



Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

**Overseas Territories Directorate**  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
Old Admiralty Building  
London SW1A 2PA

Website: <https://www.gov.uk>

31 October 2014

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0932-14**

Thank you for your email of 3 October asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*How much revenue has been raised from the sale of mooring and entry permits in the British Indian Ocean Territory since the beginning of the 2004/ 2005 financial year? How many permits have been issued during this period? How has the revenue generated been used?*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

The table below summarises the data we hold:

| Year | No. Permits Issued | Revenue (£) |
|------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2004 | 2                  | 59.16       |
| 2005 | 3                  | 138.60      |
| 2006 | 4                  | 439.52      |
| 2007 | 40                 | 5,132.01    |
| 2008 | 68                 | 11,386.96   |
| 2009 | 82                 | 13,120.91   |
| 2010 | 99                 | 17,548.74   |

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 2011  | 42  | 6,225.52  |
| 2012  | 41  | 5,976.88  |
| 2013  | 27  | 3,095.53  |
| 2014  | 36  | 4,550.40  |
| Total | 444 | 67,674.23 |

Revenue from the sale of mooring permits is not ring-fenced for a particular purpose, but is used towards the general administration costs of the territory.

Yours sincerely,

BIOT Section  
Overseas Territories Directorate



We keep and use information in line with the Data Protection Act 1998. We may release this personal information to other UK government departments and public authorities.