



Freedom of Information Request: FA 19/08/00625

Statistical data of citizenship application numbers where decision has not been made yet from 1/7/2018 - 30/06/2019 for NSW based only.

- As at 30 June 2019, approximately 37,034 applications (for both primary and dependent applicants) for Australian citizenship via conferral which were lodged since 1 July 2018 by applicants resident in New South Wales were awaiting a decision.

Detailed data distribution for each Council in NSW during that period.

- Note, information about citizenship applicants' local government areas of residence is not currently able to be reported. In relation to this geographical specification, the Department is able to provide information about applicants' preferred council for ceremony attendance, where available.

Number of applications* for Australian citizenship by conferral on-hand as at 30 June 2019 which were lodged by residents of New South Wales since 1 July 2018, by client's top ten preferred council for ceremony attendance**	
Council	No. of applications
Blacktown City Council	597
Canterbury-Bankstown Council	552
City of Parramatta Council	470
Fairfield City Council	449
Cumberland Council	429
Northern Beaches Council	330
City of Sydney	323
Liverpool City Council	310
Randwick City Council	240
Inner West Council	227
Other/unknown	33,107
Total	37,034

* includes counts of children under 16 years of age who were included on a responsible parent's application form.

** note, the client's preferred council for ceremony attendance may not be recorded in Departmental systems for all clients: this data is provided where available.

Source: Department of Home Affairs - internal citizenship DB2 database.
The Department of Home Affairs must be consulted regarding any requests to use this data for purposes not originally intended or discussed.