

# Freedom of Information request 27/2015

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## Information request

Please search your database of UK Pensioners, providing information as follows:

1. The total number of UK pensioners registered as permanently resident in Spain.
2. From that total, the total number of UK pensioners living in the Province of Malaga, with postcodes beginning with the two digits 29.
3. From that total, the total number of claimants for the Winter Fuel Payment in the year 2013/2014 living in the Province of Malaga, with postcodes beginning with the two digits 29.

## DWP response

I can confirm that there are 107,360 recipients of the State Pension living in Spain (May 2014 data).

However, your request regarding pensioners living in the Province of Malaga, though held by the Department is not readily available. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £600. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for central Government it is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.