	SN	~12K	8.60%
Singapore	SG	~31K	7.39%
South Africa	ZA	~36K	10.09%
Sri Lanka	LK	~20K	10.58%
Sweden	SE	~21K	5.85%
Switzerland	CH	~11K	5.77%
Thailand	TH	~19K	7.60%
Trinidad and Tobago	TT	~58K	11.09%
Tunisia	TN	~18K	10.41%
Türkiye	TR	~21K	6.65%
Uganda	UG	~32K	11.59%
United Arab Emirates	AE	~18K	8.66%
United Kingdom	GB	~62K	7.74%
Uzbekistan	UZ	~11K	11.23%
Venezuela	VE	~99K	12.75%

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LIMITED

Limited-Sample Rows - Part 1 of 3

These rows contain 1,000-9,999 checks. The figures are supplementary and should not support strong country-level conclusions.

Country / territory	Code	Approx. checks	Observed rate
Albania	AL	~6K	10.07%
Angola	AO	~2K	9.17%
Armenia	AM	~1K	8.57%
Azerbaijan	AZ	~3K	7.97%
Barbados	BB	~1K	9.58%
Belarus	BY	~2K	13.73%
Benin	BJ	~3K	13.25%
Botswana	BW	~4K	7.59%
Bulgaria	BG	~8K	7.89%
Burkina Faso	BF	~2K	13.66%
Cambodia	KH	~2K	10.48%
China	CN	~1K	7.63%
Cuba	CU	~3K	11.30%
Cyprus	CY	~3K	5.63%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	CD	~6K	10.80%
El Salvador	SV	~8K	9.01%
Estonia	EE	~3K	4.94%
Fiji	FJ	~1K	8.96%
Gabon	GA	~1K	9.96%
Guyana	GY	~3K	9.39%
Haiti	HT	~1K	10.18%
Hong Kong	HK	~4K	8.78%
Hungary	HU	~4K	7.69%
Iran	IR	~5K	12.74%

Counts are rounded to the nearest 1,000. Confidence tiers use exact internal counts before rounding. Observed rates are rounded to two decimal places.

LIMITED

Limited-Sample Rows - Part 2 of 3

These rows contain 1,000-9,999 checks. The figures are supplementary and should not support strong country-level conclusions.

Country / territory	Code	Approx. checks	Observed rate
Israel	IL	~3K	4.95%
Jamaica	JM	~2K	10.78%
Japan	JP	~4K	10.14%
Kosovo	XK	~1K	8.23%
Kuwait	KW	~4K	12.72%
Kyrgyzstan	KG	~1K	11.90%
Latvia	LV	~3K	5.56%
Lebanon	LB	~6K	7.22%
Libya	LY	~4K	10.08%
Lithuania	LT	~4K	9.77%
Luxembourg	LU	~1K	7.75%
Madagascar	MG	~5K	8.11%
Malawi	MW	~7K	10.21%
Maldives	MV	~1K	6.13%
Mali	ML	~2K	14.22%
Malta	MT	~2K	7.33%
Mauritius	MU	~4K	8.15%
Moldova	MD	~4K	8.40%
Mozambique	MZ	~2K	11.23%
Myanmar	MM	~5K	11.29%
Namibia	NA	~3K	6.53%
Nepal	NP	~10K	12.00%
New Zealand	NZ	~5K	6.61%
Nicaragua	NI	~3K	9.37%

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Limited-Sample Rows - Part 3 of 3

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Country / territory	Code	Approx. checks	Observed rate
Niger	NE	~1K	16.24%
Norway	NO	~4K	7.71%
Palestine	PS	~7K	7.09%
Papua New Guinea	PG	~1K	7.93%
Paraguay	PY	~9K	12.38%
Qatar	QA	~5K	9.92%
Russia	RU	~9K	16.02%
Rwanda	RW	~3K	9.11%
Serbia	RS	~2K	8.31%
Slovakia	SK	~4K	7.76%
Slovenia	SI	~2K	10.21%
Somalia	SO	~1K	9.21%
South Korea	KR	~4K	7.40%
Suriname	SR	~1K	7.68%
Syria	SY	~2K	6.76%
Taiwan	TW	~2K	11.15%
Tanzania	TZ	~7K	10.52%
Togo	TG	~5K	9.01%
Uruguay	UY	~4K	7.40%
Vietnam	VN	~9K	13.40%
Yemen	YE	~7K	6.53%
Zambia	ZM	~5K	11.81%
Zimbabwe	ZW	~7K	8.77%

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BELOW 1,000 CHECKS

Insufficient-Sample Rows - Part 1 of 3

These rows contain fewer than 1,000 checks. Exact counts and observed rates are intentionally suppressed in the public report.

Country / territory	Code	Sample label	Observed rate
Afghanistan	AF	<1K checks	Not reported
American Samoa	AS	<1K checks	Not reported
Andorra	AD	<1K checks	Not reported
Antigua and Barbuda	AG	<1K checks	Not reported
Aruba	AW	<1K checks	Not reported
Bahamas	BS	<1K checks	Not reported
Belize	BZ	<1K checks	Not reported
Bermuda	BM	<1K checks	Not reported
Bhutan	BT	<1K checks	Not reported
Brunei	BN	<1K checks	Not reported
Burundi	BI	<1K checks	Not reported
Cabo Verde	CV	<1K checks	Not reported
Cayman Islands	KY	<1K checks	Not reported
Central African Republic	CF	<1K checks	Not reported
Chad	TD	<1K checks	Not reported
Comoros	KM	<1K checks	Not reported
Cook Islands	CK	<1K checks	Not reported
Curaçao	CW	<1K checks	Not reported
Djibouti	DJ	<1K checks	Not reported
Dominica	DM	<1K checks	Not reported
Equatorial Guinea	GQ	<1K checks	Not reported
Eswatini	SZ	<1K checks	Not reported
Faroe Islands	FO	<1K checks	Not reported
French Guiana	GF	<1K checks	Not reported
French Polynesia	PF	<1K checks	Not reported

Listing a country or territory here does not imply a low or high plagiarism rate. It means only that the available platform sample is too small for an individual observed-rate figure.

BELOW 1,000 CHECKS

Insufficient-Sample Rows - Part 2 of 3

These rows contain fewer than 1,000 checks. Exact counts and observed rates are intentionally suppressed in the public report.

Country / territory	Code	Sample label	Observed rate
Gambia	GM	<1K checks	Not reported
Gibraltar	GI	<1K checks	Not reported
Greenland	GL	<1K checks	Not reported
Grenada	GD	<1K checks	Not reported
Guadeloupe	GP	<1K checks	Not reported
Guam	GU	<1K checks	Not reported
Guernsey	GG	<1K checks	Not reported
Guinea	GN	<1K checks	Not reported
Guinea-Bissau	GW	<1K checks	Not reported
Holy See (Vatican City State)	VA	<1K checks	Not reported
Iceland	IS	<1K checks	Not reported
Jersey	JE	<1K checks	Not reported
Kiribati	KI	<1K checks	Not reported
Laos	LA	<1K checks	Not reported
Lesotho	LS	<1K checks	Not reported
Liberia	LR	<1K checks	Not reported
Liechtenstein	LI	<1K checks	Not reported
Macao	MO	<1K checks	Not reported
Marshall Islands	MH	<1K checks	Not reported
Martinique	MQ	<1K checks	Not reported
Mauritania	MR	<1K checks	Not reported
Mayotte	YT	<1K checks	Not reported
Micronesia, Federated States of	FM	<1K checks	Not reported
Monaco	MC	<1K checks	Not reported
Mongolia	MN	<1K checks	Not reported

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BELOW 1,000 CHECKS

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Country / territory	Code	Sample label	Observed rate
Montenegro	ME	<1K checks	Not reported
New Caledonia	NC	<1K checks	Not reported
North Macedonia	MK	<1K checks	Not reported
Republic of the Congo	CG	<1K checks	Not reported
Réunion	RE	<1K checks	Not reported
Saint Kitts and Nevis	KN	<1K checks	Not reported
Saint Lucia	LC	<1K checks	Not reported
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VC	<1K checks	Not reported
Samoa	WS	<1K checks	Not reported
San Marino	SM	<1K checks	Not reported
Sao Tome and Principe	ST	<1K checks	Not reported
Seychelles	SC	<1K checks	Not reported
Sierra Leone	SL	<1K checks	Not reported
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SX	<1K checks	Not reported
Solomon Islands	SB	<1K checks	Not reported
South Sudan	SS	<1K checks	Not reported
Sudan	SD	<1K checks	Not reported
Tajikistan	TJ	<1K checks	Not reported
Timor-Leste	TL	<1K checks	Not reported
Tonga	TO	<1K checks	Not reported
Turks and Caicos Islands	TC	<1K checks	Not reported
Tuvalu	TV	<1K checks	Not reported
Vanuatu	VU	<1K checks	Not reported
Virgin Islands, British	VG	<1K checks	Not reported
Virgin Islands, U.S.	VI	<1K checks	Not reported

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INTERPRETATION GUIDE

How to Use the Country Tables

Confidence tiers describe the strength of the available platform sample. They do not measure country performance and should not be used as a ranking system.

18**High-confidence**

100,000+ exact internal checks

Approximate count and observed rate may support cautious country-level discussion.

54**Directional**

10,000-99,999 exact internal checks

Use the figures as directional signals only.

71**Limited**

1,000-9,999 exact internal checks

Supplementary figures only; avoid strong conclusions.

75**Insufficient**

Below 1,000 exact internal checks

Observed rate is not reported for individual rows.

Alphabetical order

Rows are listed alphabetically within each confidence tier. Multi-page sections are labeled Part 1, Part 2, or Part 3 so the page title always matches the actual content.

Confidence describes sample strength, not country performance.

FINAL NOTES

Responsible Use, Citation, and Main Hub

- Public country check volumes are rounded to the nearest 1,000. The approximation symbol indicates that the displayed number is not exact.
- Confidence tiers are assigned using exact internal counts before rounding. A displayed rounded value near a threshold does not change its tier.
- Observed rates are rounded to two decimal places and are not published for samples below 1,000 checks.
- Country volume reflects sample coverage and platform usage, not national plagiarism prevalence.
- Country and territory names are standardized for readability.

Use this appendix to understand sample coverage and confidence. Do not use it to rank countries or infer national behavior.

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