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For 2017-2018 program year, the following for every Local Government Authority (LGA) in Australia:

Number of new citizens by LGA;

Number of people who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral at a citizenship ceremony hosted by a Local Government Council, from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	
Council	No. of people
Adelaide City Council	190
Adelaide Hills Council	67
Adelaide Plains Council	<5
Albany City Council	66
Albury City Council	115
Alexandrina Council	29
Alice Springs Town Council	130
Alpine Shire Council	5
Armadale City Council	666
Armidale Regional Council	40
Ashburton Shire Council	6
Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council	55
Ballina Shire Council	43
Banana Shire Council	10
Banyule City Council	400
Barcaldine Regional Council	<5
Barcoo Shire Council	<5
Barkly Shire Council	8
Barossa Council	16
Bass Coast Shire Council	42
Bassendean Town Council	47
Bathurst Regional Council	17

Baw Baw Shire Council	58
Bayside City Council	310
Bayside Council	769
Bayswater City Council	401
Bega Valley Shire	20
Bellingen Shire Council	13
Belmont City Council	293
Benalla Rural City Council	<5
Berri Barmera Council	13
Blacktown City Council	2,235
Bland Shire	6
Blue Mountains City Council	92
Boddington Shire Council	<5
Bogan Shire Council	<5
Boroondara City Council	425
Borough Of Queenscliffe	<5
Boulia Shire Council	<5
Bourke Shire Council	<5
Boyup Brook Shire Council	<5
Break O'Day Municipal Council	6
Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire Council	6
Brighton Municipal Council	<5
Brimbank City Council	836
Brisbane City Council	6,294
Broken Hill City Council	6
Broome Shire Council	50
Bruce Rock Shire Council	<5
Buloke Shire Council	<5
Bunbury City Council	77
Bundaberg Regional Council	69
Burdekin Shire Council	11
Burnie City Council	8
Burnside City Council	79
Burwood Municipal Council	157
Busselton City Council	89
Byron Shire Council	42
Cabonne Shire Council	<5

Cairns Regional Council	644
Cambridge Town Council	117
Camden Municipal Council	185
Campaspe Shire Council	23
Campbelltown City Council	762
Canada Bay Council	405
Canning City Council	617
Canterbury-Bankstown Council	1,371
Capel Shire Council	88
Cardinia Shire Council	309
Carnarvon Shire Council	11
Carrathool Shire	<5
Casey City Council	2,261
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	41
Ceduna District Council	<5
Central Coast Council	500
Central Coast Municipality	21
Central Goldfields Shire Council	<5
Central Highlands Municipal Council	<5
Central Highlands Regional Council	45
Cessnock City Council	31
Chapman Valley Shire Council	<5
Charles Sturt City Council	417
Charters Towers Regional Council	<5
Chittering Shire Council	<5
Christmas Island Shire Council	<5
Circular Head Municipal Council	<5
City Of Ballarat	205
City Of Greater Bendigo	153
City Of Greater Geelong	489
City Of Hobart Council	104
City Of Melbourne	842
City Of Moonee Valley	337
City Of Parramatta Council	1,736
City Of Port Phillip	544
City Of Ryde Council	771

City Of Yarra	88
Clare District Council	5
Claremont Town Council	41
Clarence City Council	34
Clarence Valley Council	41
Cloncurry Shire Council	<5
Cobar Shire Council	<5
Cockburn City Council	699
Coffs Harbour City Council	117
Colac Otway Shire	18
Collie Shire Council	<5
Cooper Pedy District Council	11
Cook Shire Council	5
Coonamble Shire Council	<5
Coorong District Council	7
Coorow Shire Council	<5
Copper Coast Council	<5
Corangamite Shire	13
Corrigin Shire Council	<5
Cottesloe Town Council	30
Cowra Shire	<5
Cranbrook Shire Council	<5
Croydon Shire Council	<5
Cumberland Council	983
Cunderdin Shire Council	8
Dalwallinu Shire Council	16
Dandaragan Shire Council	<5
Dardanup Shire Council	41
Darebin City Council	84
Darwin City Council	413
Denmark Shire Council	<5
Derby/West Kimberley Shire Council	5
Derwent Valley Council	<5
Devonport City Council	19
Diamantina Shire Council	<5
Donnybrook-Balingup Shire Council	10
Dorset Municipal Council	<5
Douglas Shire Council	27

Dubbo Regional Council	20
Dumbleyung Shire Council	<5
Dungog Shire Council	6
East Arnhem Regional Council	<5
East Fremantle Town Council	27
East Gippsland Shire Council	30
East Pilbara Shire Council	17
Edward River Council	8
Esperance Shire Council	20
Etheridge Shire Council	<5
Eurobodalla Shire Council	17
Exmouth Shire Council	6
Fairfield City Council	716
Federation Council	<5
Forbes Shire Council	<5
Franklin Harbour District Council	<5
Frankston City Council	311
Fraser Coast Regional Council	58
Fremantle City Council	107
Gannawarra Shire Council	8
Gawler Corporation Of Town Council	29
George Town Municipal Council	<5
Georges River Council	999
Gilgandra Shire Council	<5
Gingin Shire Council	11
Gladstone Regional Council	114
Glamorgan/Spring Bay Municipal Council	<5
Glen Eira City Council	699
Glen Innes Severn Council	<5
Glenelg Shire	7
Glenorchy City Council	74
Gnowangerup Shire Council	<5
Gold Coast City Council	1,248
Golden Plains Shire	6
Goomalling Shire Council	<5
Goondiwindi Regional Council	<5
Gosnells City Council	786

Goulburn Mulwaree Council	18
Grant District Council	<5
Greater Dandenong City Council	1,090
Greater Geraldton City Council	104
Greater Hume Shire	13
Greater Shepparton City Council	204
Griffith City Council	79
Gunnedah Shire Council	11
Gympie Regional Council	25
Hall'S Creek Shire Council	<5
Harvey Shire Council	54
Hawkesbury City Council	44
Hay Shire	<5
Hepburn Shire Council	11
Hilltops Council	7
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	<5
Hindmarsh Shire Council	9
Hobsons Bay City Council	345
Holdfast Bay City Council	126
Hornsby Shire Council	753
Horsham Rural City Council	19
Hume City Council	1,013
Hunter's Hill Council	18
Huon Valley Municipal Council	8
Indigo Shire Council	9
Inner West Council	899
Inverell Shire Council	<5
Ipswich City Council	432
Irwin Shire Council	10
Isaac Regional Council	6
Joondalup City Council	1,043
Junee Shire	<5
Kalamunda Shire Council	160
Kalgoorlie/Boulder City Council	147
Kangaroo Island Council	<5
Karratha City Council	108
Katanning Shire Council	6

Katherine Town Council	18
Kellerberrin Shire Council	<5
Kempsey Shire Council	10
Kentish Municipal Council	7
Kiama Municipal Council	20
King Island Municipal Council	<5
Kingborough Municipal Council	55
Kingston City Council	541
Knox City Council	505
Kojonup Shire Council	<5
Kondinin Shire Council	<5
Kulin Shire Council	<5
Ku-Ring-Gai Municipal Council	514
Kwinana Town Council	299
Kyogle Council	<5
Lachlan Shire Council	5
Lake Macquarie City Council	133
Lane Cove Municipal Council	270
Latrobe City Council	87
Latrobe Municipal Council	9
Launceston City Council	101
Leeton Shire	8
Light Regional Council	19
Lismore City Council	11
Litchfield Council	16
Lithgow City Council	12
Liverpool City Council	798
Liverpool Plains Shire Council	<5
Livingstone Shire Council	34
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	24
Loddon Shire Council	5
Logan City Council	836
Longreach Regional Council	<5
Lower Eyre Peninsula District Council	<5
Loxton Waikerie District Council	8
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	47
Mackay Regional Council	141

Maitland City Council	71
Mandurah City Council	412
Manjimup Shire Council	<5
Manningham City Council	377
Mansfield Shire Council	6
Maranoa Regional Council	14
Mareeba Shire Council	11
Maribyrnong City Council	356
Marion City Council	217
Maroondah City Council	368
Meander Valley Municipal Council	18
Meekatharra Shire Council	<5
Melton City Council	437
Melville City Council	381
Merredin Shire Council	<5
Mid Murray Council	<5
Midcoast Council	45
Mid-Western Regional Council	8
Mildura Rural City Council	81
Mingenew Shire Council	<5
Mitcham City Council	181
Mitchell Shire Council	64
Moira Shire Council	22
Monash City Council	881
Moora Shire Council	6
Moorabool Shire Council	51
Morawa Shire Council	<5
Moree Plains Shire Council	12
Moreland City Council	672
Moreton Bay Regional Council	969
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	254
Mornington Shire Council	<5
Mosman Council	152
Mosman Park Town Council	51
Mount Alexander Shire Council	12
Mount Barker District Council	54
Mount Gambier City Council	27
Mount Magnet Shire Council	<5

Mount Remarkable District Council	<5
Moyne Shire	27
Mt Isa City Council	68
Mukinbudin Shire Council	<5
Mundaring Shire Council	82
Murray Bridge Rural City Council	20
Murray River Council	20
Murray Shire Council	29
Murrindindi Shire Council	8
Murrumbidgee Council	7
Muswellbrook Shire Council	20
Nambucca Shire Council	16
Naracoorte Lucindale Council	7
Narembeen Shire Council	<5
Narrabri Shire Council	<5
Narrandera Shire Council	10
Narrogin Shire Council	15
Narromine Shire Council	<5
Nedlands City Council	109
Newcastle City Council	373
Nhulunbuy Corporation	5
Nillumbik Shire Council	160
Noosa Shire Council	110
North Burnett Regional Council	6
North Sydney Council	424
Northam Shire Council	24
Northampton Shire Council	<5
Northern Areas Council	<5
Northern Beaches Council	1,116
Northern Grampians Shire Council	7
Northern Midlands Municipal Council	13
Norwood Payneham & St Peters City Council	196
Office For Multicultural Affairs, Act Government	388
Onkaparinga City Council	412
Orange City Council	80
Palmerston City Council	149
Parkes Shire Council	12

Penrith City Council	493
Peppermint Grove Shire Council	<5
Perth City Council	242
Peterborough District Council	<5
Pingelly Shire Council	<5
Plantagenet Shire Council	<5
Playford City Council	134
Port Adelaide Enfield City Council	444
Port Augusta City Council	10
Port Hedland Town Council	43
Port Lincoln City Council	7
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council	72
Port Pirie Regional Council	7
Port Stephens Shire Council	62
Prospect City Council	66
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council	104
Randwick City Council	685
Ravensthorpe Shire Council	<5
Redland City Council	297
Renmark Paringa District Council	16
Richmond Valley Council	6
Rockhampton Regional Council	132
Rockingham City Council	754
Roper Gulf Regional Council	<5
Rural City Of Wangaratta	16
Salisbury City Council	555
Scenic Rim Regional Council	32
Serpentine-Jarrahdale Shire Council	129
Shark Bay Shire Council	<5
Shellharbour City Council	64
Shire Of Ngaanyatjarraku	<5
Shoalhaven City Council	58
Singleton Council	21
Snowy Monaro Regional Council	13
Snowy Valleys Council	14
Somerset Regional Council	21

Sorell Municipality	9
South Burnett Regional Council	27
South Gippsland Shire Council	6
South Perth City Council	254
Southern Downs Regional Council	17
Southern Grampians Shire Council	22
Southern Midlands Municipal Council	<5
Stirling City Council	1,110
Stonnington City Council	404
Strathbogie Shire Council	6
Strathfield Council	276
Subiaco City Council	137
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	594
Surf Coast Shire	45
Sutherland Shire Council	490
Swan City Council	694
Swan Hill Rural Council	48
Sydney City Council	1,327
Tablelands Regional Council	16
Tamworth Regional Council	51
Tatiara District Council	<5
Tea Tree Gully City Council	312
Temora Shire	<5
Tenterfield Shire Council	<5
The Hills Shire Council	572
Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre	535
Toodyay Shire Council	8
Toowoomba Regional Council	251
Torres Shire Council	6
Townsville City Council	334
Tumby Bay District Council	<5
Tweed Shire Council	105
Unley City Council	227
Upper Hunter Shire Council	9
Upper Lachlan Council	<5
Uralla Shire Council	5

Victor Harbor City Council	8
Victoria Park Town Council	187
Victoria Plains Shire Council	<5
Vincent City Council	138
Wagga Wagga City Council	123
Wagin Shire Council	<5
Wakefield District Council	<5
Walcha Council	<5
Walgett Shire Council	7
Walkerville Corporation Of Town Council	14
Wanneroo City Council	1,721
Waratah/Wynyard Municipal Council	9
Warrnambool City Council	39
Warrumbungle Shire Council	<5
Wattle Range Council	<5
Waverley Council	454
Weipa Town Authority	<5
Wellington Shire Council	37
Wentworth Shire Council	<5
West Arnhem Regional Council	5
West Coast Municipal Council	9
West Daly Regional Council	<5
West Tamar Municipal Council	20
West Torrens City Council	176
West Wimmera Shire Council	5
Western Downs Regional Council	71
Westonia Shire Council	<5
Whitehorse City Council	353
Whitsunday Regional Council	49
Whittlesea City Council	1,019
Whyalla City Council	24
Wickepin Shire Council	<5
Willoughby City Council	418
Wingecarribee	44
Wodonga City Council	58
Wollondilly Shire Council	25
Wollongong City Council	484
Woollahra Municipal Council	190

Wyalkatchem Shire Council	<5
Wyndham City Council	1,763
Wyndham-East Kimberley Shire Council	23
Yankalilla District Council	<5
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	206
Yass Valley Council	12
Yilgarn Shire Council	<5
York Shire Council	<5
Yorke Peninsula Council	<5
Other	2,859
Grand Total	79,999

Source: Department of Home Affairs - internal citizenship DB2 database.

Where applicable, as per current privacy guidelines, the Department of Home Affairs policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as "<5".

Since October 2018, static data had been used for periods prior to 1 July 2018, thus numbers in this report may differ from previously published reports.

The Department of Home Affairs must be consulted regarding any requests to use this data for purposes not originally intended or discussed.

Most common country of origin for each LGA;

The Department is unable to supply country of origin information at the Local Government Council level for people who acquired Australian citizenship.

Proportion/percentage of oaths vs affirmations in swearing the Pledge of Commitment, for each LGA;

New citizens making the Australian citizenship pledge, or 'pledge of commitment' (no longer referred to as the Oath or Affirmation) can choose between two versions of the pledge. One mentions God and the other does not. The Department does not report on which version of the pledge new citizens make at their citizenship ceremony.

Number of times new citizens sworn in on Australia Day 2018 alone.

A total of 12,087 people acquired Australian citizenship via conferral at citizenship ceremonies on 26 January 2018 (Australia Day).