



## FOI Request FA 19/10/00144

Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications* lodged from 1 January 2019 to 30 September 2019 by state/territory** and the number of these applications which have been approved, as at 30 September 2019.		
State/territory	No. of applications lodged	No. of applications approved
ACT	3,127	1,389
NSW	33,931	355
NT	1,036	77
Overseas	275	-
QLD	17,459	2,531
SA	6,887	3,231
TAS	930	381
VIC	32,541	2,750
WA	13,177	1,754
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,363</b>	<b>12,468</b>

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

\*\* due to global processing arrangements, some applications may be lodged and/or finalised in a different state or territory to the applicant's residential location. Not all applications lodged in a given state or territory may be finalised in the same state or territory.

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

Data is drawn from a dynamic system environment and is correct at the time of publication but may differ in future reporting.

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

Please note the following:

- Where applicable, with regards to Immigration data - as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.
- Applications lodged in one program year will not necessarily be finalised in the same year. Applications are generally processed in date order, so new cases are generally queued for processing.
- Processing times for citizenship applications will vary, depending on the individual circumstances of each case.
- In 2018-19:
  - 138,387 applications were lodged
  - 160,117 applications were finalised (not necessarily cases lodged during the same period)
- In the current financial year to 31 October:
  - 48,255 applications have been lodged
  - 121,756 applications have been finalised (not necessarily lodged during the same period)