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**Department of Home Affairs** 

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Country of birth	Number of applications
Canada	21
Colombia	7
Cyprus	<5
Czech Republic	<5
Georgia	7
Ghana	<5
India	<5
Iran	<5
Korea, South	<5
Mexico	<5
New Zealand	<5
Nigeria	<5
Pakistan	<5
Poland	<5
Russian Federation	<5
Thailand	6
Turkey	<5
Ukraine	49
United Kingdom	<5
United States of America	99
Grand Total	213

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