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Tēnā koe Sean

OIA 2223-0492 Request for Status of Citizenship Applications Submitted Online

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 29 December 2022.

You requested –

- *How many applications for Confirmations of Birth in New Zealand did you receive in each of the last 10 years? To be clear, I'm inquiring about confirmations of Birth, not Birth certificates.*

In response to your request please refer to the below table, this provides you with the breakdown requested above.

Year	Confirmation of Birth in NZ
2013	5
2014	14
2015	16
2016	12
2017	14
2018	28
2019	22
2020	47
2021	38
2022	62
2023	5

Caveat – the data in the table above is as at 20/01/23



Te Tari Taiwhenua Internal Affairs

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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