



FOI Request FA 19/01/00023

- 1) *How many New Zealand citizens, residing in Australia, have been granted Australian citizenship since 1 January 1985?*

The Department of Home Affairs is unable to supply data on Australian citizenship acquisitions prior to 2010, nor is information on resident return visas available prior to 2010.

Number of New Zealand nationals who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral, by financial year (1 July 2010 to 31 December 2018)	
Financial year	No. of people
2010-11	4,284
2011-12	3,462
2012-13	3,791
2013-14	5,330
2014-15	4,079
2015-16	4,400
2016-17	3,623
2017-18	1,842
2018-19 (to 31 Dec)	1,191
Total	32,002

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

- 2) *How many New Zealand citizens have been granted a Resident Return Visa since 1 January 2013?*

Between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2018, 7,371 New Zealand citizens were granted one or more Resident Return Visas.

3) *Can you provide the number of New Zealand citizens, by postcode, who have been granted Australian citizenship since 1 January 2013*

Information on people who have acquired Australian Citizenship by their residential postcode is not able to be reported on, however information on the state where people acquired citizenship has been supplied.

Number of New Zealand nationals who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral, by state/territory* (1 July 2010 to 31 December 2018)	
State/territory	No. of people
ACT	728
NSW	7,375
NT	277
Overseas	17
QLD	12,253
SA	877
TAS	324
VIC	6,321
WA	3,830
Total	32,002

** state/territory where the client acquired citizenship.*

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