



RESPONSE TO FOI REQUEST FOR CITIZENSHIP STATISTICS

Reference: FA16/07/00574

QUESTIONS 1 and 2

1. *Statistics showing the number of applications for citizenship by conferral that were approved during 2015-2016, broken down by visa subclass.*
2. *Statistics showing the number of applications for citizenship by conferral that were refused during 2015-2016, broken down by visa subclass.*

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS 1 & 2

Number of approved and refused applications for Australian citizenship by conferral, by migration visa stream (1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016)				
Migration visa stream	Decision outcome			
	Approved	Refused	Other	Total
Skill	66,178	1,300	6,437	73,915
Family	28,980	1,432	9,233	39,645
Humanitarian	5,579	621	5,398	11,598
Other	7,528	959	7,878	16,365
Grand Total	108,275	4,302	28,946	141,523

QUESTION 3

3. *Statistics showing the number of applications for citizenship by conferral that were on hand (pending decision) as at 30/6/2016, broken down by visa subclass, and showing the average number of days the applications have been on hand for each visa subclass.*

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 3

Number of applications for Australian citizenship by conferral onhand (unfinalised) by migration visa stream, as at 3 July 2016		
Migration visa Stream	No. of applications	Average no. of days since lodgement
Skill	20,835	61
Family	11,862	108
Humanitarian	10,915	251
Other	2,771	103
Grand Total	46,383	120

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QUESTION 4

4. *Statistics showing the number of applications for citizenship by conferral that were on hand (pending decision) as at 30/6/2016, broken down by country of origin of the applicant, and showing the average number of days the applications have been on hand for each country of origin.*

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 4

Number of applications for Australian citizenship by conferral onhand (unfinalised) by country of birth, as at 3 July 2016		
Country of Birth	No. of applications	Average of Days Since Lodgement
India	5,606	62
United Kingdom	4,930	63
Afghanistan	4,053	288
Iraq	2,332	245
Iran	2,220	184
China, Peoples Republic of	2,191	95
Philippines	2,002	59
Sri Lanka	1,494	143
Vietnam	1,429	99
South Africa	1,279	65
Pakistan	1,143	111
Ireland, Republic of	1,118	63
Lebanon	1,024	192
New Zealand	993	82
Myanmar	874	192
Malaysia	698	65
Nepal	653	72
Thailand	609	89
United States of America	536	72
Bangladesh	526	85
Korea, South	486	78
Sudan	415	206
Fiji	356	108
Zimbabwe	320	90
Indonesia	299	94
Brazil	295	55
Germany	288	72
Canada	277	71
Ethiopia	274	146
Egypt	266	125
Italy	265	61

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Colombia	261	60
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	257	64
France	255	58
Cambodia	246	108
Syrian Arab Republic	226	163
Turkey	196	121
Mauritius	191	58
Taiwan	185	61
Kuwait	180	245
Bhutan	172	195
Singapore	172	70
Kenya	169	75
Somalia	157	198
USSR	153	69
Poland	134	68
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	124	146
Denmark	118	64
Sierra Leone	115	260
Nigeria	107	128
Netherlands	97	81
Papua New Guinea	93	98
Spain	90	53
Ghana	87	128
Russian Federation	83	77
Eritrea	82	111
Peru	80	73
Venezuela	80	42
Chile	77	79
Romania	76	59
Jordan	67	173
Liberia	67	156
Burundi	63	168
Israel	63	55
Zambia	60	54
United Arab Emirates	59	88
Mexico	58	59
Japan	57	68
Sweden	56	60
Hungary	55	50
Libya	55	148
Greece	54	78
Macedonia	54	112
Argentina	53	59
Malta	50	133
Switzerland	48	54
Saudi Arabia	46	81

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Czech Republic	45	71
Tonga	45	112
Belgium	41	63
Czechoslovakia	41	61
Serbia	41	67
Ukraine	40	65
Albania	37	148
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	34	150
Samoa	29	108
Finland	28	75
Portugal	27	91
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26	123
Croatia	24	109
Uganda	24	159
Laos	23	126
Congo, Republic of	22	171
Guinea	22	168
Palestinian Authority	22	233
Latvia	21	77
Austria	19	70
Tanzania	19	61
Bulgaria	18	114
Kazakhstan	18	63
Morocco	18	52
Rwanda	18	117
Togo	16	283
Bahrain	15	154
Qatar	14	71
Slovakia	14	53
Estonia	13	96
Macau (SAR of China)	13	61
Timor-Leste	13	160
Algeria	12	153
Cyprus	12	138
Ecuador	12	44
Uzbekistan	12	212
El Salvador	11	129
Moldova	11	57
Solomon Islands	11	168
Mozambique	10	157
Brunei Darussalum	<10*	*
Cameroon	<10*	*
Serbia and Montenegro	<10*	*
Slovenia	<10*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	<10*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	<10*	*

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Vanuatu	<10*	*
Belarus	<10*	*
Cook Islands	<10*	*
Cuba	<10*	*
Jamaica	<10*	*
Kosovo	<10*	*
Mongolia	<10*	*
Senegal	<10*	*
Botswana	<10*	*
Djibouti	<10*	*
Malawi	<10*	*
Namibia	<10*	*
Tunisia	<10*	*
Uruguay	<10*	*
Yemen, Republic of	<10*	*
Lithuania	<10*	*
Republic of South Sudan	<10*	*
Seychelles	<10*	*
Angola	<10*	*
Bolivia	<10*	*
Dominican Republic	<10*	*
Madagascar	<10*	*
Norway	<10*	*
Armenia	<10*	*
Azerbaijan	<10*	*
Benin	<10*	*
Guam	<10*	*
Isle of Man	<10*	*
Kiribati	<10*	*
Korea, North	<10*	*
Maldives	<10*	*
Montenegro	<10*	*
New Caledonia	<10*	*
Panama	<10*	*
Suriname	<10*	*
Chad	<10*	*
Gaza Strip	<10*	*
Guatemala	<10*	*
Iceland	<10*	*
Kyrgyzstan	<10*	*
Nicaragua	<10*	*
Niger	<10*	*
Oman	<10*	*
Reunion	<10*	*
Barbados	<10*	*
Bermuda	<10*	*

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Costa Rica	<10*	*
French Guiana	<10*	*
French Polynesia	<10*	*
Georgia	<10*	*
Guadeloupe	<10*	*
Mauritania	<10*	*
Niue	<10*	*
Palau	<10*	*
Puerto Rico	<10*	*
Swaziland	<10*	*
Tokelau	<10*	*
Turkmenistan	<10*	*
Other/Unknown	758	142
Grand Total	46,383	120

** Counts of applications under 10 and related values are concealed in accordance with departmental data release protocols.*

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