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OIA request 22/23 0093 Request for online citizenship by grant application data

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 2 August 2022.

You requested in relation to, online citizenship by grant applications between January 2022 to July 2022 –

1. *Number of Applications received*
2. *Number of Applications Approved*
3. *Number of applications that passed the automated check*
4. *Number of applications Unassigned*
5. *Number of applications under Processing*

In response to your request, please refer to the table below. The table provides a breakdown of online citizenship by grant applications received between January 2022 and July 2022.

Created/Submitted month	Received applications	Status of the received applications			Passed automated checks
		Unassigned applications	Work in progress applications	Approved applications	
Jan-22	2,489	807	317	1,339	1,682
Feb-22	2,645	972	183	1,464	1,677
Mar-22	3,061	1,611	170	1,228	1,908
Apr-22	2,689	1,501	98	1,073	1,687
May-22	2,886	1,672	114	1,069	1,738
Jun-22	2,765	1,612	84	1,044	1,738
Jul-22	2,904	1,961	342	479	1,793
Total	19,439	10,136	1,308	7,696	12,223

Please note:

- *The data is as of 23 August 2022*
- *The numbers come from a dynamic system environment and may differ slightly from previous or future reporting*

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>.

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