

EUDO – CITIZENSHIP: statistics on the acquisition of citizenship in NORWAY

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1) Source(s) of statistics

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2) Available statistics

tab	availability	source
total acquisitions	1985-2008	http://statbank.ssb.no/statistikbanken/default_fr.asp?PLanguage=1 Population; Vital statistics and migration; Naturalisations
mode of acquisition	1988-2007	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration - Personal communication to Arnfinn Haagensen Midtbøen by e-mail, 14 October 2009
citizenship of origin	1985-2008	http://statbank.ssb.no/statistikbanken/default_fr.asp?PLanguage=1 Population; Vital statistics and migration; Naturalisations
country of birth	1988-2007	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration - Personal communication to Arnfinn Haagensen Midtbøen by e-mail, 8 October 2009
region of residence	1985-2008	http://statbank.ssb.no/statistikbanken/default_fr.asp?PLanguage=1 Population; Vital statistics and migration; Naturalisations
sex	1985-2008	http://statbank.ssb.no/statistikbanken/default_fr.asp?PLanguage=1 Population; Vital statistics and migration; Naturalisations
age	1985-2008	http://statbank.ssb.no/statistikbanken/default_fr.asp?PLanguage=1 Population; Vital statistics and migration; Naturalisations
positive / negative decisions	1988-2007	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration - Personal communication to Arnfinn Haagensen Midtbøen by e-mail, 27 October 2009

3) Notes

General:

- Due to privacy matters the numbers of the Statistisk sentralbyrå are rounded
- Numbers on citizenship acquisition by sex, age, citizenship of origin are available back until 1977

- Totals between the tabs “mode of acquisition”, “country of birth”, “positive/negative decisions” and “citizenship of origin” (all UDI), “region of residence”, “sex”, “age” (all Statistisk sentralbyrå) diverge and are due to different counting methodologies of the Statistisk sentralbyrå and UDI
- Numbers of the UDI cover citizenship acquisition by naturalisation, declaration and automatic acquisition

Yearly totals of citizenship acquisition:

- Totals are constituted by the yearly totals provided by the Statistisk sentralbyrå

Citizenship acquisition by citizenship of origin:

- Category “Europe, other” includes Greenland, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Kosovo, Vatican State, the German Democratic Republic
- Category “Africa, other” includes the Western Sahara, Mayotte, Reunion
- Category “Asia, other” includes South Yemen, North Yemen, South Vietnam, Sikkim
- Category “America, other” includes the Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, Anguilla, Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, Turks - and Caicos Islands, St. Martin, St. Barthélemy, Falkland Islands,
- Category “Oceania, other” includes the Christmas Islands, Cocos Islands, Cook Islands, Polynesia, Guam, Tokelau, Smaller Pacific Islands, Wallis and Futuna Islands, New Caledonia, Palau, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, French Polynesia, Niue, Norfolk Islands, New Guinea, Micronesia

Citizenship acquisition by positive and negative decisions:

- Numbers on decisions include small amount of citizenship acquisition by naturalisation, declaration and automatic acquisition (cf. mode of acquisition export)

4) Data collection

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