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(1). Total number of applicants who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral, by nationality (top 20), for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

Number of people who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral, by top 20 nationalities (1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019)	
Country of nationality	No. of people
India	28,470
United Kingdom	13,364
Philippines	9,267
China*	7,974
Sri Lanka	4,861
Vietnam	3,501
Pakistan	3,360
Nepal	3,294
Iraq	3,087
South Korea	3,062
New Zealand	3,027
Republic of Ireland	2,991
Iran	2,770
South Africa	2,680
Malaysia	2,480
Bangladesh	2,372
Thailand	1,709
Indonesia	1,419
United States of America	1,349
Italy	1,254
Other	25,383
Total	127,674

Source: Department of Home Affairs - internal citizenship DB2 database.

* "China" denotes mainland China only and does not include the special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau.

The Department of Home Affairs must be consulted regarding any requests to use this data for purposes not originally intended or discussed.

(2). Average processing time of Citizenship applications (via conferral) for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

For people who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral in 2018-19, the average processing time from lodgement of their applications to acquisition of citizenship was 493 days.