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Formal and Informal Access to Departmentally Held Records

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Access to Information and Privacy Support for Indigenous Peoples

The ATIP Office provides support across the Department to facilitate information disclosure and support indigenous data sovereignty.

- Information sharing Agreements
- Consultations with Indigenous partners (stakeholders, FNs, IGBs, etc.)
- Permissible disclosures for service provisions and benefits to individuals
- Permissible disclosures for research
- Formal ATI and Privacy requests



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2023-2024	ISAs	PD-Service and Benefits	PD-Research	Formal ATI	Formal Privacy	Consultations
CIRNAC	0	15	43	239	47	94
ISC	6	1302	114	363	168	217
Total	6	1317	157	602	215	311

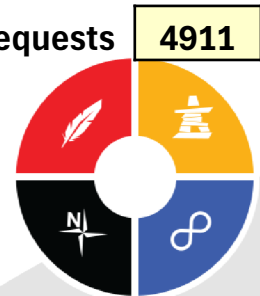
Total Requests **2297**

2024-2025	ISAs	PD-Service and Benefits	PD-Research	Formal ATI	Formal Privacy	Consultations
CIRNAC	3	3	39	309	384	45
ISC	5	1238	172	484	577	148
Total	8	1241	211	793	961	193

Total Requests **3214**

2025-2026	ISAs	PD-Service and Benefits	PD-Research	Formal ATI	Formal Privacy	Consultations
CIRNAC	0	7	18	388	1097	57
ISC	16	1446	131	604	1204	382
Total	16	1453	149	992	2301	439

Total Requests **4911**

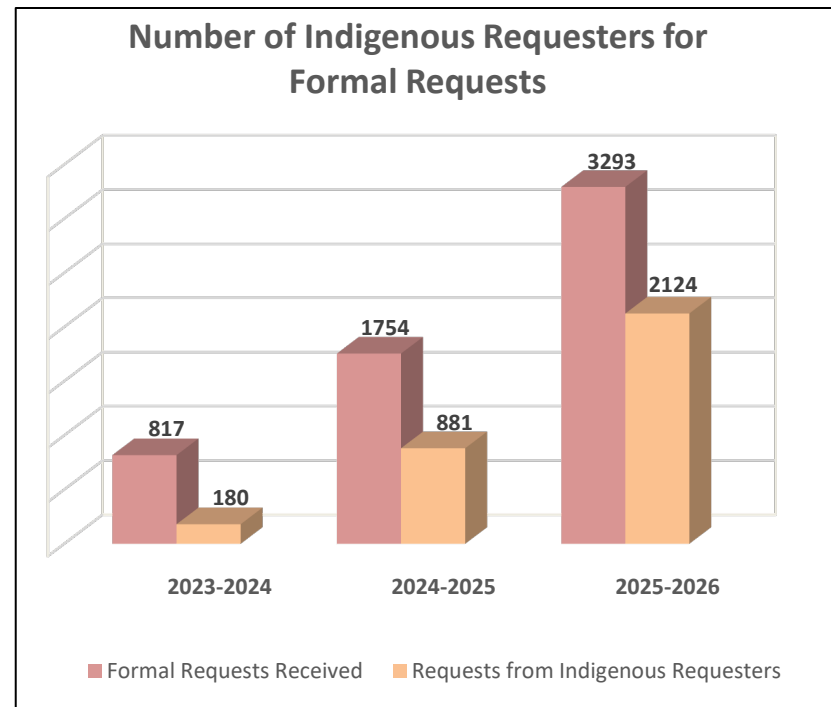


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2023-2024 - 8(2)(k) requests			
	CIRNAC	ISC	Total
Received	18	127	145
Processed and Closed	17	132	149

2024-2025 - 8(2)(k) requests			
	CIRNAC	ISC	Total
Received	39	162	201
Processed and Closed	72	184	256

2025-2026 - 8(2)(k) requests			
	CIRNAC	ISC	Total
Received	42	106	148
Processed and Closed	43	73	116



Realities and Challenges

ISC and CIRNAC have collected historically and continue to collect the personal information of individuals through the provision of programs and services to Canada's First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples and additionally as a result of the resolution of Treaties, Claims and settlements of the Courts.

First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples continue to develop further autonomy and request more significant access to and control of information concerning their communities and populations.

The Departmental mandates and court orders support the development of collaborative and co-operative Information Sharing relationships between multiple jurisdictions (Federal/Provincial/Territorial/Indigenous).



References

Privacy Act and Regulations ~ <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/ENG/ACTS/P-21/index.html>

Policy on Privacy Protection ~ (Directive on Privacy Practices, Directive on Privacy Impact Assessment, Directive on Social Insurance Number, Directive on Personal Information Requests and Correction of Personal Information) ~ <https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=12510>

Mandatory Procedure for Privacy Breaches ~ [Appendix B: Mandatory Procedures for Privacy Breaches \(Directive on Privacy Practices\)- Canada.ca](#)

Policy on Government Security ~ <https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=16578>

OCAP ~ <https://fnigc.ca/ocap-training/>

Privacy Act Modernization ~ <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/csjsjc/pa-lprp/modern.html>

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