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- Number of NZ citizens who applied for citizenship by conferral from March - October 2020.
- Number of NZ citizens waiting on citizenship by conferral from March - October 2020.
- Average length of time to process citizenship by conferral applications from NZ citizens from March - October 2020.
- Length of time between sitting the citizenship test and receiving invite to citizenship ceremony in Sydney City Council LGA.

Please note that the Department cannot provide statistics in relation to “Length of time between sitting the citizenship test and receiving invite to citizenship ceremony in Sydney City Council LGA.” This is because the Department is unable to report on the date a client is invited to attend a citizenship ceremony.

Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications lodged, on-hand and average processing days (lodgement to decision) for New Zealand nationals, by month (1 March 2020 to 31 October 2020)			
Month/year	No. applications lodged	No. applications on-hand (end of month)	Average processing days (lodgement to decision)
Mar-20	542	3,875	340
Apr-20	655	4,020	382
May-20	704	4,179	333
Jun-20	718	4,537	292
Jul-20	705	4,965	259
Aug-20	661	5,358	220
Sep-20	682	5,612	262
Oct-20	687	5,708	271

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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