

**Table V.6. Governments with naturalization policies for immigrants, 2013**

Year	Number of countries				Percentage			
	Yes, less restrictive*	Yes, more restrictive	No	Total	Yes, less restrictive*	Yes, more restrictive	No	Total
<b>By level of development</b>								
<i>World</i>								
2013	125	66	5	196	64	34	3	100
<i>More developed regions</i>								
2013	37	12	0	49	76	24	0	100
<i>Less developed regions</i>								
2013	88	54	5	147	60	37	3	100
<i>Least developed countries</i>								
2013	23	25	1	49	47	51	2	100
<b>By major area</b>								
<i>Africa</i>								
2013	29	25	0	54	54	46	0	100
<i>Asia</i>								
2013	26	17	4	47	55	36	9	100
<i>Europe</i>								
2013	32	12	0	44	73	27	0	100
<i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i>								
2013	26	7	0	33	79	21	0	100
<i>Northern America</i>								
2013	2	0	0	2	100	0	0	100
<i>Oceania</i>								
2013	10	5	1	16	63	31	6	100

\* Naturalization policies are considered "less restrictive" when naturalization entitlement is not restricted to certain categories of immigrants and when residency requirement is less than 10 years.