

Number of people who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral, by top 30 nationalities (1 July 2016 to 30 June 2020)

FY2016-17		FY2017-18		FY2018-19		FY2019-20	
Nationality	Number of people	Nationality	Number of people	Nationality	Number of people	Nationality	Number of people
India	24,442	India	17,756	India	28,470	India	38,209
United Kingdom	21,237	United Kingdom	13,874	United Kingdom	13,364	United Kingdom	25,011
Philippines	9,196	Philippines	4,925	Philippines	9,267	China*	14,764
China*	6,683	South Africa	3,368	China*	7,974	Philippines	12,838
South Africa	4,938	Sri Lanka	3,264	Sri Lanka	4,861	Pakistan	8,821
Sri Lanka	4,551	Ireland, Republic of	2,673	Vietnam	3,501	Vietnam	6,804
Pakistan	4,521	Korea, South	2,028	Pakistan	3,360	Sri Lanka	6,195
Ireland, Republic of	4,313	Malaysia	1,982	Nepal	3,294	South Africa	5,438
Vietnam	3,894	New Zealand	1,842	Iraq	3,087	New Zealand	5,367
New Zealand	3,623	China*	1,720	Korea, South	3,062	Afghanistan	5,102
Iran	3,218	Nepal	1,669	New Zealand	3,027	Iran	4,634
Malaysia	2,760	United States of America	1,383	Ireland, Republic of	2,991	Ireland, Republic of	4,301
Bangladesh	2,498	Thailand	1,303	Iran	2,770	Iraq	3,883
Nepal	2,425	Vietnam	1,218	South Africa	2,680	Nepal	3,676
United States of America	2,139	Bangladesh	1,172	Malaysia	2,480	Malaysia	3,633
Iraq	2,017	Iran	1,109	Bangladesh	2,372	Korea, South	3,451
Korea, South	1,938	Pakistan	919	Thailand	1,709	Bangladesh	3,157
Thailand	1,753	France	829	Indonesia	1,419	Thailand	2,786
Myanmar	1,497	Germany, Fed Republic of	808	United States of America	1,349	United States of America	2,703
Canada	1,146	Canada	799	Italy	1,254	Indonesia	2,225
Italy	1,137	Iraq	788	Egypt	1,186	Hong Kong	2,172
France	1,136	Indonesia	766	Lebanon	1,012	Italy	2,145
Germany, Fed Republic of	1,135	Brazil	733	Russian Federation	988	Brazil	1,718
Afghanistan	1,113	Italy	605	Hong Kong	952	Egypt	1,656
Fiji	1,095	Zimbabwe	574	Brazil	910	France	1,559
Lebanon	1,055	Myanmar	557	Fiji	835	Russian Federation	1,510
Brazil	994	Fiji	556	Colombia	813	Canada	1,491
Hong Kong	987	Bhutan	445	France	801	Syrian Arab Republic	1,351
Egypt	979	Singapore	437	Canada	758	Lebanon	1,343
Indonesia	968	Lebanon	416	Germany, Fed Republic of	730	Taiwan	1,316
Other Countries	19,890	Other Countries	10,131	Other Countries	16,398	Other Countries	25,558
Total	139,278	Total	80,649	Total	127,674	Total	204,817

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

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