



Freedom of Information Request - FA 22/12/00952

Average number of days from lodgement to decision for Australian citizenship by conferral finalised applications from 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022, by residential State/Territory										
Finalised Month	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Other	Total Average
December 2021	277	349	349	209	364	232	749	213	718	377
January 2022	413	343	343	258	300	342	735	225	407	428
February 2022	320	316	316	280	344	293	608	205	562	396
March 2022	270	315	315	298	251	201	566	172	326	386
April 2022	300	313	313	282	221	164	535	156	428	374
May 2022	257	318	318	320	227	306	524	174	314	378
June 2022	191	325	325	239	268	292	481	181	453	361
July 2022	206	336	336	247	256	295	450	312	586	372
August 2022	200	299	299	248	292	201	437	302	385	354
September 2022	202	274	274	233	238	206	402	225	500	322
October 2022	226	260	260	194	288	202	392	219	476	304
November 2022	210	242	242	219	252	177	349	258	588	279
Total Average	252	305	305	250	273	225	487	214	472	358

Notes:

1. Includes counts of children under 16 years of age who were included on a responsible parent's application form.
2. The processing times presented for the citizenship by conferral process include applications for which, in the reporting month, a decision outcome was reached. A 'decision' includes applications that have been approved, refused, withdrawn and those that cannot be considered (invalid).
3. The 'Other' category includes applications for which the residential address recorded in Departmental systems is outside Australia, or is blank/unknown at the time of reporting.
4. 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.

Number of applications for Australian citizenship by conferral on hand at end of month,
from 31 December 2021 to 30 November 2022, by residential State/Territory

Month	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Other	Total
December 2021	2,406	49,905	628	10,255	3,947	852	69,495	5,834	1,525	144,847
January 2022	2,407	48,790	648	10,923	4,156	870	69,297	6,116	1,514	144,721
February 2022	2,246	46,113	671	10,868	4,330	875	67,490	6,325	1,535	140,453
March 2022	1,945	42,288	620	11,405	4,098	741	64,046	6,500	1,564	133,207
April 2022	1,915	40,996	674	11,680	3,972	738	61,709	6,612	1,565	129,861
May 2022	1,841	39,255	696	11,787	4,085	830	58,803	6,862	1,550	125,709
June 2022	1,767	38,359	694	11,352	4,511	929	55,847	7,289	1,561	122,309
July 2022	1,811	38,404	749	11,232	4,916	1,048	52,510	7,977	1,550	120,197
August 2022	1,787	36,697	806	11,585	5,151	1,103	48,409	8,639	1,560	115,737
September 2022	1,716	35,557	776	11,995	5,354	1,104	44,859	9,078	1,585	112,024
October 2022	1,626	33,898	683	11,837	5,397	1,064	41,031	9,010	1,582	106,128
November 2022	1,535	31,469	587	11,738	4,912	928	38,085	8,795	1,544	99,593

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Number of applications for Australian citizenship by conferral lodged per month,
from 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022, by residential State/Territory

Lodgement Month	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Other	Total
December 2021	247	3,316	100	1,465	662	121	2,839	1,168	56	9,974
January 2022	212	3,556	126	1,649	723	99	2,827	1,488	45	10,725
February 2022	216	3,734	110	1,665	868	111	3,102	1,408	79	11,293
March 2022	258	4,200	115	1,781	744	120	3,459	1,494	121	12,292
April 2022	226	3,738	141	1,563	653	134	3,179	1,388	78	11,100
May 2022	299	4,559	148	2,030	889	180	3,751	1,582	85	13,523
June 2022	335	4,385	126	1,930	891	178	3,988	1,578	79	13,490
July 2022	316	4,479	129	1,701	775	172	3,780	1,442	63	12,857
August 2022	254	4,386	152	2,083	721	157	3,834	1,364	118	13,069
September 2022	216	4,253	124	2,002	686	184	3,501	1,234	88	12,288
October 2022	246	4,055	91	1,817	645	132	3,464	1,208	96	11,754
November 2022	206	4,095	67	1,612	608	132	3,453	1,122	81	11,376
Total	3,031	48,756	1,429	21,298	8,865	1,720	41,177	16,476	989	143,741

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