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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: FOI 0064-17**

Thank you for your email of 17 January 2017, (see attached), in which you ask for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 about the numbers of British citizens who have died in Thailand 2014 – 2016, broken down by age and circumstances of death.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office's consular service supports British people around the world when they most need our help. We continue to invest in our network of professional consular staff so that we continue to provide a high quality service, especially in challenging circumstances focusing on those people who most need our help.

### **Outcome of Search**

We have now completed our search and consultation process and I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

### **Disclosure**

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) provides consular support to British nationals overseas and our data includes all those to whom we provide support, which could be broader than just British Citizens as there are [six types of British nationality](#). The figures below are for all those British nationals where the FCO has been made aware of the death. Please take note of the footnotes on each of the tables below that explain some of the terms used in our database.

<b>British national deaths in Thailand, broken down by age: 0 – 15 years</b>	2014	2015	2016
Death – Accidental	0	0	0
Death – Drowning	0	0	0
Death – Execution	0	0	0
Death – Hospital death	0	0	0



Death – Missing	0	0	0
Death – Murder or manslaughter	0	0	0
Death – Natural death	1	1	1
Death – None <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0
Death – Road traffic accident	0	0	0
Death – Suicide	0	0	0
Death – Unknown <sup>2</sup>	0	1	0
Death – In custody	0	0	0

<b>British national deaths in Thailand, broken down by age: 16 – 30 years</b>	2014	2015	2016
Death – Accidental	4	2	1
Death – Drowning	0	0	1
Death – Execution	0	0	0
Death – Hospital death	0	0	1
Death – Missing	0	0	1
Death – Murder or manslaughter	2	0	0
Death – Natural death	1	3	0
Death – None	0	0	0
Death – Road traffic accident	2	2	2
Death – Suicide	3	1	0
Death – Unknown	7	4	6
Death – In custody	0	0	0

<b>British national deaths in Thailand, broken down by age: 31 – 50 years</b>	2014	2015	2016
Death – Accidental	5	7	3
Death – Drowning	0	0	0
Death – Execution	0	0	0
Death – Hospital death	0	0	0
Death – Missing	0	0	3
Death – Murder or manslaughter	0	0	0
Death – Natural death	9	9	4
Death – None	0	0	1
Death – Road traffic accident	7	4	2
Death – Suicide	2	5	2
Death – Unknown	16	12	15
Death – In custody	0	0	1

<b>British national deaths in Thailand, broken down by age: 50+ years</b>	2014	2015	2016
Death – Accidental	4	2	6
Death – Drowning	0	0	1

<sup>1</sup> 'Death – None' means the FCO have no further information

<sup>2</sup> 'Death – Unknown' means the cause of death is not known



Death – Execution	0	0	0
Death – Hospital death	0	0	60
Death – Missing	0	0	14
Death – Murder or manslaughter	0	1	0
Death – Natural death	180	185	135
Death – None	0	0	5
Death – Road traffic accident	5	6	4
Death – Suicide	6	4	9
Death – Unknown	68	83	142
Death – In custody	0	0	2

<b>British national deaths in Thailand, broken down by age: Unknown</b>	2014	2015	2016
Death – Accidental	1	2	2
Death – Drowning	0	0	0
Death – Execution	0	0	0
Death – Hospital death	0	0	5
Death – Missing	0	0	4
Death – Murder or manslaughter	0	0	1
Death – Natural death	9	15	11
Death – None	0	0	1
Death – Road traffic accident	1	3	0
Death – Suicide	0	0	0
Death – Unknown	11	3	6
Death – In custody	0	0	0

### **Other information**

For general information on deaths worldwide you may wish to visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/helping-british-nationals-abroad-2015>

The FCO also publish data on gov.uk each month, which includes on deaths, this can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/consular-data>

