

Your request has been considered in accordance with the guidelines of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am pleased to be able to disclose the information that you requested to you.

**IPS Passport Application Demand: Variance to Forecast**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Forecast</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>Apr 06</b>	608,000	606,790	-0.20%
<b>May 06</b>	780,000	735,227	-5.74%
<b>Jun 06</b>	742,000	703,533	-5.18%
<b>Jul 06</b>	690,000	629,820	-8.72%
<b>Aug 06</b>	584,000	542,975	-7.02%
<b>Sep 06</b>	480,000	489,579	2.00%
<b>Oct 06</b>	443,000	395,156	10.80%
<b>Nov 06</b>	407,000	282,182	30.67%
<b>Dec 06</b>	274,000	191,262	30.20%
<b>Jan 07</b>	594,000	506,055	14.81%
<b>Feb 07</b>	613,000	526,542	14.10%
<b>Mar 07</b>	687,000	702,894	2.31%
<b>2006/07</b>	6,902,000	6,312,015	-8.55%