

## **Acquisition of citizenship**

### EU27 Member States

#### **BE**

Data by type of acquisition should be available in the future.

#### **BG**

Types of acquisition included in the category 'other': The number of persons with reinstated Bulgarian citizenship with decree of the Vice-President.

#### **CZ**

No information

#### **DK**

No data by type of acquisition

#### **DE**

Due to major changes in the naturalisation law and practice, time series can only be established since 2000.

#### **EE**

Type "other" includes adopted children acquiring citizenship: (a) by birth and (b) since the day their parents acquired citizenship

#### **IE**

No information

#### **GR**

No information

#### **ES**

Types of acquisition included in the category 'other': 1) Automatically: birth or adoption; 2) By means of a procedure: option, residence or 'posesión de estado' (posesión de estado - to have and use the Spanish citizenship continuously during 10 years based on registration in Register of the Family Status).

#### **FR**

2006 - Total number and other acquisitions - not by citizenship. Naturalisations - by citizenship.

#### **IT**

No data by type of acquisition and/or citizenship

#### **CY**

Data before 2004 includes only naturalizations.

Types of acquisition included in the category 'other' after 2004: Registration of minor children of Cypriot citizens, Registration of adult persons of Cypriot origin, Aliens married to Cypriot

**LV**

Code "Other\_Europe" includes non-citizens of Latvia

Types of acquisition included in the category 'other':

- 1) Persons who were citizens of Latvia on June 17, 1940 and their descendants who have registered according to the procedures established by law, except persons who have become citizens (subjects) of another state after May 4, 1990;
- 2) Children who were born in Latvia after August 21, 1991 if he/she corresponds with the following requirements:
  - a) Latvia is his/her permanent place of residence;
  - b) he/she was not sentenced to imprisonment for committing a crime for longer than five years within Latvia or any other country;
  - c) he/she throughout all previous time was a stateless person or a non-resident

**LT**

Types of acquisition included in the category 'other': By ways of exception

**LU**

Types of acquisition included in the category 'other': options (for which judges in charge of local civil registers are responsible) Example: persons born in Luxembourg, youths educated in Luxembourg, spouses of nationals or spouses of persons acquiring nationality by option, adult children of persons becoming nationals by option, minors adopted by nationals who do not lose foreign nationality *ex lege*, descendants of former nationals.

**HU**

No data by type of acquisition

**MT**

No data available before 2006

**AT**

Data included accounts only for naturalisation of foreign citizens living in Austria at moment of naturalisation.

**NL**

No information

**PL**

No data by type of acquisition

**PT**

No information

**RO**

Data only by naturalization

**SI**

Data only by naturalization

**SK**

Data only by naturalization

**FI**

No data by type of acquisition

**SE**

No data by type of acquisition

The statistics include all changes of citizenship to a Swedish citizenship, both by naturalisation and by means of simple procedure.

**UK**

Source: Home Office statistical bulletin 'Persons Granted British Citizenship United Kingdom, 2007'

Data rounded to the nearest 5.

EFTA countries**CH**

No information

**IS**

No data by type of acquisition

**NO**

No data by type of acquisition

Candidate countries**HR**

Data by naturalisation only

**MK**

No information

**TR**

No data by type of acquisition

Other UNECE countries**UA**

Data by naturalisation - admission of aliens into Ukraine according to the Regulation of the President of Ukraine under Section 9 of the Law of Ukraine "On citizenship of Ukraine"

Data by other - admission of aliens into Ukraine according to the Ministry of Internal Affairs' bodies' decisions under Sections 7,8,10-15 of the Law of Ukraine "On citizenship of Ukraine"