

## Citizenship by Grant processing timeframes, from date received to date of outcome

### Caveats

- + Citizenship by Grant Applications taken from date received to date of outcome (grouped by Country of Birth).
- + Data is current as at 25 March 2022. Date range between: 1 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2021 for application received and application with outcome
- + For the purposes of this request 'Country of birth' has been used as a proxy for the nationality of an applicant, however, this may not be what the applicant themselves considers their nationality to be, as of course they could have moved and gained citizenship elsewhere. We are unable to use 'Current citizenship(s)' for nationality due to limitations of our available data.
- + The received application counts are independent of the applications with an outcome. i.e. applications received in one year did not necessarily receive an outcome in the same year or vice versa. This is increasingly common in the past two years as the timeframe to process applications has increased.
- + Applications with extremely long processing times are usually complex applications and also applications where we have asked the applicant for information and they took a long time to respond.
- + Countries with less than 10 applications are grouped as "other"

<b>Year 2018</b>			
<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>Total Applications Received by DIA</b>	<b>Total Applications Receiving an outcome</b>	<b>Median Days to outcome</b>
Afghanistan	306	285	33
American Samoa	55	51	22
Argentina	84	77	21
Australia	673	625	23
Austria	12	.	.
Bahrain	20	24	29
Bangladesh	88	79	24
Belarus	14	11	29
Belgium	44	42	20
Bermuda	13	11	20
Bhutan	83	78	23.5
Bolivia	12	10	24.5
Brazil	305	260	21
Bulgaria	28	29	17
Cambodia	256	234	27
Canada	189	182	22
Chile	120	117	20
China	1209	1097	23
Colombia	120	106	25
Congo	17	.	.
Croatia	10	.	.
Czech Republic	78	72	20

Democratic Republic of the Congo	12	.	.
Denmark	47	49	23
Egypt	74	74	20
El Salvador	13	12	22
England	3672	3343	20
Eritrea	38	35	28
Ethiopia	106	85	25
Fiji	2461	2284	23
Finland	17	13	23
France	137	132	20
Germany	276	256	21
Ghana	18	18	20
Great Britain	116	117	21
Greece	33	30	18
Hungary	66	58	19.5
India	4874	4482	22
Indonesia	139	155	24
Iran	289	261	24
Iraq	234	225	29
Ireland	215	189	19
Isle of Man	.	10	21.5
Israel	33	35	22
Italy	90	79	24
Jamaica	15	15	16
Japan	55	52	22
Jersey	10	.	.
Jordan	26	21	21
Kazakhstan	29	26	32.5
Kenya	48	38	22
Kiribati	72	63	23
Kuwait	24	27	31
Laos	16	14	18
Latvia	11	12	17.5
Lebanon	18	17	19
Macedonia	27	22	18.5
Malaysia	485	450	21.5
Mauritius	10	18	21.5
Mexico	57	50	23
Morocco	11	11	18
Myanmar	214	190	23.5
Namibia	25	24	23.5
Nepal	116	103	19
Netherlands	173	168	19
New Caledonia	12	11	21

New Zealand	436	387	20
Nigeria	26	24	23
Northern Ireland	88	84	22
Other	272	269	22
Pakistan	377	350	20
Palestine	18	17	26
Papua New Guinea	25	22	21.5
Peru	21	21	19
Philippines	2917	2790	20
Poland	59	54	22.5
Portugal	16	12	22
Republic of Korea	536	513	26
Rhodesia	10	10	25
Romania	96	89	21
Russia	314	298	24
Samoa	3322	3035	20
Saudi Arabia	66	61	22
Scotland	485	451	19
Serbia	44	34	21
Seychelles	14	14	20.5
Singapore	139	137	23
Slovakia	14	12	20
Slovenia	15	14	23
Solomon Islands	16	13	18
Somalia	43	35	31
South Africa	2638	2420	21
Spain	51	49	22
Sri Lanka	575	541	23
Sudan	27	26	23
Sweden	52	51	21
Switzerland	62	55	20
Syria	54	46	22
Taiwan	154	147	25
Tanzania	13	.	.
Thailand	439	406	25
Tonga	853	774	24
Turkey	55	53	26
Tuvalu	56	48	22
Uganda	10	12	31.5
Ukraine	65	66	20
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	103	98	22
United Arab Emirates	69	61	21
United Kingdom	638	652	21
United States of America	753	693	20

Uruguay	25	23	17
Venezuela	24	18	29.5
Vietnam	303	270	28
Wales	158	145	20
Zambia	50	39	22
Zimbabwe	206	207	22

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Afghanistan	353	298	43
American Samoa	47	47	46
Argentina	82	73	30
Australia	642	571	31
Austria	11	13	21
Bahrain	14	12	20.5
Bangladesh	87	76	25
Belarus	18	19	35
Belgium	31	31	30
Bhutan	51	48	22
Brazil	341	350	30
Bulgaria	26	24	43
Cambodia	252	194	47
Canada	192	172	23
Chile	130	115	38
China	1241	1109	30
Colombia	111	103	31
Congo	.	13	24
Croatia	13	14	29
Czech Republic	77	65	24
Denmark	60	54	31.5
Ecuador	23	18	20
Egypt	99	102	29
England	3993	3600	33
Eritrea	35	26	36
Ethiopia	101	97	27
Fiji	2338	2041	30
Finland	18	18	30
France	148	134	25
French Polynesia	10	.	.
Germany	254	227	25
Ghana	10	.	.
Great Britain	17	21	23
Greece	20	26	20.5

Guernsey	11	.	.
Hungary	69	68	27.5
India	5268	4797	27
Indonesia	141	121	26
Iran	330	318	25
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	19	.	.
Iraq	145	131	30
Ireland	294	262	34
Israel	42	38	28.5
Italy	90	82	25
Jamaica	10	.	.
Japan	59	50	28
Jordan	46	39	44
Kazakhstan	22	23	27
Kenya	48	38	34
Kiribati	112	80	26.5
Kuwait	32	28	31
Laos	19	16	58
Latvia	17	14	30
Lebanon	28	22	21.5
Macedonia	25	23	36
Malawi	12	12	28.5
Malaysia	431	405	27
Mauritius	22	20	27
Mexico	74	71	25
Morocco	12	10	41.5
Myanmar	173	162	34
Namibia	20	20	28
Nauru	15	16	24
Nepal	107	103	24
Netherlands	150	135	27
New Caledonia	16	10	14.5
New Zealand	464	419	27
Nigeria	40	36	36.5
Northern Ireland	102	84	28
Oman	12	12	24
Other	269	293	33
Pakistan	624	582	21.5
Palestine	12	.	.
Papua New Guinea	27	25	31
Peru	33	24	40
Philippines	2800	2613	25
Poland	63	60	33
Portugal	18	17	33

Qatar	10	.	.
Republic of Korea	483	463	34
Romania	83	71	22
Russia	326	291	25
Samoa	3173	2820	42
Saudi Arabia	104	97	22
Scotland	376	364	35
Serbia	31	36	29.5
Singapore	130	110	19.5
Slovakia	12	14	37
Slovenia	15	14	18
Solomon Islands	21	15	47
Somalia	93	82	32
South Africa	2671	2455	26
Spain	65	50	20
Sri Lanka	599	577	29
Sudan	17	16	74.5
Sweden	39	37	31
Switzerland	45	38	29
Syria	123	109	27
Taiwan	168	136	33
Tanzania	.	10	28.5
Thailand	362	311	36
Tonga	825	682	37
Turkey	75	73	33
Tuvalu	57	59	32
Other	31	.	.
Uganda	13	11	40
Ukraine	59	56	24
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	57	62	22
United Arab Emirates	70	59	27
United Kingdom	364	352	30
United States of America	662	606	32
Uruguay	22	21	35
Venezuela	13	17	31
Vietnam	302	250	38
Wales	172	156	31
Yemen	13	.	.
Zambia	46	45	28
Zimbabwe	216	183	26

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Afghanistan	229	173	94
American Samoa	30	15	84
Argentina	140	80	112
Australia	1034	419	98
Austria	10	.	.
Bangladesh	122	78	65
Belarus	14	16	114.5
Belgium	38	11	134
Bhutan	29	22	38.5
Brazil	336	177	98
Brunei	10	10	16
Bulgaria	25	12	89
Cambodia	192	150	103
Canada	250	120	105.5
Chile	120	75	96
China	1096	686	94
Colombia	126	85	61
Croatia	13	.	.
Cyprus	13	.	.
Czech Republic	82	66	100.5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	10	.	.
Denmark	22	14	68
Ecuador	13	10	60
Egypt	128	68	42
England	3767	2541	100
Eritrea	10	13	113
Ethiopia	59	52	45
Fiji	1744	1203	81
Finland	18	14	132.5
France	232	122	100
Germany	241	152	101.5
Ghana	15	.	.
Great Britain	.	11	125
Greece	33	17	64
Guernsey	.	10	39
Hungary	57	35	110
India	4923	3052	90
Indonesia	104	81	102
Iran	91	95	53
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	143	72	129.5
Iraq	132	89	56
Ireland	322	165	107
Israel	28	26	96.5
Italy	93	61	106

Jamaica	15	.	.
Japan	65	37	76
Jordan	60	44	57
Kazakhstan	29	20	122.5
Kenya	44	34	133.5
Kiribati	81	60	69
Kuwait	24	14	86.5
Latvia	12	12	46
Lebanon	28	14	67.5
Macedonia	.	11	90
Malaysia	376	243	97
Mauritius	14	12	94.5
Mexico	89	43	106
Morocco	12	.	.
Myanmar	154	96	68.5
Namibia	15	.	.
Nauru	11	.	.
Nepal	64	46	93.5
Netherlands	127	65	85
New Zealand	422	269	67
Nigeria	48	26	91
Northern Ireland	104	68	77
Norway	15	10	81.5
Oman	13	.	.
Other	308	332	94
Pakistan	684	448	54
Palestine	18	.	.
Papua New Guinea	11	.	.
Peru	16	14	101.5
Philippines	2807	1858	70
Poland	73	44	98
Portugal	30	21	66
Republic of Korea	309	224	105.5
Romania	49	44	67.5
Russia	297	217	89
Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic	32	.	.
Samoa	2128	1492	78
Saudi Arabia	73	33	57
Scotland	443	290	105.5
Serbia	26	.	.
Singapore	138	88	70
Slovakia	16	.	.
Slovenia	11	.	.
Solomon Islands	15	.	.



Somalia	57	47	72
South Africa	2300	1606	87
Spain	96	48	82.5
Sri Lanka	460	286	72
Sudan	20	12	68.5
Sweden	60	33	117
Switzerland	52	29	95
Syria	138	114	26
Syrian Arab Republic	23	.	.
Taiwan	135	88	112.5
Thailand	346	234	83
Tonga	560	391	105
Trinidad and Tobago	10	11	89
Turkey	42	22	96
Tuvalu	54	30	64.5
Other	50	.	.
Uganda	10	.	.
Ukraine	55	38	111
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	66	24	93
United Arab Emirates	87	61	51
United Kingdom	745	260	127
United States of America	818	429	101
Uruguay	19	.	.
Uzbekistan	12	12	50
Vanuatu	10	.	.
Venezuela	13	.	.
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	10	.	.
Vietnam	326	207	106
Wales	142	86	102.5
Yemen	14	.	.
Zambia	24	24	71
Zimbabwe	166	115	85

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Afghanistan	220	91	208
Algeria	11	.	.
American Samoa	44	11	176
Argentina	183	82	194.5
Armenia	11	.	.
Australia	860	633	205
Austria	12	.	.
Bahrain	11	.	.

Bangladesh	129	63	200
Belarus	18	.	.
Belgium	41	31	181
Bhutan	27	13	157
Brazil	393	211	199
Bulgaria	41	13	233
Cambodia	226	94	216
Canada	280	161	200
Chile	127	72	194.5
China	1197	539	204
Colombia	151	73	202
Croatia	26	.	.
Czech Republic	103	36	200.5
Czechoslovakia	20	.	.
Denmark	28	14	192
Ecuador	11	10	169
Egypt	122	66	205
England	1643	2008	189
Eritrea	18	.	.
Estonia	12	.	.
Ethiopia	53	29	201
Fiji	1567	922	197
Finland	17	.	.
France	255	120	212
French Polynesia	13	.	.
Germany	251	131	194
Ghana	20	12	214
Great Britain	13	.	.
Greece	22	18	194
Guernsey	11	.	.
Hungary	46	27	182
India	6835	2666	206.5
Indonesia	108	52	185
Iran	39	28	205
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	218	83	202
Iraq	130	61	173
Ireland	363	218	190
Israel	41	12	226
Italy	154	59	209
Jamaica	12	11	170
Japan	49	34	224.5
Jordan	60	27	207
Kazakhstan	28	16	168.5
Kenya	56	28	200.5

Kiribati	53	32	173
Kuwait	60	10	189
Latvia	20	.	.
Lebanon	51	20	225
Libya	18	.	.
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic	10	.	.
Malaysia	369	197	216
Mauritius	16	.	.
Mexico	83	57	216
Morocco	.	10	222.5
Myanmar	117	56	203.5
Namibia	15	.	.
Nepal	122	32	183.5
Netherlands	141	81	200
New Caledonia	16	.	.
New Zealand	863	229	201
Nigeria	47	27	191
Northern Ireland	75	64	183.5
Norway	12	.	.
Other	332	286	200
Pakistan	694	332	202.5
Palestine	.	16	220
Papua New Guinea	21	.	.
Peru	33	13	150
Philippines	3358	1539	206
Poland	86	41	207
Portugal	18	11	206
Qatar	11	.	.
Republic of Korea	269	147	199
Rhodesia	12	.	.
Romania	72	16	216
Russia	290	146	194
Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Repu	39	26	190.5
Samoa	1146	1153	170
Saudi Arabia	94	47	216
Scotland	340	240	197
Serbia	41	18	196
Singapore	168	73	212
Slovakia	25	.	.
Slovenia	33	.	.
Solomon Islands	11	11	200
Somalia	35	18	228
South Africa	3085	1244	199.5

Spain	75	65	211
Sri Lanka	598	289	205
Sudan	18	11	26
Sweden	71	37	197
Switzerland	79	30	182
Syria	140	39	50
Syrian Arab Republic	139	15	228
Taiwan	186	74	205
Thailand	335	165	199
Tonga	351	258	197
Turkey	66	25	217
Tuvalu	40	31	173
Other	76	.	.
Uganda	10	.	.
Ukraine	70	27	187
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	71	54	208.5
United Arab Emirates	150	51	195
United Kingdom	3321	681	221
United States of America	854	491	204
Uruguay	26	13	196
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	17	.	.
Vietnam	413	179	208
Vietnam, Republic of	12	.	.
Wales	123	90	199
Yemen	10	.	.
Zambia	31	10	208
Zimbabwe	180	92	206.5