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Q1 - EOI processing time – average number of days to process by nationality

Source: Department of Home Affairs (2020), internal spreadsheet

Note: It is the Department's policy to mask figures below 5 due to privacy considerations

Data current as at COB 22 December 2020

Nationality	Average processing time (days)
Afghanistan	33
Algeria	70
Argentina	35
Armenia	60
Austria	48
Bangladesh	65
Belarus	137
Belgium	32
Bhutan	46
Brazil	47
Cambodia	31
Cameroon	34
Canada	36
Chile	57
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	50
Colombia	64
Croatia	10
Czech Republic	6
Denmark	27
Ecuador	44
Egypt	52
Ethiopia	37
Fiji	81
Finland	45
France	35
Germany	33
Ghana	47
Greece	24
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	23
India	51
Indonesia	62
Iran	56
Iraq	52

Ireland	29
Israel	19
Italy	40

Q1 & 2 (continued)

Nationality	Average processing time (days)
Japan	35
Jordan	61
Kazakhstan	26
Kenya	56
Korea, Republic of (South)	42
Lebanon	68
Lithuania	48
Malaysia	33
Mauritius	2
Mexico	55
Morocco	49
Myanmar	49
Nepal	50
Netherlands	35
New Zealand	32
Nigeria	63
Pakistan	61
Palestine	65
Peru	53
Philippines	45
Poland	48
Portugal	30
Romania	38
Russian Federation	49
Rwanda	77
Saudi Arabia	62
Serbia	39
Singapore	42
South Africa	31
Spain	30
Sri Lanka	50
Sudan	93
Sweden	43
Switzerland	39
Syria	66

Taiwan	38
Thailand	32
Tunisia	23
Turkey	55
Uganda	73

Q1 & 2 (continued)

Nationality	Average processing time (days)
Ukraine	35
United Kingdom	29
United States	27
Venezuela	17
Vietnam	61
Yemen	55
Zambia	59
Zimbabwe	74

Q3 - Percentage of EOI applicants who were sent at least one RFI – breakdown by nationality

Source: Department of Home Affairs (2020), internal spreadsheet

Note: It is the Department's policy to mask figures below 5 due to privacy considerations. Percentages masked where total number of EOIs is <5.

Data current as at COB 22 December 2020

Citizenship Country	RFI sent	
	Y	N
Iran	22%	78%
India	18%	82%
Bangladesh	24%	76%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	13%	87%
Pakistan	14%	86%
Nigeria	19%	81%
Sri Lanka	16%	84%
Vietnam	17%	83%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	45%	55%
United Kingdom	26%	74%
United States	24%	76%
Nepal	14%	86%
Thailand	39%	61%
Brazil	13%	87%
Egypt	16%	84%
Germany	25%	75%
South Africa	17%	83%

Ghana	17%	83%
Malaysia	9%	91%
France	19%	81%
Italy	13%	87%
Ethiopia	8%	92%

Q3 (continued)

Citizenship Country	RFI sent	
	Y	N
Canada	22%	78%
Colombia	17%	83%
Iraq	6%	94%
Chile	33%	67%
Russian Federation	23%	77%
Korea, Republic of (South)	17%	83%
Singapore	24%	76%
Jordan	16%	84%
Indonesia	18%	82%
Kenya	18%	82%
Spain	19%	81%
Philippines	17%	83%
Netherlands	24%	76%
New Zealand	20%	80%
Taiwan	21%	79%
Zimbabwe	19%	81%
Yemen	8%	93%
Mexico	8%	92%
Argentina	15%	85%
Turkey	19%	81%
Sudan	7%	93%
Sweden	30%	70%
Ireland	22%	78%
Poland	26%	74%
Israel	29%	71%
Japan	5%	95%
Belgium	22%	78%
Uganda	24%	76%
Saudi Arabia	0%	100%
Myanmar	31%	69%
Bhutan	0%	100%
Syria	20%	80%
Switzerland	29%	71%
Fiji	0%	100%

Ecuador	0%	100%
Venezuela	23%	77%
Ukraine	18%	82%
Mauritius	0%	100%
Lebanon	9%	91%
Algeria	10%	90%
Palestine	20%	80%

Q3 (continued)

Citizenship Country	RFI sent	
	Y	N
Portugal	30%	70%
Serbia	33%	67%
Cameroon	11%	89%
Denmark	33%	67%
Kazakhstan	11%	89%
Peru	0%	100%
Rwanda	38%	63%
Zambia	25%	75%
Cambodia	14%	86%
Finland	14%	86%
Libya	0%	100%
Greece	0%	100%
Morocco	0%	100%
Afghanistan	17%	83%
Lithuania	0%	100%
Austria	17%	83%
Romania	33%	67%
Croatia	0%	100%
Czech Republic	20%	80%
Armenia	20%	80%
Belarus	60%	40%
Tunisia	40%	60%