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Citizenship by Grant Applications

Nationality	Working days (AVG)	Months (AVG)	Number of applications	Area of world
Sudan	270	13.1	11-50	Africa
Syrian Arab Republic	260	12.6	11-50	Middle East
Saudi Arabia	254	12.4	11-50	Middle East
Myanmar	234	11.4	100+	Asia
Palestine	229	11.2	51-100	Middle East
Ecuador	227	11.0	11-50	South America
Syria	226	11.0	100+	Middle East
Norway	217	10.6	11-50	Europe
Afghanistan	217	10.5	100+	Asia
Iraq	213	10.3	51-100	Middle East

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I am advised by the Department that for 2025, the breakdown of the top ten applications from countries of birth that took the longest to process are as follows.

Less than 10 applications per country of birth have been removed.

Country Of Birth	Working days (AVG)	Months (AVG)	Number of applications	Area of world
Somalia	84	4.1	11-50	Africa
French Polynesia	54	2.6	11-50	Oceania
Fiji	52	2.6	11-50	Oceania
Kenya	51	2.5	11-50	Africa
Wales	46	2.3	11-50	Europe
Mexico	43	2.1	11-50	North America
Samoa	41	2.0	100+	Oceania
Cambodia	40	1.9	11-50	Asia
Israel	38	1.9	11-50	Middle East
Kiribati	35	1.7	51-100	Oceania