

Citizenship by Grant and Descent Applications 1/1/2014 – 31/12/2015

Successful/Unsuccessful Applications by Grant	Count of Applications
Successful applications (Applicant obtained citizenship by grant and file is closed)	56,128
Unsuccessful applications	187
Total	56,315

Successful/Unsuccessful Applications for Citizenship by Descent	Count of Applications
Successful applications (Applicant registered as a citizen by descent and file is closed)	22,817
Unsuccessful applications	159
Total	22,976

- Please note that the figures above relate to Citizenship by Grant and Citizenship by Descent applications created between 1/1/2014 – 31/12/2015. As the information sought relates to calendar years, the figures will not match data listed in the Department of Internal Affairs Annual Reports for 2013/2014 or 2014/2015.
- **Definitions:**
 - **Successful:** applicant has applied for citizenship by grant or a registration of their citizenship by descent status, the application was approved (and the applicant attended a ceremony where required) and file is now closed.
 - **Unsuccessful:** applicant declined citizenship, or applicant approved a grant of citizenship and lapsed before attending a ceremony, or the applicant had no claim to citizenship by descent and file is now closed.