

FOI – PET IMPORT PERMIT NUMBERS – LEX-29279**PERIOD: 01 OCTOBER 2022 – 22 MARCH 2023**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS (including variation applications*)	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE PERMITS GRANTED*
CATS - 1381	CATS - 746
DOGS - 2819	DOGS - 3151
BIRDS - 2	BIRDS - 2
TOTAL: 4202	TOTAL: 3899

***Note:**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS includes all permit applications, including applications for a variation to an existing, active permit.

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE PERMITS GRANTED includes only 'active' permits issued for one or more animals. Variations to existing permits are not included in the total because when a permit is varied, it becomes the 'active' permit and the previously granted permit is inactivated. Only one permit for that animal or animals is ever valid.