

## EUDO – CITIZENSHIP: statistics on the acquisition of citizenship in GERMANY

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### 1) Source(s) of statistics

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### 2) Available statistics

<b>tab</b>	<b>availability</b>	<b>source</b>
<b>total acquisitions</b>	1985-2008	Statistisches Bundesamt - Personal communication by e-mail, 13 October 2009 and Statistisches Bundesamt - Personal communication by mail, 19 November 2009
<b>mode of acquisition</b>	1992-2005	Statistisches Bundesamt - Personal communication by e-mail, 13 October 2009
<b>citizenship of origin</b>	1985-2008	Statistisches Bundesamt - Personal communication by mail, 19 November 2009; Statistisches Bundesamt - Personal communication by e-mail, 13 October 2009; <a href="https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?CSPCHD=00I00001000049bszh7I000000Q_tR6BUI_wliQgzn_QRb5w--&amp;cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1018852">https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?CSPCHD=00I00001000049bszh7I000000Q_tR6BUI_wliQgzn_QRb5w--&amp;cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1018852</a> Fachserie 1, Reihe 2.1, "Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit - Einbürgerungen 2005", pp. 16-39.
<b>country of birth</b>	-	
<b>region of residence</b>	1990-2008	Statistisches Bundesamt - Personal communication by e-mail, 13 October 2009; <a href="https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?CSPCHD=00I00001000049bszh7I000000Q_tR6BUI_wliQgzn_QRb5w--&amp;cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1018852">https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?CSPCHD=00I00001000049bszh7I000000Q_tR6BUI_wliQgzn_QRb5w--&amp;cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1018852</a> Fachserie 1, Reihe 2.1, "Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit - Einbürgerungen 2005", pp. 14-15.
<b>sex</b>	1985-2008	Statistisches Bundesamt- Personal communication by e-mail, 13 October 2009; <a href="https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1024112">https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1024112</a> Fachserie 1, Reihe 2.1, "Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit - Einbürgerungen 2008", p. 15.

<b>age</b>	1985-2008	<p>Statistisches Bundesamt- Personal communication by e-mail, 13 October 2009;  <a href="https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?CSPCHD=00I00001000049bszh7I000000Q_tR6BUI_wliQgzn_QRb5w--&amp;cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1018852">https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?CSPCHD=00I00001000049bszh7I000000Q_tR6BUI_wliQgzn_QRb5w--&amp;cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1018852</a>          Fachserie 1, Reihe 2.1, "Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit - Einbürgerungen 2005", pp. 24-35;  <a href="https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1020695">https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1020695</a>          Fachserie 1, Reihe 2.1, "Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit - Einbürgerungen 2006", pp. 24-35;  <a href="https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1022340">https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1022340</a>          Fachserie 1, Reihe 2.1, "Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit - Einbürgerungen 2007", pp. 26-37;  <a href="https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1024112">https://www-ec.destatis.de/csp/shop/sfg/bpm.html.cms.cBroker.cls?cmspath=struktur_vollanzeige.csp&amp;ID=1024112</a>          Fachserie 1, Reihe 2.1, "Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit - Einbürgerungen 2008", pp. 26-37.</p>
<b>positive / negative decisions</b>	-	

### 3) Notes

General:

- 1997-1999, data on "mode of acquisition", "citizenship of origin", "duration of residence", "sex", "age" exclude Hamburg
- 1985-1989, data exclude the former German Democratic Republic
- Since 2000, the data include persons who acquired German citizenship from abroad

Yearly totals of citizenship acquisition:

- Totals are constituted by the yearly totals provided by destatis, taking the general notes into account

Statistics on citizenship acquisition by citizenship of origin:

- Category "Europe, other" includes the Vatican State, San Marino, Kosovo, British territories
- Category "Africa, other" includes British territories, Guinea, Africa - remainder
- Category "Asia, other" includes British territories, Yemen
- Category "Oceania, other" includes British territories, Mariana Islands, Niue
- In 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, Guinea was counted twice in source
- In 1995, Guinea-Bissau was counted twice in source
- In 1990, Yemen was counted twice in source
- In 1989, Cyprus was counted twice in source

Statistics on citizenship acquisition by age:

- Data have been merged; source breaks down as: 0-6; 6-16; 16-18; 18-23; 23-35; 35-45; 45-60; 60 years and older from 1985 to 2004 and as 0-5; 5-10; 10-15; 15-20; 20-25; 25-30; 30-35; 35-40; 40-45; 45-50; 50-55; 55-60; 60-65; 65-70; 70-75; 80-85; 85-90; 90-95; 95 years and older from 2005 to 2008
- Category "Minor" includes persons from 0-17 years from 1985 to 2004 and 0-19 years from 2005-2008
- Category "Adult" includes persons who are 18 years and older from 1985 to 2004 and 20 years and older from 2005 to 2008

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