

Questions:

Statistical data relating to Financial year: 2016 – 2017:

1. In the year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, how many Citizenship applications were received?
2. In the year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, how many Citizenship applications were decided?
3. In the year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, how many Australians were conferred?

Statistical data relating to Financial year: 2017 – 2018:

4. In the year 1 July 2017 to 01 May 2018, how many Citizenship applications were received?
5. In the year 1 July 2017 to 01 May 2018, how many Citizenship applications were decided?
6. In the year 1 July 2017 to 01 May 2018, how many Australian were conferred?

Statistical data pre and post 20 April 2017:

7. How many applications were pending as at 20 April 2017?
8. How many applications that were received before 20 April 2017 have been decided after 20 April 2017?
9. How many applications have been lodged since 20 April 2017?
10. How many applications that were lodged after 20 April 2017, have since that date been decided?

Record of Average processing times from July 2015 to May 2018:

11. Average duration of processing times in July 2015 to June 2016 – Published and Actual.
12. Average duration of processing times in July 2016 to June 2017 - Published and Actual.
13. Average duration of processing times in July 2017 to May 2018 - Published and Actual.

Responses:

Statistical data relating to Financial Year: 2016 – 2017:

1	Number of citizenship by conferral applications* received from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	204,284
2	Number of citizenship by conferral applications* decided from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	153,901
3	Number of people* conferred Australian citizenship (via the conferral pathway) from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	139,286

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

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection - citizenship database (DB2).

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Statistical data relating to Financial Year: 2017 – 2018:

4	Number of citizenship by conferral applications* received from 1 July 2017 to 31 May 2018	203,124
5	Number of citizenship by conferral applications* decided from 1 July 2017 to 31 May 2018	88,982
6	Number of people* conferred Australian citizenship (via the conferral pathway) from 1 July 2017 to 31 May 2018	74,759

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

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Statistical data pre and post 20 April 2017:

7	Number of conferral applications* on-hand, as at Sunday 23 April 2017**.	85,821
8	Number of conferral applications* decided from 21 April 2017 to 31 May 2018.	110,882
9	Number of conferral applications* lodged from 21 April 2017 to 31 May 2018.	248,155
10	Number of conferral applications* lodged from 21 April 2017 to 31 May 2018, which have been decided, as at 31 May 2018.	51,226

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

** due to Departmental reporting constraints, numbers of applications on-hand can only be estimated at the end of the program week.

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Record of average processing times from July 2015 to May 2018:

11	Average number of days from lodgement to decision* for conferral applications** decided from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.	75
12	Average number of days from lodgement to decision* for conferral applications** decided from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.	130
13	Average number of days from lodgement to decision* for conferral applications** decided from 1 July 2017 to 31 May 2018.	278

* invalid applications were omitted in the calculation of average processing timeframes.

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