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Tēnā koe David Singh

Thank you for your email of 13 March 2026 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

The data format that I am looking for:

<i>Passport/Nationality</i>	<i>Electronic labels issued</i>	<i>Physical labels issued</i>
<i>Afghanistan</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Australia</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
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<i>Zimbabwe</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>

Please provide those numbers. Thanks.

Please find the information you have requested attached in the Appendix, which includes the number of New Zealand Citizenship Endorsement issued in 2025, broken down by nationality and label type.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact xxx@xxx.xxx.nz.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

Jock Gilray
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Appendix: The number of New Zealand Citizenship Endorsements issued, broken down by nationality and label type between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025, as at 2 March 2026.

Nationality	Electronic	Paper	Total
Afghanistan	0	2	2
Australia	6	8	14
Austria	1	3	4
Bangladesh	0	3	3
Belgium	1	1	2
Brazil	6	1	7
Brunei Darussalam	1	0	1
Cambodia	1	0	1
Canada	26	18	44
China	748	12	760
Colombia	0	1	1
Denmark	0	1	1
Fiji	7	10	17
Finland	1	0	1
France	15	5	20
Germany	13	30	43
Great Britain	227	186	413
Greece	1	0	1
Hong Kong	10	0	10
India	10	16	26
Indonesia	11	1	12
Iran	0	1	1
Iraq	0	1	1
Ireland	20	17	37
Israel	0	1	1
Italy	9	11	20
Japan	74	66	140
Kazakhstan	1	0	1
Kenya	0	1	1
Kiribati	2	0	2
Latvia	1	0	1
Malaysia	116	22	138
Malta	1	0	1
Mexico	1	0	1
Netherlands	15	19	34
Norway	2	0	2
Oman	1	0	1
Pakistan	0	1	1
Philippines	1	1	2
Russia	4	8	12
Samoa	53	6	59

Nationality	Electronic	Paper	Total
Saudi Arabia	2	0	2
Singapore	22	1	23
Slovenia	0	1	1
Solomon Islands	1	0	1
South Africa	5	4	9
South Korea	48	8	56
Spain	1	0	1
Sri Lanka	0	2	2
Switzerland	4	3	7
Taiwan	5	3	8
Thailand	7	19	26
Tonga	7	4	11
Turkey	1	0	1
United States of America	65	44	109
Uzbekistan	0	4	4
Vanuatu	0	1	1
Vietnam	1	3	4
Zimbabwe	0	2	2
Sweden	0	1	1
Grand Total	1,555	553	2,108