

Table I to LCQ2

Applications for Naturalisation as Chinese Nationals and Results

	No. of Applications	Approved	Not Approved	Withdrawn
1997 (Jul to Dec)	30	0	0	0
1998	240	157	4	3
1999	251	281	4	16
2000	409	309	6	6
2001	360	327	5	6
2002	560	457	5	12
2003	702	635	24	22
2004	1,342	1,209	56	13
2005	1,719	1,354	47	8
2006	1,840	1,787	6	26
2007	1,567	1,538	38	23
2008	1,541	1,237	239	9
2009	1,295	955	222	13
2010	1,263	729	124	11
2011	1,219	940	356	13
2012 (Jan to Nov)	1,180	743	157	12
Total	15,518	12,658	1,293	193

Remarks:

(1): The number of applications in a particular year would in general not correspond exactly with the number of cases approved, not approved or withdrawn in that year because the cases may not necessarily be submitted and determined in the same year.

(2): “Approved” refers to those applications with certificate of naturalisation issued.

(3): “Withdrawn” refers to those applications being withdrawn by applicants or could not be processed further because of insufficient information provided by applicants