



# Study Abroad Health and Safety Annual Report

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# Executive Summary

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The Study Abroad Health and Safety Report informs students and parents about significant health and safety incidents during studying abroad. Incidents, as reported on the Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey, are defined as deaths and hospitalizations that occurred during participation in a study abroad program. Minnesota legislation ([Minn. Stat. § 5.41<sup>1</sup>](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/5.41)) aims to strengthen student safety by asking Minnesota colleges and universities with study abroad programs to annually report:

- Hospitalizations and deaths of students as a result of and during program participation,
- Country, primary program host, and program type of each incident, and
- Whether the program complied with health and safety standards set by the nationally recognized Forum on Education Abroad or a similar standard.

## Key Takeaways

- Since 2015, 66,649 Minnesota students have participated in study abroad programs.
- During the 2020 – 2021 academic year, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, only 16 Minnesota institutions reported offering study abroad programs. Of the institutions offering programs, 11 institutions sent a total of 390 participants compared to about 11,800 students during a typical year.
- Since 2015, when this report began, there have been 178 incidents resulting in hospitalizations and zero deaths of students participating in study abroad programs.
- Europe continues to be the most common destination for study abroad students. The United Kingdom (7,362 participants), Italy (5,636 participants), Spain (4,215 participants), and France (3,203 participants) are the most popular study abroad destinations.
- Ecuador, India, Spain, and Italy have the most reported incidents involving hospitalization, with incident rates of 1.12% (14 incidents), .82% (11 incidents), .26% (11 incidents), and .20% (11 incidents) respectively.
- The University of Minnesota – Twin Cities sends the largest number of students on study abroad programs (17,749 participants). The University of St. Thomas (7,218 participants) sends the second-highest number of students on study abroad programs.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/5.41>

# Data Privacy

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The Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) adheres to current federal and state data privacy laws and best practices to protect the privacy of individual students. [Minnesota Statutes § 135A.15, Subdivision 6](#)<sup>2</sup> requires that reports and data be prepared and published as summary data, as defined in [Minnesota Statutes § 13.02, Subdivision 19](#)<sup>3</sup>, and are consistent with federal and state laws governing access to educational data and student privacy.

OHE's policy for complying with federal and state laws governing access to student records is to suppress student data in cells containing fewer than ten students. This year's report introduces changes in student data suppression. Beginning with the 2021 report, suppression of participant counts no longer occurs if fewer than ten students appear in a table or chart as the report contains no student demographics or other potentially identifying information. However, the suppression of incident counts still occurs if participant counts are fewer than ten.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/135A.15#stat.135A.15.6>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/13.02#stat.13.02.19>

# Introduction

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The Study Abroad Health and Safety Report serves to inform students and parents about significant health and safety incidents occurring while studying abroad. Incidents, as reported on the Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey, are defined as deaths and hospitalizations that occurred during participation in a study abroad program. Minnesota legislation ([Minn. Stat. § 5.41<sup>4</sup>](#)) aims to strengthen student safety by asking Minnesota colleges and universities with study abroad programs to report annually on the hospitalizations and deaths of students during program participation, the country, primary program host, and program type of each incident and whether the program complied with health and safety standards set by the nationally recognized Forum on Education Abroad or a similar standard.

## Study Abroad Institutions

During the 2020 – 2021 academic year, 16 Minnesota institutions offered study abroad programs, and 27 institutions temporarily suspended programs due to COVID-19, resulting in lower participation than prior years. Of the institutions offering programs, 11 institutions sent a total of 390 participants. For context, about 11,800 students participate in study abroad programs from institutions across Minnesota during a typical year.

Due to the uncertainty and risk associated with COVID-19, many of Minnesota’s top study abroad destination countries issued travel restrictions during the 2020 – 2021 academic year. These travel restrictions significantly impacted the ability of Minnesota institutions to continue study abroad programs during the 2020-2021 academic year. For example, the most popular destination country, the United Kingdom, maintained a “Do Not Travel” advisory through July of 2021<sup>5</sup>. The restrictions, coupled with uncertainty regarding the future spread of COVID-19, affected the ability of Minnesota institutions to adhere to study abroad health and safety standards.

## Study Abroad Health and Safety Standards

The nationally recognized Forum on Education Abroad<sup>6</sup> offers a series of standards regarding study abroad health and safety best practices. Table 1 displays institutions’ responses to a question on the annual survey asking whether or not their study abroad programs comply with these or similar standards. Institutions voluntarily reported their compliance with the following criteria:

1. 4.2.2. Collaborators shall discuss and clarify:
  - Compatibility of missions and alignment of goals, objectives, and outcomes
  - Determining the objectives of the partnership
  - Establishing respective financial responsibilities

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/5.41>

<sup>5</sup> <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/covid-4/coronavirus-united-kingdom>

<sup>6</sup> <https://forumea.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Standards-of-Good-Practice-for-Education-Abroad-6th-Edition-2020.pdf>

- Assigning functional roles or tasks to responsible parties
  - Establishing policies and procedures
  - Managing health, safety, and security risks
2. 5.1.5 Each organization shall have policies and procedures in place that govern personnel matters, conduct, and training, including, but not limited to:
    - Participant conduct management
    - Communication protocols
    - Participant health, well-being, safety, and security
    - Emergency management and response
    - Partner relationships, roles, and responsibilities
  3. 5.1.6 Each organization shall have policies that govern student matters, including:
    - Academic affairs: course availability, assessment, credit transfer, grade conversions, grade appeals, research ethics, and academic integrity
    - Student affairs: student conduct matters, including, but not limited to, drug and alcohol use, mental health and well-being, culturally-sensitive behavior, sexual misconduct, travel, housing, disciplinary process, and appeal process
    - Student finances: financial aid, scholarships, program cost disclosure, payment, cancellation, and reimbursement
  4. 5.1.7 Each organization shall have policies and procedures in place regarding security and risk management that prioritize the health, well-being, and safety of students and personnel, including, but not limited to:
    - Risk assessment and monitoring for program locations and activities
    - Tracking, responding to, and reporting critical incidents
    - Written emergency plans and protocols
    - Insurance coverage
  5. 5.2.4. Each organization shall provide risk management, preparedness, and emergency response measures for all programs and ensure insurance coverage is in place.
  6. 5.2.7. Responsible parties shall provide a safe environment that supports learning for all students.
  7. 6.1.8. Responsible parties shall communicate expectations for conduct and consequences of behaviors to participants.
  8. 6.1.10. Responsible parties shall provide students with information related to accessing physical, mental, and emotional health and well-being services.
  9. 6.1.11. Responsible parties shall prepare students to manage their safety by providing resources related to concerns including, but not limited to:
    - physical risks
    - behavior

- property crime
- liability and legal issues
- sexual misconduct
- identity-based discrimination
- country-specific recommendations

10. 6.2.7. Responsible parties shall support students in accessing physical, mental, and emotional health and well-being services.

11. 6.2.8. Responsible parties shall support students in managing their safety by providing resources related to concerns, including:

- physical risks
- behavior
- property crime
- liability and legal issues
- sexual misconduct
- identity-based discrimination
- communication, social media use, and freedom of expression
- country-specific recommendations

12. 6.3.4. Responsible parties shall provide resources related to student mental and physical well-being related to program participation.

**Table 1: Institutional Commitment to Health and Safety Standards**

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>4.2.2.</b>	<b>5.1.5.</b>	<b>5.1.6.</b>	<b>5.1.7.</b>	<b>5.2.4.</b>	<b>5.2.7.</b>	<b>6.1.8.</b>	<b>6.1.10.</b>	<b>6.1.11.</b>	<b>6.2.7.</b>	<b>6.2.8.</b>	<b>6.3.4.</b>
Augsburg University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Bemidji State University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Bethany Lutheran College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Bethel University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Carleton College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Central Lakes College (Brainerd)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Century College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
College of Saint Scholastica	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Concordia College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Concordia University-St. Paul	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Crown College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Dunwoody College of Technology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Hamline University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Inver Hills Community College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							

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Itasca Community College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lake Superior College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metropolitan State University	N/A <sup>7</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mitchell Hamline School of Law	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Normandale Community College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Central University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Northland Community & Technical College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Northwestern Health Sciences University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rainy River Community College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>7</sup> N/A indicated no response from the institution regarding compliance to the Forum on Education Abroad Study Abroad Health and Safety Standards

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>4.2.2.</b>	<b>5.1.5.</b>	<b>5.1.6.</b>	<b>5.1.7.</b>	<b>5.2.4.</b>	<b>5.2.7.</b>	<b>6.1.8.</b>	<b>6.1.10.</b>	<b>6.1.11.</b>	<b>6.2.7.</b>	<b>6.2.8.</b>	<b>6.3.4.</b>
Rochester Community and Technical College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
South Central College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No							
Southwest Minnesota State University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
St. Catherine University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
St. Olaf College	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
University of Minnesota Morris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
University of Northwestern - St. Paul	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
University of St. Thomas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							
Vermilion Community College	No	No	No	No	No							
Winona State University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							

## Study Abroad Hosts

Study abroad program hosts are institutions or organizations other than the student's home institution responsible for the study abroad program. Program hosts are responsible for the administrative details of the study abroad program and any other aspect of the program that assures its success, including, but not limited to, student housing, local transportation, and emergency response and support. There are seven classifications of study abroad host:

- 1) a study abroad program taught by home university faculty or staff,
- 2) a study abroad program from a university overseas,
- 3) a third-party program host,
- 4) a study abroad program from another U.S. university,
- 5) a study abroad program from a consortium, and
- 6) a study abroad program taken as an independent study. The majority of study abroad participants in Minnesota (60.6%) are participating in study abroad programs hosted by their home university faculty or staff, and
- 7) an unknown program host (new for 2021 only)

Study abroad hosts are held to the same health and safety standards mentioned in the prior section.

# Study Abroad Data

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Since 2015, 66,649 Minnesota students have participated in study abroad programs. Of those students, only 178 experienced incidents that resulted in hospitalizations since 2015. There have been no deaths of Minnesota students participating in study abroad programs since data collection began.

Europe continues to be the most common destination for study abroad students. The United Kingdom (7,362 participants), Italy (5,636 participants), Spain (4,215 participants), and France (3,203 participants) are the most popular study abroad destinations. Cameroon and Ethiopia have the most reported incidents involving hospitalization, with incident rates of 5.26% and 4.55%, respectively. The University of Minnesota – Twin Cities sends the largest number of students on study abroad programs (17,749 participants). The University of St. Thomas (7,218 participants) has the second-highest number of study abroad programs.

**Table 2: Total Participants by School Year**

School Year	Total Participants
2015	12,306
2016	11,749
2017	11,613
2018	11,922
2019	11,608
2020	7,061
2021	390
Grand Total	66,649

*Source: Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey 2015-2021*

# Incident Detail

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**Table 3: Total Incidents by School Year**

School Year	Total Incidents
2015	38
2016	36
2017	15
2018	36
2019	43
2020	10
2021	0
Grand Total	178

*Source: Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey 2015-2021*

Between 2015 and 2021, 0.27% of participants (178 of 66,649 students) were involved in an incident while participating in a study abroad program. Over the same seven-year time period, the highest number of incidents reported by a single college is 33 resulting in an overall incident rate of 0.19%.

All of the incidents reported between 2015 and 2021 were hospitalizations. The most frequent known causes of hospitalization were gastrointestinal illnesses or bacterial/viral infections. Other hospitalizations with a known cause resulted from physical injury, rashes, animal bites, psychological illness, parasitic infections, urological conditions, respiratory illness, seizures, and dental conditions. There were no reported incidents for the 2020 – 2021 academic year, likely resulting from lower participation due to COVID-19.

Most study abroad students participate in programs hosted by their home university faculty or staff and have an incident rate of only 0.23%. All other program hosts have a combined incident rate of 0.32%.

## Locations of Incidents

While incidents involving study abroad participants occur on every continent, the majority of incidents occurred in Europe (34%) and Asia (26%). Europe had the largest concentration of study abroad participants, with over 37,000 participants in the last seven years.

**Table 4: Total Participants and Incidents by Continent**

<b>Continents</b>	<b>Total Participants</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Percent of Total Incidents</b>
Africa	3,774	14	8%
Asia	10,817	47	26%
Australia	3,905	10	6%
Europe	37,126	60	34%
North America	5,829	21	12%
South America	4,771	26	15%
Grand Total	66,222	178	100%

*Source: Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey 2015-2021*

# COVID-19

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The COVID-19 pandemic created many challenges for study abroad programs both from the institution and student perspective. During the school year 2019-2020, many institutions with students studying abroad scrambled to have students return home safely. COVID-19 forced many institutions to cancel or delay study abroad programs well into the 2020-2021 school year. During the 2020 study abroad annual survey, institutions were asked optional questions about students who returned early due to the COVID-19 pandemic, along with questions on details of the cancellations. Twenty-eight institutions answered the optional questions about study abroad and COVID-19.

**Table 5: Total Participants and Study Abroad Participants Who Returned Home Prior to Program End**

Total Participants (from 28 COVID respondents) in 2019-2020	Returned Prior to Program End in 2019-2020
5,578	1,861

*Source: Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey 2015-2020*

Out of the 5,687 students who participated in study abroad programs, many came home prior to completing their study abroad program. Institutions were encouraged, but not required, to report on how many students came back to the U.S. early. Institutions reported that 1,861 students returned home early in the 2019-2020 school year — roughly one in three students who studied abroad.

**Table 6: Study Abroad Cancellations by Source of Cancellation**

Source of Program Cancellation	Number of Institutions Reporting
Institution Cancellation	19
Participant or Family Cancellation	9
Study Abroad Program Cancellation	10
Cancellation Due to Travel Restriction	7

*Source: Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey 2015-2020*

**Table 7: Study Abroad Cancellations by Pandemic Time Period**

<b>Study Abroad Cancellations and Planned Cancellations</b>	<b>Number of Institutions</b>
Canceled Program May – July 2020	26
Canceled Program August – December 2020	26
Planned to Cancel January – April 2021, as of Fall 2020	21
Planned to Cancel May – July 2021, as of Fall 2020	4

*Source: Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey 2015-2020*

**Table 8: Students Who Returned Home Prior to Study Abroad Program End**

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>Number of Participants Who Returned Prior to End Date in 2019-2020</b>	<b>Number of Participants Who Did Not Return Prior To End Date in 2019-2020</b>	<b>Total Participants in 2019-2020</b>
Augsburg University	20	94	114
Bethel University	38	270	308
College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University	136	274	410
College of Saint Scholastica	19	68	87
Concordia College	20	16	36
Gustavus Adolphus College	38	251	289
Macalester College	141	159	300
Minnesota State University, Mankato	30	8	38
Mitchell Hamline School of Law	0	28	28
St. Catherine University	12	152	164
St. Cloud State University	34	36	70
St. Olaf College	112	435	547
University of Minnesota Crookston	0	21	21
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	1,067	787	1,854
University of Northwestern - St. Paul	11	112	123
University of St. Thomas	140	590	730
Winona State University	29	41	70

*Source: Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey 2015-2020*

# Appendix A: Participation by Country

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**Table 9: Number of Participants by Country 2015-2021**

Country	Number of Participants
United Kingdom	7,362
Italy	5,636
Spain	4,215
France	3,203
Germany	2,703
Ireland	2,425
China	2,422
Australia	2,339
Greece	1,626
Denmark	1,567
New Zealand	1,502
Japan	1,498
India	1,340
Argentina	1,271
South Africa	1,261
Costa Rica	1,259
Ecuador	1,248
Austria	1,159
Thailand	1,078
Chile	970
Mexico	905
Norway	891
Sweden	873
Belize	806
Netherlands	773
Morocco	758
South Korea	702
Czech Republic	671

Country	Number of Participants
Peru	633
Switzerland	619
Cuba	599
Israel	590
Hungary	580
Guatemala	564
Poland	463
Brazil	438
Unknown Country	427
Tanzania	422
Turkey	390
Iceland	385
Bahamas	394
Singapore	312
Malaysia	290
Russia	284
Nicaragua	272
Dominican Republic	260
Jordan	257
Jamaica	252
Hong Kong	246
Laos	233
United Arab Emirates	218
Vietnam	216
Belgium	213
Kenya	208
Ghana	189
Taiwan	173
Indonesia	168
Estonia	163
Senegal	154
Slovenia	153

Country	Number of Participants
Namibia	151
Finland	147
Nepal	145
Oman	145
Latvia	134
Croatia	131
Zambia	129
Panama	126
Portugal	118
Philippines	117
Uganda	116
Canada	109
Multiple Countries (Europe)	108
Slovakia	95
Honduras	91
Egypt	90
Palestine	85
Bolivia	85
Lithuania	79
Trinidad and Tobago	76
Myanmar (Burma)	71
Rwanda	70
Botswana	61
Cambodia	61
Fiji	60
Uruguay	59
Macedonia	56
Venezuela	47
Bangladesh	43
Haiti	38
Mauritius	37
Ukraine	36

Country	Number of Participants
Serbia	32
Barbados	31
Saint Lucia	27
Netherlands Antilles	26
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25
Cyprus	23
Ethiopia	22
British West Indies	22
Romania	22
Belarus	21
El Salvador	21
Albania	20
Colombia	20
Cameroon	19
Zimbabwe	17
Madagascar	16
Kazakhstan	15
Armenia	14
Mongolia	13
Bhutan	10
Lebanon	10
Qatar	10
Sri Lanka	10
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	9
Mozambique	8
Niger	7
Tunisia	7
Algeria	6
Grenada	6
Malawi	5
Sierra Leone	5
Afghanistan	5

Country	Number of Participants
Bulgaria	5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	4
Nigeria	3
Kuwait	3
Samoa	3
Somalia	2
Sudan	2
Swaziland	2
Azerbaijan	2
Georgia	2
Kyrgyzstan	2
Republic of Korea	2
Tajikistan	2
Malta	2
Antigua and Barbuda	2
Burundi	1
Djibouti	1
Mauritania	1
Togo	1
Kiribati	1
Dominica	1

*Source: Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey 2015-2021*

## Appendix B: Incident Rates by Country

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Table 10: Incident Rates by Country 2015-2021

Country	Incident Rate
Afghanistan	0.00%
Albania	0.00%
Algeria	0.00%
Antigua and Barbuda	0.00%
Argentina	0.08%
Armenia	0.00%
Australia	0.30%
Austria	0.35%
Azerbaijan	Suppressed
Bahamas, The	0.00%
Bangladesh	0.00%
Barbados	0.00%
Belarus	0.00%
Belgium	0.00%
Belize	0.00%
Bhutan	0.00%
Bolivia	1.18%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.00%
Botswana	0.00%
Brazil	0.46%
British West Indies	0.00%
Bulgaria	0.00%
Burundi	0.00%
Cambodia	3.28%
Cameroon	5.26%
Canada	0.00%
Chile	0.10%

<b>Country</b>	<b>Incident Rate</b>
China	0.29%
Colombia	0.00%
Congo	0.00%
Costa Rica	0.32%
Croatia	0.00%
Cuba	0.33%
Cyprus	0.00%
Czech Republic	0.15%
Denmark	0.26%
Djibouti	0.00%
Dominica	0.00%
Dominican Republic	0.77%
Ecuador	1.12%
Egypt	1.11%
El Salvador	0.00%
Estonia	0.00%
Ethiopia	4.55%
Fiji	0.00%
Finland	0.00%
France	0.12%
Georgia	0.00%
Germany	0.22%
Ghana	1.06%
Greece	0.12%
Grenada	0.00%
Guatemala	1.06%
Haiti	0.00%
Honduras	0.00%
Hong Kong	0.00%
Hungary	0.17%
Iceland	0.00%

<b>Country</b>	<b>Incident Rate</b>
India	0.82%
Indonesia	1.19%
Ireland	0.16%
Israel	0.34%
Italy	0.20%
Jamaica	0.00%
Japan	0.20%
Jordan	1.17%
Kazakhstan	0.00%
Kenya	1.44%
Kiribati	0.00%
Kosovo	0.00%
Kuwait	0.00%
Kyrgyzstan	0.00%
Laos	0.00%
Latvia	0.00%
Lebanon	0.00%
Lithuania	0.00%
Macedonia	0.00%
Madagascar	0.00%
Malawi	0.00%
Malaysia	0.69%
Malta	0.00%
Mauritania	0.00%
Mauritius	0.00%
Mexico	0.33%
Mongolia	0.00%
Morocco	0.13%
Mozambique	0.00%
Multiple Countries (Europe)	0.00%
Myanmar (Burma)	0.00%

<b>Country</b>	<b>Incident Rate</b>
Namibia	0.00%
Nepal	1.38%
Netherlands	0.39%
Netherlands Antilles	0.00%
New Zealand	0.20%
Nicaragua	1.10%
Niger	0.00%
Nigeria	0.00%
Norway	0.11%
Oman	0.00%
Palestine	0.00%
Panama	0.79%
Peru	1.11%
Philippines	0.00%
Poland	0.00%
Portugal	0.00%
Qatar	0.00%
Republic of Korea	0.00%
Romania	0.00%
Russia	0.00%
Rwanda	0.00%
Saint Lucia	0.00%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.00%
Samoa	0.00%
Senegal	0.00%
Serbia	0.00%
Sierra Leone	0.00%
Singapore	0.00%
Slovakia	0.00%
Slovenia	0.00%
Somalia	0.00%

<b>Country</b>	<b>Incident Rate</b>
South Africa	0.40%
South Korea	0.28%
Spain	0.26%
Sri Lanka	0.00%
Sudan	0.00%
Swaziland	0.00%
Sweden	0.34%
Switzerland	0.16%
Taiwan	0.00%
Tajikistan	0.00%
Tanzania	0.00%
Thailand	0.83%
Togo	0.00%
Trinidad and Tobago	0.00%
Tunisia	0.00%
Turkey	0.00%
Uganda	0.00%
Ukraine	0.00%
United Arab Emirates	0.46%
United Kingdom	0.05%
Uruguay	0.00%
Venezuela	0.00%
Vietnam	0.00%
Yemen	0.00%
Zambia	0.00%
Zimbabwe	0.00%

*Source: Study Abroad Health and Safety Survey 2015-2021*



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