[Acquisition of citizenship in the EU — EU Member States granted citizenship to over 800 thousand persons in 2017 — Moroccans, Albanians and Indians were the main recipients](#)

In 2017, around 825 000 persons acquired citizenship of a Member State of the **European Union** (EU), down from 995 000 in 2016 and 841 000 in 2015. Of the total number of persons obtaining the citizenship of one of the EU Member States in 2017, 17% were former citizens of another EU Member State, while the majority were non-EU citizens or stateless.

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