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Table one – Online citizenship by grant applications, broken down by status, from June 2022 to November 2022

Month Received	Approved	Processing	Waiting to be allocated	Withdrawn	Total
Jun-22	1,578	817	357	12	2,764
Jul-22	1,626	350	908	19	2,903
Aug-22	1,755	39	1,301	9	3,104
Sep-22	1,464	41	1,187	9	2,701
Oct-22	1,367	52	1,110	8	2,537
Nov-22	1,325	152	1,090	6	2,573

Table two – Number of online citizenship by grant applications in each bucket from June 2022 to November 2022 (incorporates all applications including approved/withdrawn)

Month Received	Bucket 1	Bucket 2	Bucket 3	Bucket 4	Bucket 5	Bucket 6	Total
Jun-22	635	566	1477	68	18	0	2764
Jul-22	17	1264	1522	83	17	0	2903
Aug-22	28	1342	1607	105	22	0	3104
Sep-22	40	1214	1320	87	40	0	2701
Oct-22	41	1143	1191	58	104	0	2537
Nov-22	81	1076	1155	53	208	0	2573

Table three – Oldest submission month for citizenship by grant applications currently in each bucket

Bucket 1	Bucket 2	Bucket 3	Bucket 4	Bucket 5	Bucket 6
Mar-22	Apr-22	Apr-23	Mar-23	Dec-22	Feb-23

Caveats

- The data was collated as of 28 April 2023.
- Bucket reasons
 - Bucket 1 – Applications from Bucket 2 that were not automatically able to go to Buckets 3, 4, 5 or 6, and that have been pre-assessed by an administrator for completeness.
 - Bucket 2 – All applications begin in this queue and are filtered to other queues using system logic. Applications that have not automatically able to go to Buckets 3, 4, 5 and 6 remain in this queue until they are picked up by an administrator and pre-assessed for completeness, before then being moved to Bucket 1.
 - Bucket 3 – Online applications that meet all automated checks.
 - Bucket 4 – Applications assessed under the Citizenship (Western Samoa) Act 1982.
 - Bucket 5 – Online applications that meet all automated checks except presence and/or English. Manual assessment required.
 - Bucket 6 – Applications submitted on paper that meet all automated checks.
- As the data is extracted from a dynamic system, there may be small variances when compared with prior or future datasets.