

Ref: HQ 15275

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Dear ,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your recent freedom of information request, which was received on 4 February 2016. This gives a statutory deadline for responding of 3 March 2016 under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

You asked the following, and for ease of reference I have copied your original questions as follows.

1. Do you have the latest data on prison population by nationality in Scotland?

We have now completed our search for the information you request and can confirm the following. Please note our records do not aggregate beyond British citizenship for UK & NI residents. The figures provided are from the end of December 2015.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right to request a review. Your request should be made within 40 working days of the date of receipt of this letter and we will reply within 20 working days of receiving your request. Under section 20(3)(c)(ii) of the Act your request should outline your reason for seeking a review. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain unsatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service, Calton House, Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh EH12 9HW. The review will be undertaken by staff not involved in the original decision making process.

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Maurice Dickie Project Manager

Prisoner Nationality	Number of Prisoners
Afghanistan	4
Albanian	10
Algerian	4
American	3
Angolan	1
Bangladeshi	3
Belgian	1
Brazilian	2
British	7330
Bulgarian	7
Chadian	1
Chilean	1
Chinese	7
Colombian	1
Congolese	1
Czech	1
Dominican	1
Dutch	5
Egyptian	1
Estonian	3
Ethiopian	1
French	2
Gambian	4
German	1
Ghanaian	1
Greek	1
Grenadian	1
Guinean	2
Indian	6
Iranian	8
Iraqi	6
Irish	18
Italian	5
Jamaican	8
Korean	2
Latvian	9
Libyan	1
Lithuanian	15
Malawian	1
Nigerian	13
Pakistani	11
Palestinian	1
Polish	62
Portuguese	6

Romanian	18
Russian	3
Senegalese	1
Slovakian	6
Somalian	6
Southern African	3
Southern Irish	1
Spanish	2
Sudanese	1
Syrian	2
Turkish	12
Venezuelan	1
Vietnamese	6
Zimbabwean	2
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