

Latest quarterly (1, 3, 5, 7, 8) and in-year (2, 4, 6) tables

Revisions

These statistics have been revised on 28 April 2021 to correct some incorrect figures identified and to incorporate revisions already made to the csv data file but were not reflected in these tables.

3 Figures have been amended across 1 table. Full details of the changes can be found in the "Full revisions" tab (the right most tab in this file)

These changes are also reflected in the statistical bulletin found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/freedom-of-information-statistics-april-to-june-2019>

The original published versions of all affected files can be provided on request - please email foistatistics@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

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Symbols and conventions

-	Not applicable
0	Nil
#	Figures supplied by these departments of state count non-routine information requests received by one or more of their agencies, as well as those received by the departments themselves. The bulletin of Bulletin gives full details
*	Percentage not supplied because the number of qualifying requests is 20 or fewer (only applicable to pre 2014 publications).

TABLE 1**Number of non-routine information requests received from 1 April - 30 June 2019, and their status at time of monitoring¹**

Government body	Total requests received	Request status at time of monitoring¹			
		Processed	"On hold" or lapsed ²	Still being processed	Number handled under EIRs ³
TOTAL for all monitored bodies	11,137	10,606	19	512	383
TOTAL for Departments of State only	7,431	7,121	0	310	159
TOTAL for other monitored bodies	3,706	3,485	19	202	224
<i>Departments of State</i>					
Attorney General's Office	50	50	0	0	0
Cabinet Office#	344	297	0	47	0
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	191	177	0	14	14
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	118	117	0	1	0
Department for Education#	567	559	0	8	7
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	168	168	0	0	59
Department for Exiting the European Union	87	87	0	0	1
Department for International Development	100	99	0	1	0
Department for International Trade	88	88	0	0	0
Department for Transport#	483	465	0	18	10
Department for Work and Pensions	839	828	0	11	1
Department of Health and Social Care	182	181	0	1	0
Foreign and Commonwealth Office#	291	250	0	41	2
HM Treasury#	224	217	0	7	3
Home Office	1,098	1,042	0	56	0
Ministry of Defence#	1,019	938	0	81	5
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	221	215	0	6	51
Ministry of Justice#	1,187	1,170	0	17	2
Northern Ireland Office	62	62	0	0	0
Scotland Office	59	58	0	1	0
UK Export Finance	17	17	0	0	2
Wales Office	36	36	0	0	2

TABLE 1 continued

Number of non-routine information requests received from 1 April - 30 June 2019, and their status at time of monitoring¹

Government body	Total requests received	Request status at time of monitoring¹			
		Processed	"On hold" or lapsed ²	Still being processed	Number handled under EIRs ³
<i>Other bodies included in monitoring</i>					
Charity Commission	186	185	0	1	0
Competition and Markets Authority	35	35	0	0	0
Crown Prosecution Service	150	149	0	1	0
Debt Management Office	11	11	0	0	0
Food Standards Agency	47	46	0	1	0
Government Legal Department	47	47	0	0	0
Health and Safety Executive	1,106	1,058	0	48	60
HM Land Registry	68	67	0	1	0
HM Revenue and Customs#	592	580	0	12	2
National Archives	927	776	19	132	1
National Savings and Investments	15	15	0	0	0
Office for National Statistics	79	79	0	0	0
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	107	106	0	1	0
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	141	140	0	1	72
Office of Rail and Road	36	36	0	0	0
Rural Payments Agency	83	82	0	1	82
Serious Fraud Office	40	40	0	0	0
Water Services Regulation Authority	36	33	0	3	7

Notes

- Figures supplied by these departments of state count non-routine information requests received by one or more of their agencies, as well as those received by the departments themselves. The bulletin gives full details.

1 - Monitoring returns were submitted to the Cabinet Office (CO) during August 2019

2 - Requests "on hold" are those where a fee has been charged but no payment has been received at the time of monitoring. These requests are effectively suspended since public authorities are not obliged to respond until payment has been made. Where a fee is charged and the deadline for payment expires, the request is deemed to have "lapsed" as no further action is required from the public authority.

3 - The amended Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs) came into force on 1 January 2005 to coincide with the FOI Act.

TABLE 2
Number of non-routine information requests received by monitored bodies, by quarter, since 1 April 2016

Government body	2016			2017			2018			2019			
	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun
TOTAL for all monitored bodies	11,031	10,561	10,892	12,289	10,930	11,559	11,883	13,615	12,169	12,123	12,066	13,224	11,137
TOTAL for Departments of State only	7,350	6,967	7,496	8,341	7,413	7,941	8,252	9,731	8,280	8,226	8,227	8,918	7,431
TOTAL for other monitored bodies	3,681	3,594	3,396	3,948	3,517	3,618	3,631	3,884	3,889	3,897	3,839	4,306	3,706
Departments of State													
Attorney General's Office	57	57	61	43	39	51	54	45	49	72	61	83	50
Cabinet Office#	424	375	377	391	391	341	412	437	359	370	407	433	344
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	-	195	282	226	206	210	227	241	219	207	241	229	191
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	224	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	143	124	122	119	130	138	144	143	141	131	148	140	118
Department for Education#	476	489	506	598	496	586	521	898	760	662	694	709	567
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	126	158	173	166	187	195	242	262	192	224	193	197	168
Department for Exiting the European Union	-	54	118	183	126	207	271	172	136	164	130	140	87
Department for International Development	84	111	105	122	109	107	147	132	100	132	126	122	100
Department for International Trade	-	42	100	99	65	115	183	153	105	127	91	126	88
Department for Transport#	517	515	587	781	540	568	645	688	576	613	609	836	483
Department for Work and Pensions	901	1,093	1,101	1,326	1,109	1,217	1,074	1,681	1,171	1,033	937	1,120	839
Department of Energy and Climate Change#	170	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Health and Social Care	382	274	337	283	253	258	269	313	248	202	213	248	182
Foreign and Commonwealth Office#	270	278	272	323	318	284	334	357	342	369	310	320	291
HM Treasury#	202	172	212	259	235	242	286	262	213	241	275	262	224
Home Office	882	836	865	867	885	931	907	1,053	1,135	1,007	1,126	1,189	1,098
Ministry of Defence#	1,085	961	975	1,144	1,018	1,116	1,090	1,245	1,089	1,017	1,051	1,109	1,019
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	200	192	173	217	189	203	208	250	210	221	245	207	221
Ministry of Justice#	1,105	876	976	1,056	953	1,001	1,022	1,145	1,044	1,263	1,196	1,286	1,187
Northern Ireland Office	30	34	56	40	52	50	64	91	73	67	60	56	62
Scotland Office	30	36	40	56	50	55	74	84	55	43	53	49	59
UK Export Finance	20	25	25	19	28	31	24	26	27	22	19	17	17
Wales Office	22	26	33	23	34	35	54	53	36	39	42	40	36

TABLE 2 continued
Number of non-routine information requests received by monitored bodies, by quarter, since 1 April 2016

Government body	2016			2017				2018				2019	
	Q2:	Q3:	Q4:	Q1:	Q2:	Q3:	Q4:	Q1:	Q2:	Q3:	Q4:	Q1:	Q2:
	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Other bodies included in monitoring													
Charity Commission	161	166	133	176	134	137	171	195	175	152	178	166	186
Competition and Markets Authority	25	30	21	28	30	32	29	31	31	33	36	37	35
Crown Prosecution Service	178	192	207	182	164	195	210	283	197	184	181	157	150
Debt Management Office	13	12	17	18	13	16	11	15	13	21	11	13	11
Food Standards Agency	30	35	53	40	33	47	48	48	39	54	52	45	47
Government Legal Department	103	105	89	120	85	103	92	69	74	59	55	64	47
Health and Safety Executive	1,136	1,167	1,082	1,260	1,222	1,236	1,157	1,224	1,235	1,214	1,159	1,224	1,106
HM Land Registry	97	133	85	107	94	84	72	88	102	103	88	114	68
HM Revenue and Customs#	526	459	457	569	432	501	475	595	557	604	572	729	592
National Archives	742	713	633	782	737	742	763	730	858	881	926	1,078	927
National Savings and Investments	17	24	17	24	24	11	18	26	18	13	17	18	15
Office for National Statistics	96	84	99	101	96	101	135	125	118	131	138	170	79
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	148	116	127	149	110	119	148	146	175	123	130	157	107
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	146	121	148	190	133	128	152	121	110	109	101	149	141
Office of Rail and Road	30	42	42	47	36	27	33	38	47	43	46	39	36
Ordnance Survey	24	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Royal Mint	7	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Payments Agency	109	107	79	95	108	73	54	77	64	61	69	73	83
Serious Fraud Office	46	30	47	43	30	33	36	40	42	73	33	44	40
Water Services Regulation Authority	47	30	30	17	36	33	27	33	34	39	47	29	36

Notes

- Figures supplied by these departments of state count non-routine information requests received by one or more of their agencies, as well those received by the departments themselves. The bulletin gives full details.

TABLE 3**Timeliness of response to non-routine information requests received by monitored bodies from 1 April - 30 June 2019**

Government body	Total requests received (excluding on-hold and lapsed¹)	Timeliness of response			Percentage meeting deadline	Percentage meeting deadline or with permitted extension²
		20-day deadline met	Permitted extension² to deadline	Late response (i.e. deadline missed)		
TOTAL for all monitored bodies	11,118	9,593	657	868	86%	92%
TOTAL for Departments of State only	7,431	6,377	414	640	86%	91%
TOTAL for other monitored bodies	3,687	3,216	243	228	87%	94%
Departments of State						
Attorney General's Office	50	50	0	0	100%	100%
Cabinet Office#	344	270	21	53	78%	85%
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	191	108	31	52	57%	73%
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	118	99	8	11	84%	91%
Department for Education#	567	481	18	68	85%	88%
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	168	161	5	2	96%	99%
Department for Exiting the European Union	87	83	3	1	95%	99%
Department for International Development	100	94	6	0	94%	100%
Department for International Trade	88	76	8	4	86%	95%
Department for Transport#	483	437	25	21	90%	96%
Department for Work and Pensions	839	801	1	37	95%	96%
Department of Health and Social Care	182	165	9	8	91%	96%
Foreign and Commonwealth Office#	291	208	63	20	71%	93%
HM Treasury#	224	211	3	10	94%	96%
Home Office	1,098	920	90	88	84%	92%
Ministry of Defence#	1,019	790	66	163	78%	84%
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	221	171	30	20	77%	91%
Ministry of Justice#	1,187	1,093	12	82	92%	93%
Northern Ireland Office	62	54	8	0	87%	100%
Scotland Office	59	58	1	0	98%	100%
UK Export Finance	17	11	6	0	65%	100%
Wales Office	36	36	0	0	100%	100%

TABLE 3 continued

Timeliness of response to non-routine information requests received by monitored bodies from 1 April - 30 June 2019

Government body	Total requests received (excluding on-hold and lapsed ¹)	Timeliness of response			Percentage meeting deadline	Percentage meeting deadline or with permitted extension ²
		20-day deadline met	Permitted extension ² to deadline	Late response (i.e. deadline missed)		
Other bodies included in monitoring						
Charity Commission	186	181	0	5	97%	97%
Competition and Markets Authority	35	34	0	1	97%	97%
Crown Prosecution Service	150	143	0	7	95%	95%
Debt Management Office	11	11	0	0	100%	100%
Food Standards Agency	47	43	2	2	91%	96%
Government Legal Department	47	41	0	6	87%	87%
Health and Safety Executive	1,106	1,022	14	70	92%	94%
HM Land Registry	68	62	0	6	91%	91%
HM Revenue and Customs	592	560	0	32	95%	95%
National Archives [^]	908	621	212	75	68%	92%
National Savings and Investments	15	15	0	0	100%	100%
Office for National Statistics	79	76	0	3	96%	96%
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	107	102	2	3	95%	97%
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	141	125	8	8	89%	94%
Office of Rail and Road	36	34	1	1	94%	97%
Rural Payments Agency	83	74	1	8	89%	90%
Serious Fraud Office	40	40	0	0	100%	100%
Water Services Regulation Authority	36	32	3	1	89%	97%

Notes

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[^] - Although the standard statutory deadline for responding to an information request is 20 working days, a 30-day deadline applies where requests relate wholly or partly to archived information. The National Archives' timeliness figures are therefore reported on this basis.

1 - Requests "on hold" or "lapsed" are those where a fee has been charged but no payment has been received. These requests are effectively suspended since public authorities are not obliged to respond until payment has been made. They are therefore excluded from the calculation of timeliness measures.

2 - "Permitted extensions" include:

Requests where the 20-day deadline for response under the Freedom of Information Act is extended to allow for consideration of the balance of the public interest.

Requests where the 20-day deadline for response under the Environmental Information Regulations is extended because of the complexity or volume of the request.

TABLE 4
Percentage of non-routine information requests received since 1 April 2016 that were answered 'in time', by quarter¹

Government body	2016			2017				2018				2019	
	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun
TOTAL for all monitored bodies	91%	89%	89%	92%	93%	92%	90%	92%	91%	92%	91%	92%	92%
TOTAL for Departments of State only	89%	86%	87%	91%	92%	91%	88%	91%	90%	91%	90%	91%	91%
TOTAL for other monitored bodies	93%	95%	95%	96%	95%	94%	94%	95%	93%	93%	93%	93%	94%
Departments of State													
Attorney General's Office	93%	98%	100%	100%	100%	98%	98%	100%	98%	99%	97%	99%	100%
Cabinet Office#	91%	94%	97%	96%	95%	91%	90%	92%	92%	90%	93%	89%	85%
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	-	75%	76%	78%	90%	87%	69%	76%	83%	90%	83%	68%	73%
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	65%	54%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	89%	98%	96%	93%	95%	98%	97%	94%	95%	96%	90%	94%	91%
Department for Education#	88%	86%	83%	88%	89%	89%	81%	89%	87%	81%	81%	89%	88%
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	92%	94%	94%	92%	96%	93%	81%	98%	90%	98%	98%	97%	99%
Department for Exiting the European Union	-	72%	97%	98%	96%	96%	76%	96%	99%	96%	96%	94%	99%
Department for International Development	98%	100%	98%	98%	99%	99%	97%	99%	100%	98%	98%	97%	100%
Department for International Trade	-	86%	85%	79%	77%	63%	74%	56%	66%	90%	92%	81%	95%
Department for Transport#	96%	97%	95%	98%	98%	96%	95%	95%	98%	98%	99%	97%	96%
Department for Work and Pensions	78%	78%	88%	95%	94%	95%	89%	95%	93%	86%	90%	96%	96%
Department of Energy and Climate Change#	85%	65%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Health and Social Care	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	96%	93%	96%	97%	97%	89%	91%	96%
Foreign and Commonwealth Office#	92%	87%	94%	95%	96%	95%	92%	89%	85%	90%	86%	94%	93%
HM Treasury#	87%	95%	96%	96%	95%	95%	94%	94%	95%	95%	95%	97%	96%
Home Office	86%	81%	86%	87%	89%	88%	89%	89%	80%	89%	90%	88%	92%
Ministry of Defence#	93%	93%	89%	91%	93%	90%	81%	85%	88%	91%	86%	85%	84%
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	99%	57%	44%	57%	80%	88%	96%	90%	85%	80%	88%	86%	91%
Ministry of Justice#	93%	79%	71%	85%	87%	89%	92%	93%	94%	95%	94%	94%	93%
Northern Ireland Office	93%	100%	98%	100%	98%	96%	97%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Scotland Office	77%	83%	98%	98%	100%	91%	100%	96%	100%	95%	94%	100%	100%
UK Export Finance	95%	92%	96%	95%	96%	94%	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Wales Office	95%	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%

TABLE 4 continued
Percentage of non-routine information requests received since 1 April 2016 that were answered 'in time', by quarter¹

Government body	2016			2017				2018				2019	
	Q2:	Q3:	Q4:	Q1:	Q2:	Q3:	Q4:	Q1:	Q2:	Q3:	Q4:	Q1:	Q2:
	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Other bodies included in monitoring													
Charity Commission	86%	92%	86%	94%	96%	92%	87%	67%	67%	76%	90%	96%	97%
Competition and Markets Authority	96%	100%	100%	100%	90%	97%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	97%	97%
Crown Prosecution Service	87%	91%	95%	97%	95%	93%	96%	96%	98%	98%	94%	97%	95%
Debt Management Office	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Food Standards Agency	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	98%	97%	98%	98%	100%	96%
Government Legal Department	99%	100%	100%	98%	100%	97%	98%	94%	93%	95%	100%	86%	87%
Health and Safety Executive	97%	95%	96%	96%	96%	94%	93%	95%	92%	92%	90%	92%	94%
HM Land Registry	96%	100%	100%	99%	98%	100%	99%	99%	96%	100%	99%	98%	91%
HM Revenue and Customs	89%	86%	89%	91%	88%	89%	98%	96%	96%	96%	97%	95%	95%
National Archives [^]	90%	98%	97%	97%	96%	95%	95%	97%	97%	95%	90%	90%	92%
National Savings and Investments	88%	96%	94%	83%	88%	91%	78%	96%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%
Office for National Statistics	95%	95%	98%	96%	98%	91%	90%	94%	96%	98%	99%	98%	96%
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	99%	100%	98%	99%	98%	94%	95%	97%	97%	94%	100%	99%	97%
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	98%	100%	98%	95%	90%	88%	93%	92%	65%	61%	87%	95%	94%
Office of Rail and Road	97%	93%	95%	96%	89%	93%	97%	100%	94%	95%	98%	90%	97%
Ordnance Survey	100%	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Royal Mint	43%	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Payments Agency	93%	98%	94%	97%	100%	99%	96%	99%	94%	90%	99%	99%	90%
Serious Fraud Office	93%	93%	100%	98%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%
Water Services Regulation Authority	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	64%	81%	93%	97%

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1 - A request is "in time" if it was answered within the statutory response deadline, or within a permitted extension to this deadline, which include:

Requests where the 20-day deadline for response under the Freedom of Information Act is extended to allow for consideration of the balance of the public interest.

Requests where the 20-day deadline for response under the Environmental Information Regulations is extended because of the complexity or volume of the request.

TABLE 5
Initial outcomes of non-routine information requests received by monitored bodies from 1 April - 30 June 2019

Government body	Total requests received (excluding on-hold and lapsed ¹)	Requests where advice and assistance ² provided	Requests where information not held	Total "resolvable" requests ³	Initial outcome of request				Percentage of resolvable requests granted in full	Percentage of resolvable requests withheld in full	Total "resolvable" requests excluding procedural refusals ⁴	Initial outcome of request				Percentage of resolvable requests excluding procedural refusals ⁵ granted in full	Percentage of resolvable requests excluding procedural refusals ⁵ withheld in full
					Granted in full	Partially withheld	Fully withheld ⁴	Response not yet provided ⁵				Granted in full	Partially withheld	Fully withheld (excluding procedural refusals ⁵)	Response not yet provided ⁵		
TOTAL for all monitored bodies	11,118	958	2,113	8,047	3,388	1,144	3,003	512	42%	37%	6,631	3,388	1,144	1,587	512	51%	24%
TOTAL for Departments of State only	7,431	681	1,412	5,338	2,251	698	2,079	310	42%	39%	4,128	2,251	698	869	310	55%	21%
TOTAL for other monitored bodies	3,687	277	701	2,709	1,137	446	924	202	42%	34%	2,503	1,137	446	718	202	45%	29%
Departments of State																	
Attorney General's Office	50	4	33	13	8	2	3	0	62%	23%	12	8	2	2	0	67%	17%
Cabinet Office#	344	14	111	219	68	21	83	47	31%	38%	181	68	21	45	47	38%	25%
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	191	7	30	154	54	24	62	14	35%	40%	123	54	24	31	14	44%	25%
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	118	5	42	71	12	18	40	1	17%	56%	43	12	18	12	1	28%	28%
Department for Education#	567	88	107	372	216	71	77	8	58%	21%	323	216	71	28	8	67%	9%
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	168	4	46	118	38	26	54	0	32%	46%	89	38	26	25	0	43%	28%
Department for Exiting the European Union	87	2	22	63	29	24	10	0	46%	16%	56	29	24	3	0	52%	5%
Department for International Development	100	5	7	88	39	7	41	1	44%	47%	53	39	7	6	1	74%	11%
Department for International Trade	88	1	21	66	27	19	20	0	41%	30%	53	27	19	7	0	51%	13%
Department for Transport#	483	0	80	403	238	50	97	18	59%	24%	353	238	50	47	18	67%	13%
Department for Work and Pensions	839	135	124	580	263	47	259	11	45%	45%	435	263	47	114	11	60%	26%
Department of Health and Social Care	182	4	73	105	39	17	48	1	37%	46%	76	39	17	19	1	51%	25%
Foreign and Commonwealth Office#	291	12	59	220	46	43	90	41	21%	41%	166	46	43	36	41	28%	22%
HM Treasury#	224	9	71	144	62	28	47	7	43%	33%	118	62	28	21	7	53%	18%
Home Office	1,098	119	173	806	303	68	379	56	38%	47%	593	303	68	166	56	51%	28%
Ministry of Defence#	1,019	113	172	734	341	99	213	81	46%	29%	591	341	99	70	81	58%	12%
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	221	2	44	175	67	28	74	6	38%	42%	160	67	28	59	6	42%	37%
Ministry of Justice#	1,187	154	152	881	324	88	452	17	37%	51%	594	324	88	165	17	55%	28%
Northern Ireland Office	62	0	8	54	26	5	23	0	48%	43%	40	26	5	9	0	65%	23%
Scotland Office	59	3	16	40	31	4	4	1	78%	10%	38	31	4	2	1	82%	5%
UK Export Finance	17	0	4	13	4	8	1	0	31%	8%	13	4	8	1	0	31%	8%
Wales Office	36	0	17	19	16	1	2	0	84%	11%	18	16	1	1	0	89%	6%

TABLE 5 continued
Initial outcomes of non-routine information requests received by monitored bodies from 1 April - 30 June 2019

Government body	Total requests received (excluding on-hold and lapsed ¹)	Requests where advice and assistance ² provided	Requests where information not held	Total "resolvable" requests ³	Initial outcome of request				Percentage of resolvable requests granted in full	Percentage of resolvable requests withheld in full	Total "resolvable" requests excluding Procedural refusals ⁵	Initial outcome of request				Percentage of resolvable requests excluding procedural refusals ⁶ granted in full	Percentage of resolvable requests excluding procedural refusals ⁶ withheld in full
					Granted in full	Partially withheld	Fully withheld ⁴	Response not yet provided ⁵				Granted in full	Partially withheld	Fully withheld (excluding procedural refusals ⁵)	Response not yet provided ⁵		
Other bodies included in monitoring																	
Charity Commission	186	6	26	154	45	44	64	1	29%	42%	145	45	44	55	1	31%	38%
Competition and Markets Authority	35	0	4	31	7	12	12	0	23%	39%	31	7	12	12	0	23%	39%
Crown Prosecution Service	150	25	11	114	39	12	62	1	34%	54%	62	39	12	10	1	63%	16%
Debt Management Office	11	0	2	9	4	5	0	0	44%	0%	9	4	5	0	0	44%	0%
Food Standards Agency	47	3	7	37	22	11	3	1	59%	8%	36	22	11	2	1	61%	6%
Government Legal Department	47	0	10	37	10	15	12	0	27%	32%	35	10	15	10	0	29%	29%
Health and Safety Executive	1,106	14	414	678	311	169	150	48	46%	22%	673	311	169	145	48	46%	22%
HM Land Registry	68	2	11	55	41	3	10	1	75%	18%	51	41	3	6	1	80%	12%
HM Revenue and Customs	592	27	68	497	177	29	279	12	36%	56%	390	177	29	172	12	45%	44%
National Archives	908	140	67	701	311	64	194	132	44%	28%	701	311	64	194	132	44%	28%
National Savings and Investments	15	0	1	14	8	4	2	0	57%	14%	14	8	4	2	0	57%	14%
Office for National Statistics	79	0	49	30	20	7	3	0	67%	10%	30	20	7	3	0	67%	10%
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	107	20	8	79	9	18	51	1	11%	65%	68	9	18	40	1	13%	59%
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	141	1	5	135	66	30	38	1	49%	28%	131	66	30	34	1	50%	26%
Office of Rail and Road	36	9	8	19	5	11	3	0	26%	16%	18	5	11	2	0	28%	11%
Rural Payments Agency	83	29	0	54	19	8	26	1	35%	48%	52	19	8	24	1	37%	46%
Serious Fraud Office	40	1	1	38	21	4	13	0	55%	34%	30	21	4	5	0	70%	17%
Water Services Regulation Authority	36	0	9	27	22	0	2	3	81%	7%	27	22	0	2	3	81%	7%

Notes

- Figures supplied by these departments of state count non-routine information requests received by one or more of their agencies, as well those received by the departments themselves. The bulletin gives full details.

1 - Requests "on hold" or "lapsed" are those where a fee has been charged but no payment has been received. These requests are effectively suspended since public authorities are not obliged to respond until payment has been made.

2 - "Advice and assistance" would be provided to a requester when the body "reasonably requires further information in order to identify and locate the information requested". See section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act for further details.

3 - "Resolvable requests" are all those where it is possible to make a substantive decision on whether to release the requested information. They exclude requests which are lapsed or "on-hold", where the information was not held, and where it was necessary to provide advice and assistance (see note above) since in each of these cases it would not have been possible to resolve the request in the form it was asked.

4 - "Fully withheld" requests include those which were refused for being vexatious or repeated, along with those refused because it was estimated that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

5 - This table counts as "resolvable" all requests where a response has not yet been provided. This assumption is likely to be generally true but may be incorrect in a small number of cases.

It should also be noted that requests where a response has not yet been provided are more likely to involve considerations which are complex and finely balanced. As a result, it cannot be assumed that these requests will be granted and refused in the same proportions as "resolvable" requests in general.

6 - "Procedural refusals" are all those which were refused for being vexatious or repeated, along with those refused because it was estimated that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

TABLE 6a
Percentage of resolvable non-routine information requests received that were granted in full, by quarter, since 1 April 2016¹

Government body	2016			2017			2018			2019			
	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun
TOTAL for all monitored bodies	44%	44%	44%	45%	45%	44%	44%	43%	44%	42%	43%	44%	42%
TOTAL for Departments of State only	45%	43%	44%	45%	45%	45%	43%	41%	44%	42%	43%	44%	42%
TOTAL for other monitored bodies	44%	46%	45%	45%	45%	43%	47%	47%	44%	43%	44%	45%	42%
Departments of State													
Attorney General's Office	42%	66%	66%	50%	28%	43%	42%	83%	62%	30%	71%	57%	62%
Cabinet Office#	28%	25%	30%	27%	17%	24%	34%	22%	27%	25%	30%	28%	31%
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	-	31%	26%	27%	27%	20%	28%	37%	32%	27%	39%	33%	35%
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	24%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	40%	57%	37%	37%	31%	37%	20%	45%	32%	35%	24%	31%	17%
Department for Education#	63%	60%	64%	69%	62%	54%	58%	49%	54%	55%	57%	57%	58%
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	31%	45%	25%	35%	39%	41%	38%	43%	38%	39%	33%	41%	32%
Department for Exiting the European Union	-	42%	18%	10%	15%	28%	14%	26%	17%	22%	37%	43%	46%
Department for International Development	52%	49%	57%	44%	50%	51%	44%	42%	48%	40%	52%	51%	44%
Department for International Trade	-	30%	26%	18%	39%	18%	15%	26%	27%	23%	35%	29%	41%
Department for Transport#	64%	61%	68%	63%	65%	61%	59%	60%	59%	59%	57%	57%	59%
Department for Work and Pensions	60%	53%	55%	58%	55%	63%	56%	39%	55%	50%	54%	57%	45%
Department of Energy and Climate Change#	18%	32%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Health and Social Care	31%	37%	44%	37%	44%	37%	38%	41%	38%	29%	27%	38%	37%
Foreign and Commonwealth Office#	20%	24%	29%	25%	21%	20%	19%	25%	22%	22%	18%	22%	21%
HM Treasury#	31%	28%	28%	30%	32%	29%	25%	44%	44%	37%	35%	41%	43%
Home Office	33%	33%	28%	30%	34%	31%	40%	39%	36%	35%	44%	39%	38%
Ministry of Defence#	60%	58%	55%	56%	58%	58%	48%	48%	49%	49%	41%	43%	46%
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	48%	27%	31%	38%	35%	29%	42%	34%	37%	41%	42%	42%	38%
Ministry of Justice#	32%	24%	25%	26%	32%	35%	38%	32%	36%	38%	34%	37%	37%
Northern Ireland Office	50%	45%	58%	59%	38%	57%	57%	42%	66%	30%	53%	49%	48%
Scotland Office	88%	67%	67%	78%	73%	55%	61%	69%	70%	48%	63%	53%	78%
UK Export Finance	67%	72%	47%	47%	48%	44%	32%	43%	73%	54%	50%	29%	31%
Wales Office	77%	73%	100%	93%	90%	74%	72%	75%	59%	55%	92%	90%	84%

TABLE 6a continued

Percentage of resolvable non-routine information requests received that were granted in full, by quarter, since 1 April 2016¹

Government body	2016			2017			2018			2019			
	Q2: Apr-Jun	Q3: Jul-Sep	Q4: Oct-Dec	Q1: Jan-Mar	Q2: Apr-Jun	Q3: Jul-Sep	Q4: Oct-Dec	Q1: Jan-Mar	Q2: Apr-Jun	Q3: Jul-Sep	Q4: Oct-Dec	Q1: Jan-Mar	Q2: Apr-Jun
Other bodies included in monitoring													
Charity Commission	40%	40%	35%	43%	40%	33%	30%	25%	26%	21%	45%	34%	29%
Competition and Markets Authority	47%	45%	53%	29%	38%	42%	48%	55%	43%	28%	42%	29%	23%
Crown Prosecution Service	46%	55%	49%	50%	37%	36%	37%	47%	41%	48%	33%	34%	34%
Debt Management Office	44%	80%	59%	53%	44%	64%	56%	82%	22%	53%	36%	20%	44%
Food Standards Agency	52%	54%	49%	55%	41%	41%	68%	53%	52%	43%	51%	50%	59%
Government Legal Department	26%	27%	19%	33%	31%	30%	39%	43%	43%	39%	40%	41%	27%
Health and Safety Executive	44%	50%	47%	45%	45%	49%	50%	51%	45%	45%	42%	43%	46%
HM Land Registry	76%	81%	86%	73%	86%	73%	75%	67%	74%	81%	83%	82%	75%
HM Revenue and Customs#	27%	26%	32%	30%	32%	31%	29%	33%	30%	37%	41%	48%	36%
National Archives	44%	45%	47%	51%	45%	40%	50%	47%	52%	43%	39%	41%	44%
National Savings and Investments	85%	74%	79%	85%	67%	67%	69%	72%	81%	67%	93%	100%	57%
Office for National Statistics	89%	92%	82%	72%	86%	80%	77%	71%	74%	82%	92%	84%	67%
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	20%	22%	19%	13%	19%	20%	11%	22%	8%	22%	13%	15%	11%
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	79%	67%	64%	69%	70%	60%	93%	82%	66%	64%	69%	63%	49%
Office of Rail and Road	30%	38%	36%	39%	32%	50%	53%	42%	44%	24%	34%	39%	26%
Ordnance Survey	42%	50%	58%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Royal Mint	71%	50%	64%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Payments Agency	49%	40%	42%	53%	42%	43%	62%	68%	41%	41%	58%	45%	35%
Serious Fraud Office	46%	44%	35%	29%	27%	40%	38%	33%	31%	22%	33%	34%	55%
Water Services Regulation Authority	63%	59%	57%	83%	94%	96%	83%	83%	86%	86%	74%	75%	81%

Notes

- Figures supplied by these departments count requests received by one or more of their agencies, as well those received by the departments themselves. The bulletin gives full details.

1 - "Resolvable requests" are all those where it would have been possible to provide a substantive response. They exclude requests which are lapsed or "on-hold", where the information was not held, and where it was necessary to provide advice and assistance to the requester, since in each of these cases it would not have been possible to resolve the request in the form it was asked.

TABLE 6b
Percentage of resolvable non-routine information requests received excluding procedural refusals² that were granted in full, by quarter, since 1 April 2016¹

Government body	2016			2017			2018			2019			
	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun	Q3: Jul–Sep	Q4: Oct–Dec	Q1: Jan–Mar	Q2: Apr–Jun
TOTAL for all monitored bodies	53%	51%	52%	53%	52%	52%	54%	54%	53%	52%	53%	53%	51%
TOTAL for Departments of State only	56%	52%	54%	56%	55%	55%	55%	55%	57%	55%	56%	56%	55%
TOTAL for other monitored bodies	47%	49%	48%	49%	48%	46%	51%	51%	48%	47%	47%	48%	45%
Departments of State													
Attorney General's Office	56%	72%	71%	50%	32%	50%	45%	86%	72%	56%	77%	59%	67%
Cabinet Office#	38%	31%	41%	38%	21%	32%	47%	29%	39%	32%	41%	37%	38%
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	-	39%	37%	38%	35%	30%	38%	44%	42%	36%	52%	39%	44%
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	34%	40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	49%	65%	44%	48%	39%	44%	27%	53%	43%	54%	39%	42%	28%
Department for Education#	74%	65%	71%	74%	69%	59%	71%	61%	65%	61%	64%	64%	67%
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	31%	46%	27%	35%	42%	44%	42%	44%	50%	49%	49%	50%	43%
Department for Exiting the European Union	-	43%	22%	18%	20%	30%	19%	29%	32%	28%	47%	48%	52%
Department for International Development	72%	62%	69%	69%	70%	79%	61%	61%	71%	66%	75%	70%	74%
Department for International Trade	-	35%	34%	25%	44%	22%	29%	30%	38%	46%	49%	38%	51%
Department for Transport#	67%	68%	76%	70%	71%	71%	66%	68%	67%	66%	65%	66%	67%
Department for Work and Pensions	69%	60%	66%	68%	66%	72%	67%	68%	67%	60%	68%	71%	60%
Department of Energy and Climate Change#	23%	38%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Health and Social Care	52%	53%	58%	50%	62%	54%	53%	57%	51%	43%	44%	54%	51%
Foreign and Commonwealth Office#	24%	30%	36%	32%	27%	24%	26%	31%	27%	31%	24%	28%	28%
HM Treasury#	44%	38%	38%	44%	41%	38%	34%	61%	59%	58%	49%	53%	53%
Home Office	42%	40%	36%	39%	44%	41%	52%	52%	49%	51%	55%	53%	51%
Ministry of Defence#	71%	69%	67%	68%	70%	69%	55%	61%	61%	60%	51%	54%	58%
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	52%	28%	36%	39%	40%	33%	51%	40%	45%	52%	46%	45%	42%
Ministry of Justice#	48%	34%	35%	40%	46%	50%	59%	46%	54%	58%	55%	54%	55%
Northern Ireland Office	59%	62%	68%	61%	40%	77%	75%	64%	91%	50%	74%	69%	65%
Scotland Office	93%	75%	75%	84%	76%	58%	65%	77%	81%	64%	69%	78%	82%
UK Export Finance	71%	78%	50%	47%	55%	48%	35%	43%	79%	54%	55%	33%	31%
Wales Office	77%	92%	100%	93%	95%	81%	85%	90%	84%	89%	94%	90%	89%

TABLE 6b continued

Percentage of resolvable non-routine information requests received excluding procedural refusals² that were granted in full, by quarter, since 1 April 2016¹

Government body	2016			2017			2018			2019			
	Q2: Apr-Jun	Q3: Jul-Sep	Q4: Oct-Dec	Q1: Jan-Mar	Q2: Apr-Jun	Q3: Jul-Sep	Q4: Oct-Dec	Q1: Jan-Mar	Q2: Apr-Jun	Q3: Jul-Sep	Q4: Oct-Dec	Q1: Jan-Mar	Q2: Apr-Jun
Other bodies included in monitoring													
Charity Commission	42%	40%	37%	45%	43%	35%	32%	28%	28%	22%	48%	35%	31%
Competition and Markets Authority	50%	46%	56%	29%	43%	46%	52%	57%	45%	30%	48%	29%	23%
Crown Prosecution Service	67%	61%	53%	69%	59%	55%	62%	66%	64%	68%	52%	59%	63%
Debt Management Office	67%	100%	67%	57%	44%	69%	63%	82%	22%	53%	36%	22%	44%
Food Standards Agency	59%	59%	54%	58%	46%	58%	77%	59%	52%	53%	56%	68%	61%
Government Legal Department	27%	27%	19%	33%	33%	32%	41%	45%	43%	43%	40%	44%	29%
Health and Safety Executive	44%	50%	47%	45%	46%	49%	50%	51%	45%	46%	42%	43%	46%
HM Land Registry	78%	83%	88%	76%	87%	77%	75%	70%	76%	82%	86%	82%	80%
HM Revenue and Customs#	36%	33%	43%	40%	40%	39%	40%	43%	41%	48%	56%	59%	45%
National Archives	44%	45%	47%	51%	45%	40%	50%	47%	52%	43%	39%	41%	44%
National Savings and Investments	100%	74%	100%	94%	67%	80%	69%	72%	81%	67%	93%	100%	57%
Office for National Statistics	90%	92%	85%	73%	86%	81%	77%	71%	75%	82%	92%	86%	67%
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	21%	24%	19%	14%	20%	21%	12%	24%	10%	23%	15%	16%	13%
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	84%	71%	66%	76%	75%	62%	97%	85%	67%	66%	70%	64%	50%
Office of Rail and Road	35%	44%	38%	40%	33%	54%	56%	45%	47%	25%	34%	41%	28%
Ordnance Survey	50%	50%	78%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Royal Mint	100%	50%	64%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Payments Agency	49%	41%	43%	57%	42%	43%	66%	68%	41%	41%	58%	45%	37%
Serious Fraud Office	59%	50%	45%	32%	33%	45%	42%	37%	32%	43%	36%	41%	70%
Water Services Regulation Authority	63%	59%	57%	83%	94%	96%	83%	83%	90%	86%	77%	79%	81%

Notes

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2 - "Procedural refusals" are all those which were refused for being vexatious or repeated, along with those refused because it was estimated that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

TABLE 7
Exemptions and exceptions applied by monitored bodies when withholding non-routine information requests received from 1 April - 30 June 2019

Government body	Total requests where one or more exemptions / exceptions were applied ¹	Exemptions listed in Part 2 of the FoI Act ²																							
		S.22 - Information intended for future publication	S. 22A - Research intended for future publication	S.23 - Information supplied by, or relating to, bodies dealing with security matters	S.24 - National security	S.26 - Defence	S.27 - International relations	S.28 - Relations within the United Kingdom	S.29 - The economy	S.30 - Investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities	S.31 - Law enforcement	S.32 - Court records, etc.	S.33 - Audit functions	S.34 - Parliamentary privilege	S.35 - Formulation of Government policy, etc.	S.36 - Prejudice to effective conduct of public affairs	S.37 - Communications with Her Majesty, etc. and honours	S.38 - Health and Safety	S.40 - Personal information	S.41 - Information provided in confidence	S.42 - Legal professional privilege	S.43 - Commercial interests	S.44 - Prohibitions on disclosure	All EIR exemptions	
TOTAL for all monitored bodies	2,731	223	2	70	79	53	82	4	4	121	288	79	25	3	165	61	16	110	1,374	101	28	173	242	263	
TOTAL for Departments of State only	1,567	184	2	62	75	53	73	4	4	13	146	71	0	3	161	59	7	45	799	51	22	144	51	130	
TOTAL for other monitored bodies	1,164	39	0	8	4	0	9	0	0	108	142	8	25	0	4	2	9	65	575	50	6	29	191	133	
Departments of State																									
Attorney General's Office	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabinet Office#	66	8	0	6	6	1	7	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	9	3	3	0	12	4	0	2	0	0	0
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	55	11	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	13	0	0	1	10	3	1	11	0	20	0
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	12	2	2	2	0	0	0
Department for Education#	99	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	6	22	0	0	59	3	4	14	0	10	0
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	51	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	16	1	0	4	0	30	0
Department for Exiting the European Union	27	11	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
Department for International Development	13	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	11	2	0	2	0	0	0
Department for International Trade	26	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	14	4	1	7	0	0	0
Department for Transport#	97	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	41	11	1	25	5	9	0
Department for Work and Pensions	161	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	125	0	1	8	4	0	0
Department of Health and Social Care	36	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	2	0	1	22	1	1	5	0	0	0
Foreign and Commonwealth Office#	79	5	0	17	16	1	19	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	5	1	0	5	45	6	7	5	0	1	0
HM Treasury#	49	15	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	17	1	0	2	2	3	0
Home Office	234	40	0	9	14	0	11	0	0	1	41	1	0	0	19	18	1	6	109	5	2	21	2	0	0
Ministry of Defence#	169	8	0	20	26	49	19	0	1	6	15	2	0	0	2	1	0	13	87	2	1	15	3	5	0
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	87	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	0	0	7	18	0	0	4	1	41	0
Ministry of Justice#	253	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	62	0	1	9	0	1	5	134	4	0	12	34	4	0
Northern Ireland Office	14	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	0
Scotland Office	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
UK Export Finance	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	7	0
Wales Office	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 7 continued

Exemptions and exceptions applied by monitored bodies when withholding non-routine information requests received from 1 April - 30 June 2019

Government body	Total requests where one or more exemptions / exceptions were applied ¹	Exemptions listed in Part 2 of the FoI Act ²																						
		S.22 - Information intended for future publication	S. 22A - Research intended for future publication	S.23 - Information supplied by, or relating to, bodies designated with non-routine information	S.24 - National security	S.26 - Defence	S.27 - International relations	S.28 - Relations within the United Kingdom	S.29 - The economy	S.30 - Investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities	S.31 - Law enforcement	S.32 - Court records, etc.	S.33 - Audit functions	S.34 - Parliamentary privilege	S.35 - Formulation of Government policy, etc.	S.36 - Prejudice to effective conduct of public affairs	S.37 - Communications with Her Majesty, etc. and honours	S.38 - Health and Safety	S.40 - Personal information	S.41 - Information provided in confidence	S.42 - Legal professional privilege	S.43 - Commercial interests	S.44 - Prohibitions on disclosure	All EIR exemptions
Other bodies included in monitoring																								
Charity Commission	99	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	9	1	1	0	0
Competition and Markets Authority	24	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	10	0
Crown Prosecution Service	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	0
Debt Management Office	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
Food Standards Agency	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	4	0	0
Government Legal Department	25	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	8	0	0
Health and Safety Executive	314	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	14	0	2	0	57
HM Land Registry	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
HM Revenue and Customs#	201	20	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	155	2
National Archives	258	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	9	65	233	22	0	0	0	1
National Savings and Investments	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Office for National Statistics	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	3	0
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	58	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	1	1	0	0
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	19	40
Office of Rail and Road	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0
Rural Payments Agency	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Serious Fraud Office	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Water Services Regulation Authority	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Notes

- Figures supplied by these departments of state count non-routine information requests received by one or more of their agencies, as well as those received by the departments themselves. The bulletin gives full details.

1 - A single request can be subject to more than one exemption. Therefore, the total number of individual exemptions used may be greater than the number of requests to which exemptions were applied.

2 - "Exemptions" refers to the provisions in Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act (and the similar "exceptions" in Part 3 of the Environmental Information Regulations) which classify certain types of information as exempt from the release obligations. More than one exemption or exception can apply to a single information request.

The exemption described in section 21 of the Act ("Information accessible ... by other means") is not listed here, because requests falling under this exemption do not meet the formal definition of a "non-routine" request and therefore are not counted in these monitoring statistics.

The exemption listed at section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act ("Environmental Information") effectively states that information requests which fall within the scope of the Environmental Information Regulations (EIRs) should be handled as these Regulations specify. Requests for environmental information which are refused should apply one of the EIR exceptions listed above.

TABLE 8

Section 21 exemptions¹ applied by monitored bodies when dealing with routine information requests received from 1 April - 30 June 2019

Government body	Number of requests where a Section 21 exemption was applied ²	Timeliness of response		Percentage of requests meeting 20-day deadline
		20-day deadline met	Late response (i.e. 20-day deadline missed)	
TOTAL for all monitored bodies	597	574	23	96%
TOTAL for Departments of State only	457	436	21	95%
TOTAL for other monitored bodies	140	138	2	99%
Departments of State				
Attorney General's Office	3	3	0	100%
Cabinet Office#	15	15	0	100%
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	15	11	4	73%
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	3	3	0	100%
Department for Education#	59	57	2	97%
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3	3	0	100%
Department for Exiting the European Union	3	3	0	100%
Department for International Development	0	0	0	-
Department for International Trade	5	4	1	80%
Department for Transport#	39	39	0	100%
Department for Work and Pensions	52	52	0	100%
Department of Health and Social Care	13	11	2	85%
Foreign and Commonwealth Office#	3	3	0	100%
HM Treasury#	9	9	0	100%
Home Office	70	65	5	93%
Ministry of Defence#	46	42	4	91%
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	5	5	0	100%
Ministry of Justice#	105	102	3	97%
Northern Ireland Office	0	0	0	-
Scotland Office	2	2	0	100%
UK Export Finance	4	4	0	100%
Wales Office	3	3	0	100%

TABLE 8 continued

Section 21 exemptions¹ applied by monitored bodies when dealing with routine information requests received from 1 April - 30 June 2019

Government body	Number of requests where a Section 21 exemption was applied ²	Timeliness of response		Percentage of requests meeting 20-day deadline
		20-day deadline met	Late response (i.e. 20-day deadline missed)	
Other bodies included in monitoring				
Charity Commission	38	38	0	100%
Competition and Markets Authority	1	1	0	100%
Crown Prosecution Service	4	4	0	100%
Debt Management Office	0	0	0	-
Food Standards Agency	3	3	0	100%
Government Legal Department	38	37	1	97%
Health and Safety Executive	1	1	0	100%
HM Land Registry	15	15	0	100%
HM Revenue and Customs#	25	24	1	96%
National Archives	0	0	0	-
National Savings and Investments	0	0	0	-
Office for National Statistics	2	2	0	100%
Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	6	6	0	100%
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	4	4	0	100%
Office of Rail and Road	1	1	0	100%
Rural Payments Agency	0	0	0	-
Serious Fraud Office	1	1	0	100%
Water Services Regulation Authority	1	1	0	100%

Notes

- Figures supplied by these bodies count requests received by one or more of their agencies, as well as those received by the departments themselves. The Bulletin gives full details.

1 - A section 21 exemption is defined as information available by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, which means that no consideration of the public interest test is required to withhold information.

2 - These tables cover requests that were exempted either fully or in part under Section 21, where a Section 21 was the only exemption used

Table	Previous value	Revised value	Cell Ref
6a	44%	44%	Table 6a: D7
6a	45%	44%	Table 6a: D9
6a	43%	45%	Table 6a: D11