

# What information was asked for?

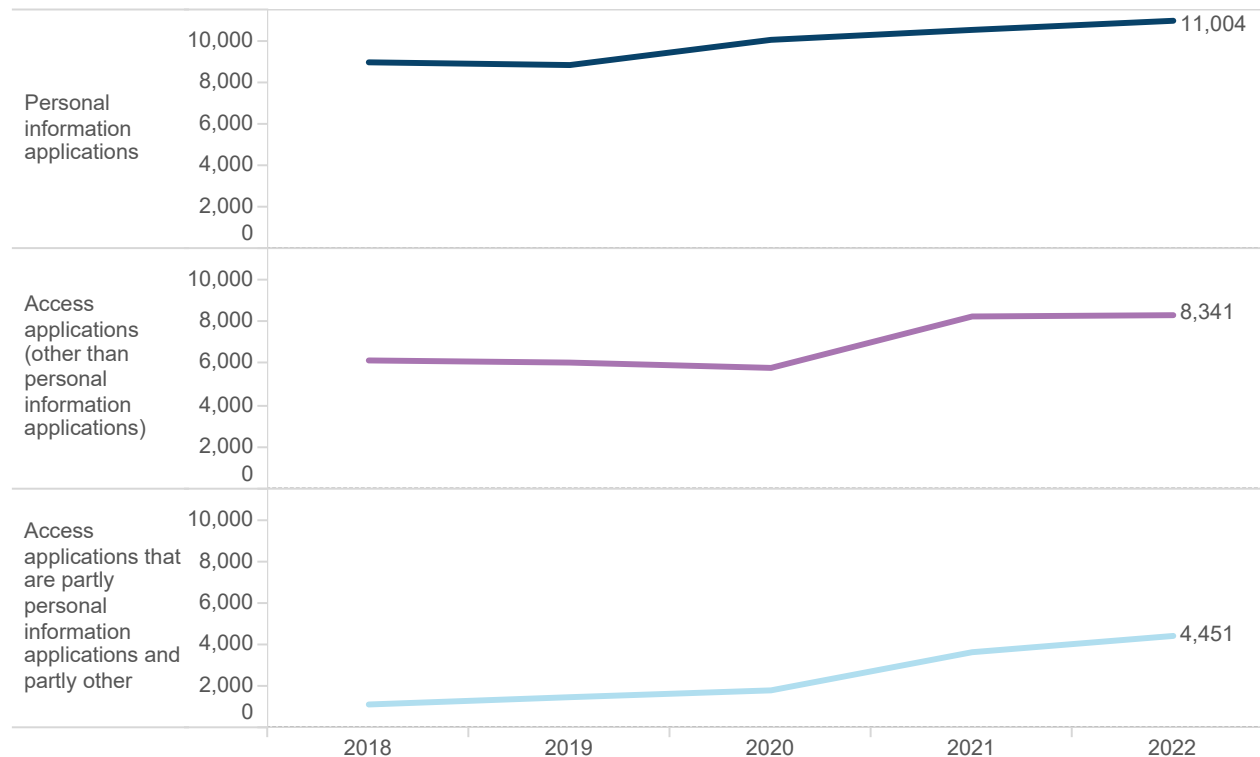
**There has been a 197% increase in outcomes for applications that sought partly personal information and partly other information over the four years since 2018/19; all other outcomes remained stable**

As Figure 16 shows, in 2021/22:

- outcomes that were partly personal information and partly other information increased significantly by 23% (from 3,607 outcomes in 2020/21 to 4,451 in 2021/22). This continues the trend observed in previous years, resulting in a 197% increase between 2018/19 and 2021/22

- ‘other than personal information’ outcomes were consistent with the previous year (8,126 outcomes in 2020/21 compared with 8,341 in 2021/22)
- personal information application outcomes were consistent with the previous year (10,549 outcomes in 2020/21 compared with 11,004 in 2021/22).

**Figure 16: Number of outcomes by type of information applied for, 2017/18 to 2021/22**



*‘What information was asked for?’ is reported and measured by the requirement for agencies to report on the number of outcomes for applications made for personal information, other than personal information, or a combination of both types of information from Table B, Schedule 2 to the GIPA Regulation.*

## The type of information sought varied across sectors

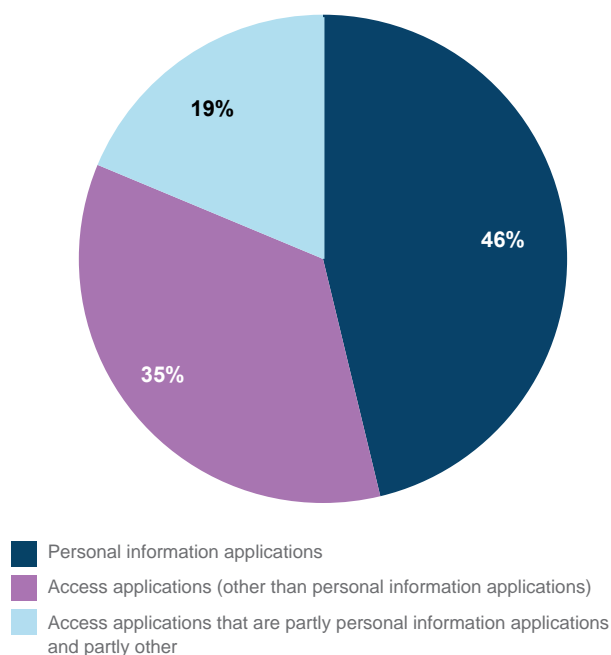
The percentage of outcomes remained consistent with the previous year.

In 2021/22:

- 46% of outcomes related to applications for personal information, compared with 47% in 2020/21
- 35% of outcomes related to applications for 'other than personal information', compared with 37% in 2020/21
- 19% of outcomes related to applications for both types of information, compared with 16% in 2020/21 (Figure 17).

All sectors experienced different patterns of outcomes by type of information applied for in 2021/22, however these patterns remained consistent with those reported in 2020/21, except the Minister sector which experienced significant changes in the outcomes by type of information applied for. The Minister sector receives relatively small numbers of applications and is subject to more variability than other sectors (Figure 18).

**Figure 17: Outcomes by type of information applied for, 2021/22**



In 2021/22:

- In the Minister sector, 100% of outcomes related to applications for 'other than personal information', a significant increase from 2020/21 (83%)
- In the State-Owned Corporations sector, outcomes were similar to the previous year with 89% of outcomes related to applications for 'other than personal information' compared with 83% in 2020/21 and 9% of outcomes related to applications for 'partly personal information and partly other information' compared to 12% in 2020/21
- In the University sector, outcomes remained consistent with the previous year across each application type: 36% of outcomes related to applications for personal information, compared with 32% in 2020/21, 47% of outcomes related to applications for 'other than personal information', compared to 51% in 2020/21, and outcomes related to applications that are 'partly personal information and partly other information' was consistent at 17% in 2021/22 and 2020/21 respectively
- In the Government sector, 56% of outcomes related to applications for personal information, consistent with 58% in 2020/21 and 22% of outcomes related to applications for 'partly personal information and partly other information' consistent with 18% in 2020/21
- In the Council sector, 86% of outcomes related to applications for 'other than personal information', consistent with 86% in the previous year.

**Figure 18: Percentage of all outcomes, by type of information applied for, 2021/22**

