



Freedom of Information Request FA 21/11/01191

Number of applications for citizenship by Descent, lodged for children born through surrogacy arrangements, by country of birth (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021); and for the period from 1 July 2021 to 31 October 2021

Number of applications for Australian citizenship by descent received by the Department relating to children born through international surrogacy arrangements by country of birth for the 2020 -2021 financial year	
Country of birth	No. of applications
Belarus	<5
Brazil	<5
Canada	28
China	<5
Colombia	5
Czech Republic	<5
Georgia	27
Greece	6
Hungary	<5
India	<5
Iran	<5
Kenya	<5
Mexico	9
New Zealand	<5
South Sudan	<5
Russian Federation	5
Thailand	8
Ukraine	38
United Kingdom	<5
United States of America	76
Vietnam	<5
Total	223

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Number of applications for Australian citizenship by descent received by the Department relating to children born through international surrogacy arrangements by country of birth from 1 July 2021 to 31 October 2021	
Country of birth	No. of applications
Canada	9
Colombia	<5
Cyprus	<5
Georgia	<5
Ghana	<5
Thailand	<5
Turkey	<5
Ukraine	14
United States of America	39
Total	71

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