

Freedom of Information Statistics



Overview of the number of requests from 2005-2010

The following table provides an annual breakdown of the number of requests received, what the resulting action was and who the main group of requesters were.

Overview of performance and main groups of requesters between 2005-2010

Description	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total number of requests received	131	231	197	333	526	596
All information sought supplied	67%	56%	62%	65%	72%	76%
Some of the information sought supplied	16%	23%	18%	18%	8%	7.4%
Requests cancelled or information not held	10%	6%	18%	13%	10%	7%
Requests refused and information withheld	7%	15%	2%	4%	10%	9.4%
20 day deadline met	90%	95%	92%	97%	92%	97%

Main Group of Requesters	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Companies	39%	35%	15%	15%	15%	17.6%
Press/Media	11%	16%	26%	26%	29%	28.9%
Political (MPs, political parties)	--	--	--	16%	11%	2.2%
Other (private individuals, unions, charities, etc)	50%	49%	59%	43%	45%	250%