

Reference: 2024-092

Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

The number of section 2 notices (Criminal Justice Act 1987) issued by the Serious Fraud Office in each of the following years: 2008/09, 2009/2010, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24.

The number of search warrants executed by the Serious Fraud Office in each of the following years: 2008/09, 2009/2010, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24.

N.B.: data on the number of section 2 notices (Criminal Justice Act 1987) issued and search warrants executed by the Serious Fraud Office is available through SFO annual reports/financial reports for the years 2019/20 and 2000/01-2007/08 but not for the above requested years.

Response

Please see below tables for the requested data.

Financial Year	S2 Notices Issued
2008/09	1321
2009/10	1183
2010/11	833
2011/12	771
2012/13	546
2013/14	463
2014/15	667
2015/16	886
2016/17	736
2017/18	1035
2018/19	814
2020/21	346
2021/22	466
2022/23	451
2023/24	486

Financial Year	Search warrants executed
2008/09	9
2009/10	12
2010/11	23
2011/12	0
2012/13	8
2013/14	23
2014/15	16
2015/16	30
2016/17	23
2017/18	33
2018/19	26
2020/21	0
2021/22	17
2022/23	7
2023/24	20