

The Home Office currently runs 41 websites. The core Home Office website also has a number of sub-domains such as police.homeoffice.gov.uk which act as portal sites for practitioners around policy issues. At least ten websites in existence prior to the launch of the redeveloped sites at the end of September have so far been integrated into these new portals. We have an ongoing programme of website consolidation which aims to reduce the total to 30 by the end of January 2006 and then 15 by the end of 2006.

Unfortunately, with regards to running costs, the Home Office does not maintain its financial information in the basis you have requested and cannot provide such a breakdown in the manner you require without incurring disproportionate costs.

We could provide you with indicative lump sum costs incurred, such as the total staff costs or the hosting costs for the sites over the past year. However, these would not be true indicators of the real situation as they include costs involved in the redevelopment project as well as ongoing live site maintenance.

A summary of visitors to the websites over the past twelve months is attached (see next page).

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	Unique Visitors	Total Visits
www.homeoffice.gov.uk	4,028,836	6,647,585
www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds		743,452
www.careers.homeoffice.gov.uk	153,556	229,305
www.drugs.gov.uk	318,319	445,083
www.imb.gov.uk	Statistics not available	
www.bicester-centre.co.uk	2,384	2,854
www.countingrules.homeoffice.gov.uk	1,814	8,485
www.employingmigrantworkers.org.uk	16,967	20,680
www.probation.homeoffice.gov.uk	151,573	225,458
www.crimereduction.gov.uk	673,107	1,935,621
https://iquanta.net	Statistics not available	
www.specialconstables.gov.uk	81,283	102,907
www.together.gov.uk	94,044	155,065
togetherwecan.homeoffice.gov.uk	Statistics not available	
www.treatmentworks.co.uk	5,504	5,319
www.treatmenttheworks.com	Statistics not available	
www.crimestatistics.org.uk	138,521	169,672
www.active-citizen.org.uk	Statistics not available	
www.ask-the-football-fans.gov.uk	683	833
www.citizensday.org.uk	Statistics not available	
www.connected.gov.uk	26,503	29,712
www.good2bsecure.co.uk	14,972	17,136
www.policecouldyou.co.uk	1,622,320	2,393,907
www.policehighpotential.org.uk	Statistics not available	
www.secureyourmotor.gov.uk	57,689	62,775
www.sharpendmag.com	Statistics not available	
www.takingastand.co.uk	8,671	10,688
www.thinkuknow.co.uk	159,430	154,256
www.yearofthevolunteer.org.uk	311,999	293,897
www.getgunsoffthestreets.co.uk	3,040	3,260
www.holocaustmemorialday.gov.uk	131,720	154,660
www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk	3,042,467	5,624,983
www.workingintheuk.gov.uk	1,962,710	3,619,315
www.uknationality.gov.uk	133,634	161,250
www.lifeintheuktest.gov.uk	Statistics not available	
www.indmps.co.uk	Statistics not available	
www.bichard-inquiry.org.uk	23,244	29,621
www.russellcommission.org	15,589	22,481
www.zahidmubarekinquiry.org.uk	23,663	34,669

Statistics are not available where sites were developed and are maintained by external agencies.