

**RDCD-0000109-26**

- 1) **The statistics on permanent and non-permanent residents, disaggregated respectively by individual country of origin or nationality; and**
- 3) **The number of people who currently possess Right to Land without simultaneously having the Right of Abode.**

The requested information is tabulated below for your reference:

	Mar 2026
Holders of a valid Hong Kong permanent identity card	7,897,913
Holders of a valid Hong Kong identity card (Holders of a valid Hong Kong identity card bearing a symbol "R" which represents right to land in the HKSAR)	1,681,412 (43,740)
Total	9,579,325

The Immigration Department does not maintain the statistics on permanent and non-permanent residents disaggregated by country of origin or nationality.

Under the Registration of Persons Ordinance, Cap.177, law of Hong Kong, all Hong Kong residents aged 11 or over are required to register for an identity card, except those who are exempted or excluded. The Immigration Department does not maintain the statistics of permanent or non-permanent residents who are exempted or excluded.

- 2) **The total numbers of permanent residents who have had their Right of abode revoked, categorised by reasons for such revocation or loss, if possible.**

After careful consideration of your application, we are not prepared to provide the information requested for the reason set out in paragraph 2.9(d) of the Code on Access to Information which states, information which could only be made available by unreasonable diversion of a department's resources.

- 4) **The total number of people who been naturalized Chinese nationals under the authority of the ImmD, disaggregated by previous nationality**

From 2021 to 2025, ImmD had approved a total of 5,586 applications for naturalization as a Chinese national. Applicants mainly originated from the nationalities of Pakistani, Indian, Indonesian, Vietnamese and Filipino.

**5) The total number of people who have filed a Declaration of Change of Nationality with the ImmD, disaggregated by declared nationality.**

From 2021 to 2025, ImmD had approved a total of 1,579 applications for change of nationality. Applicants mainly changed their nationalities to Singaporean, Canadian, American, Australian and British.

**6) The numbers of Permanent Residents only that are classified as "Mobile Residents" and "Usual Residents", respectively.**

The requested information does not fall under the purview of the Immigration Department. The Census and Statistics Department ("C&SD") has been consulted and their reply is as follows:

*"Regarding Item 6 of the request, the requested figures are not available from C&SD. It should be noted that while Hong Kong Permanent Residents would be classified as "Mobile Residents" and "Usual Residents" in the resident population, the population estimates compiled by C&SD are based on benchmark statistics of "Mobile Residents" and "Usual Residents" obtained from the population census/by-census conducted every 5 years from which the number of Hong Kong Permanent Residents cannot be retrieved."*

If you are not satisfied with the above decision, you may ask the Department to review the decision by writing to the Director of Immigration at the above address. Alternatively, you may complain to the Ombudsman, whose address is –

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