

Payment of invoices

“1) Whether you monitor your suppliers’ compliance with contractual requirements to pay contractors within 30 days. Please answer yes or no.

a. If yes, what percentage of undisputed paper invoices do your suppliers pay to contractors in 5 days and 30 days?”

No.

“2) What percentage of undisputed invoices did your department pay within 5 working days in the last financial year.”

DFID holds information relevant to part 2 of your request. However, this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21(1) (Information accessible to the applicant by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is already reasonably accessible to you.

Information relating to the financial year 2013-14 can be found in the National Audit Office report [Paying government suppliers on time](#).

“3) What percentage of paper invoices has your department paid in 5 working days in the last financial year? When measured from the invoice date.”

DFID does not hold information relevant to this part of your request. Invoices are received in both paper and electronic formats and we cannot disaggregate this information so as to comply with the terms of this part of your request.