

Table VIII.8. Governments with naturalization policies for immigrants, 2011

| Year | Number of countries | | | | Percentage | | | |
|--|---------------------|------------|----|-------|------------|------------|----|-------|
| | Yes | Restricted | No | Total | Yes | Restricted | No | Total |
| By level of development | | | | | | | | |
| <i>World</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 128 | 63 | 5 | 196 | 65 | 32 | 3 | 100 |
| <i>More developed regions</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 38 | 11 | 0 | 49 | 78 | 22 | 0 | 100 |
| <i>Less developed regions</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 90 | 52 | 5 | 147 | 61 | 35 | 3 | 100 |
| <i>Least developed countries</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 23 | 25 | 1 | 49 | 47 | 51 | 2 | 100 |
| By major area | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Africa</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 29 | 25 | 0 | 54 | 54 | 46 | 0 | 100 |
| <i>Asia</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 26 | 17 | 4 | 47 | 55 | 36 | 9 | 100 |
| <i>Europe</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 33 | 11 | 0 | 44 | 75 | 25 | 0 | 100 |
| <i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 33 | 85 | 15 | 0 | 100 |
| <i>Northern America</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| <i>Oceania</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 63 | 31 | 6 | 100 |