Foreign citizens gaining Icelandic citizenship by country of birth, sex and age 2010-2021

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	450	370	413	597	595	801	703	637	569	437	395	905
Iceland	55	50	57	75	99	148	125	137	91	88	85	147
Denmark	0	1	1	0	1	8	23	9	8	7	4	11
Finland	1	1	2	0	5	2	2	2	1	0	2	4
Faroe Islands	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Norway	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	8	5
Sweden	3	7	10	2	8	9	12	5	13	5	12	15
Austria	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Belgium	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Bulgaria	7	1	4	10	5	4	2	2	1	0	1	2
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Czechia	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	7	5	6	5
Germany	3	3	5	3	12	2	1	2	3	2	0	4
Estonia	5	2	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	4
Spain	3	2	0	5	2	2	3	5	2	0	2	3
France	3	1	3	1	6	0	4	4	2	6	1	12
United Kingdom	3	3	3	4	1	2	1	4	5	7	5	21
Greece	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	0	1	4	3	0	4	2	0	2	4	2	4
Ireland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Italy	1	2	0	3	2	0	3	3	1	1	5	3
Lithuania	11	8	4	6	14	6	11	10	8	3	6	21
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Latvia	2	1	4	16	5	16	21	16	16	14	7	16
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Poland	44	32	23	73	112	199	154	153	103	91	101	140
Portugal	1	3	1	1	7	3	3	11	0	4	1	10
Czech Republic and Slovakia, unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Romania	4	2	11	5	8	19	3	3	3	8	2	9
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Slovakia	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	2
Albania	0	0	0	1	2	3	9	0	1	1	0	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9	5	15	7	1	3	3	1	2	3	0	6
Belarus	1	2	7	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	3
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	2
Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	1	1	0	3	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Moldova	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Macedonia	0	1	0	2	8	0	1	2	1	0	0	10
Kosovo	14	18	16	20	6	8	8	5	4	3	1	0
Serbia	20	14	18	24	6	13	9	5	3	3	6	5
Russia	21	12	14	17	13	21	14	13	7	9	6	13
Former Soviet Union	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	4
Ukraine	13	9	19	15	8	16	9	12	8	9	7	29
Europe, country not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Countries in former Yugoslavia, unspecified	0	3	4	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Canada	1	3	3	4	1	4	1	0	4	5	2	5
United States	19	9	8	11	13	15	9	18	24	9	8	32
Argentina	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	3
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brazil	2	5	2	8	8	12	5	6	4	3	3	2
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	5	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	4	25	5	24	4	1	3	2	1	0	2	4
Costa Rica	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cuba	0	5	7	1	0	2	3	4	1	0	2	1
Dominican Republic	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	4	2	0	2	5
Ecuador	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2
Guatemala	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Guyana	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Honduras	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Haiti	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0
Jamaica	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mexico	1	1	0	8	2	4	3	1	0	0	2	6
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Panama	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Peru	0	2	2	4	2	1	6	3	2	1	1	1
Paraguay	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
El Salvador	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
Americas, country not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Angola Burkina Faso	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Côte d'Ivoire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Caheroon Cabo Verde	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	12
Algeria	1	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Egypt Eritrea	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
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Ethiopia Ghana	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	0	1	8
Gambia	3 1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Guinea	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	1	2	1	6	4	5	3	1	5	4	1	2
Liberia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Libya	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Morocco		4	8	6	6	6	9	3	4	2	2	5
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Mozambique	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	2
Namibia	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nigeria	2	2	1	4	1	2	10	1	3	2	3	8
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tunisia	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Tanzania	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	4	1	2	
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South Africa	5	1	1	1	0	5	2	2	1	0	0	3
Zambia	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Zaire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	5	7
Armenia	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
China	6	1	4	5	4	7	13	5	4	2	1	7
Georgia	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	1	1	1	4	1	9	3	2	4	1	3	3
Israel	0	0	-	-	-	0	0		0	1	0	1
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India	8	2	3	2	2	8	1	0	3	7	2	6
Iraq	1	1	0	1	30	1	3	1	4	0	3	8
Iran	2	1	4	4	1	4	2	5	5	2	4	10
Jordan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Cambodia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South-	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Lebanon	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Sri Lanka	2	1	0	6	4	6	2	2	2	3	0	2
Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
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Malaysia	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Nepal	4	8	4	6	7	10	4	1	1	2	2	2
Philippines	59	31	43	79	45	62	49	37	19	24	12	38
Pakistan	0	1	3	0	2	0	3	1	2	4	3	2
Palestine	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syria	1	0	1	0	1	1	7	3	50	4	2	19
Thailand	26	24	24	25	40	42	47	31	34	19	18	43
Tajikistan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	2	2	3	4	6	4	2	3	0	1	1	2
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
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Viet Nam	29	14	7	36	27	28	27	21	24	27	13	82
Australia	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	6
New Zealand	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign country not specified	0	0	0	1	0	12	15	11	23	4	4	4

The table shows the number of individuals gaining Icelandic citizenship according to articles 3, 4, 5, 5.a, 6, 9b and 11 of the law on Icelandic citizenship nr. 100/1952 with subsequent amendments. Only persons with domicile in Iceland are included in the figures.

Country of birth:

Czechia:

In 1993 Czechoslovakia was divided into two separate states Czech Republic and Slovakia. The background of individuals occuring in the table under the category Czechoslovakia after 1993 is not known. Czech Republic and Slovakia, unspecified:

In 1993 Czechoslovakia was divided into two separate states Czech Republic and Slovakia. The background of individuals occuring in the table under the category Czechoslovakia after 1993 is not known. Slovenia:

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Slovakia:

In 1993 Czechoslovakia was divided into two separate states Czech Republic and Slovakia. The background of individuals occuring in the table under the category Czechoslovakia after 1993 is not known. Bosnia and Herzegovina:

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Serbia and Montenegro:

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Croatia

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Montenegro:

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North Macedonia:

Until 1992 the following republics were part of Yugoslavia: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, Serbia and Montenegro. In 1992 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia were recognized as independent states. Between 1992 and 2003 Serbia and Montenegro were the only republics of Yugoslavia. From 2003 to June 2006 Serbia and Montenegro formed a loose federation of two republics called Serbia and Montenegro. During the period 1992-2003 individuals classified with citizenship in Yugoslavia in the table as a rule had citizenship in Serbia and Montenegro. However, there are examples of individuals with unknown background that could belong to other republics of former Yugoslavia (i.e. prior to 1992).

Serbia:

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Former Soviet Union:

In 1991 the Soviet Union was divided into 15 independent republics. The background of individuals occuring in the table under the category Soviet Union after 1991 is not known. Countries in former Yugoslavia, unspecified:

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Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro):

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