



Freedom of Information Request: FA 20/08/01424

1. Citizenship applications lodged from Brisbane monthly for the period 2017-2020

Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications* lodged at the Department of Home Affairs Brisbane office, by month (1 January 2017 to 30 September 2020)	
Month	No. of applications
Jan-17	2,526
Feb-17	2,681
Mar-17	2,855
Apr-17	3,399
May-17	2,685
Jun-17	2,038
Jul-17	1,462
Aug-17	1,395
Sep-17	1,424
Oct-17	3,216
Nov-17	3,961
Dec-17	2,476
Jan-18	2,831
Feb-18	2,933
Mar-18	2,911
Apr-18	2,555
May-18	3,264
Jun-18	4,877
Jul-18	1,981
Aug-18	1,799
Sep-18	1,630
Oct-18	1,800
Nov-18	1,668
Dec-18	1,285
Jan-19	1,634
Feb-19	1,761
Mar-19	1,945
Apr-19	1,852

May-19	2,078
Jun-19	2,142
Jul-19	1,825
Aug-19	1,514
Sep-19	1,608
Oct-19	1,564
Nov-19	1,550
Dec-19	1,370
Jan-20	1,677
Feb-20	1,860
Mar-20	1,843
Apr-20	1,770
May-20	2,057
Jun-20	2,173
Jul-20	2,383
Aug-20	2,061
Sep-20	2,177
Total	98,496

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

Data for the current financial year is drawn from a dynamic system environment and is correct at the time of publication but may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

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2. No. of applications pending tests/interviews in Brisbane.

As at 30 September 2020, there were 23,584 Australian citizenship by conferral applications on-hand at the Department of Home Affairs' Brisbane office, for clients who are likely to require a test appointment. Note that not all of these clients may sit the test at the Brisbane office.

3. No. of tests conducted per month for the period 2019-2020.

Number of Australian citizenship tests administered by the Department of Home Affairs Brisbane office, by month (1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020)	
Month	No. of tests
Jul-19	2,116
Aug-19	1,911
Sep-19	2,049
Oct-19	2,155
Nov-19	2,572
Dec-19	1,479
Jan-20	2,487
Feb-20	1,418
Mar-20	1,057
Apr-20	<5
May-20	<5
Jun-20	<5
Total	17,248

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Where applicable, as per current privacy guidelines, the Department of Home Affairs policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as "<5". Other numbers may be masked where required to ensure values under 5 cannot be determined from totals.

4. No. of applicant awaiting Citizenship ceremonies in Brisbane.

The Department is unable to provide the number of applicants awaiting Australian citizenship ceremonies in Brisbane, as clients' address information cannot be translated in Departmental systems into city boundary areas.

5. No. of applicant who attended citizenship ceremonies per month during period 2018-2020.

Number of people who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral, whose acquisitions were recorded at the Department of Home Affairs Brisbane office, by month (1 January 2018 to 30 September 2020)	
Month	No. of people
Jan-18	2,692
Feb-18	328
Mar-18	1,149
Apr-18	686
May-18	783
Jun-18	704
Jul-18	1,246
Aug-18	782
Sep-18	2,697
Oct-18	925
Nov-18	1,108
Dec-18	12
Jan-19	3,115

Feb-19	1,161
Mar-19	1,311
Apr-19	969
May-19	2,009
Jun-19	1,223
Jul-19	1,001
Aug-19	1,305
Sep-19	5,553
Oct-19	1,420
Nov-19	2,925
Dec-19	496
Jan-20	6,552
Feb-20	3,388
Mar-20	1,826
Apr-20	352
May-20	2,546
Jun-20	3,382
Jul-20	4,061
Aug-20	1,488
Sep-20	1,238
Total	60,433

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