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### OIA request 22/23 0008 Request for citizenship data

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 4 July 2022.

You requested –

- *Could you please provide me the number of NEW citizenship applications (month-by-month) from April 22 until July 22 (present date).*

In response to your request I can provide you with the following information.

### Number of citizenship by grant and citizenship by descent applications received

Month	Citizenship by Grant applications received	Citizenship by Descent applications received
April 2022	3263	1303
May 2022	3520	1411
June 2022	3227	903
As at 6 July 2022	569	125

### Caveat

The accuracy of this data is subject to human error. Therefore, although it has been collated to the best of our ability, it may have a small variance to any alternative publications.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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