



## Freedom of Information request: FA 21/07/00633

### Question:

- Detailed Statistics for virtual citizenship ceremonies held in last 12 months (stats wise states) Monthly stats of different states.
- Top 10 nationalities (of prospective migrant to get approval for virtual ceremony) along with stats.

### Response:

1.

Number of people conferred Australian citizenship through online ceremonies, by state or territory and by month (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021)												
State/territory	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
ACT	603	136	22	77	6	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	7,696	5,252	2,101	624	737	550	934	466	555	368	135	282
NT	21	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	1,899	90	55	55	30	22	<5	<5	28	9	12	14
QLD	5,023	1,991	5	5	<5	0	17	9	8	10	12	14
SA	251	12	15	14	32	27	10	13	26	14	0	0
TAS	47	11	<5	0	<5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC	8,012	4,947	3,476	2,199	96	17	33	37	65	81	23	162

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2.

<b>Number of people conferred Australian citizenship through online ceremonies, by top ten nationalities (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021)</b>	
<b>Country of nationality</b>	<b>No. of people</b>
India	8,947
United Kingdom	5,072
China*	3,077
Pakistan	2,305
Philippines	2,171
Vietnam	2,072
New Zealand	2,047
Iraq	1,873
Afghanistan	1,556
Sri Lanka	1,280

*\*\* China" denotes mainland China only and does not include the special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau.  
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