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For citizenship by descent for applicants 90 days or under, by Country of Birth, by year of finalisation (2013 - 2018). Countries of birth: Cambodia, Canada, Georgia, Greece, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Russia, Thailand, Ukraine, USA:

- Number of applications lodged
- Number of applications granted
- Number of applications refused

Table 1:

Number of Australian citizenship by descent applications lodged, by age at application (0-90 days) and financial year (1 July 2012 to 30 June 2018)						
Country of Birth	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Cambodia	30	49	31	28	50	40
Canada	122	96	114	110	99	103
Georgia	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	9
Greece	20	8	5	6	17	< 5
India	427	346	371	368	310	211
Malaysia	84	93	105	81	87	73
Mexico	8	8	13	21	11	7
Nepal	0	< 5	7	63	< 5	< 5
Russian Federation*	12	18	16	21	24	18
Thailand	242	317	413	254	213	207
Ukraine	< 5	< 5	12	5	14	34
United States of America	230	296	320	329	394	396

*Includes cases recorded with a country of birth of "U.S.S.R".
Source: Department of Home Affairs - internal citizenship DB2 database.

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Table 2:

Number of Australian citizenship by descent applications approved, by age at application (0-90 days) and financial year (1 July 2012 to 30 June 2018)						
Country of Birth	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Cambodia	30	41	34	25	43	43
Canada	86	76	97	109	93	115
Georgia	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	9
Greece	20	8	< 5	< 5	17	5
India	423	351	379	368	321	211
Malaysia	82	93	108	83	85	67
Mexico	5	6	12	21	10	9
Nepal	0	< 5	5	65	< 5	< 5
Russian Federation*	12	17	14	23	22	18
Thailand	235	310	401	253	214	186
Ukraine	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	13	28
United States of America	222	273	291	325	301	439

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Table 3:

Number of Australian citizenship by descent applications refused, by age at application (0-90 days) and financial year (1 July 2012 to 30 June 2018)						
Country of Birth	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
Canada	0	0	0	< 5	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation*	0	0	< 5	0	0	0
Thailand	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Ukraine	0	0	0	< 5	0	0
United States of America	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5

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