



HEADQUARTERS
 One Lochside
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Our Ref: HQ24076

25 July 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 3 July 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: "Could I please request a breakdown of prisoners in Scotland by nationality? Could you please total this up to the total amount in Scotland overall, and not by prison establishment so I can avoid personal data exemptions."

We have now completed our search for the information you requested.

RFI 1 Response: Please see table below for the information requested. This information was correct at 18 July 2024:

Prisoner Nationality	No. of Prisoners
Afghan	4
Albanian	92
Algerian	4
American	6
Argentinean	1
Australian	2
Bangladeshi	2
Batswana	1
Brazilian	1
British	7281
Bulgarian	5
Burundian	1
Canadian	3
Chinese	15
Colombian	2

Congolese	1
Czech	2
Danish	1
Dutch	5
Ecuadorian	1
Egyptian	5
Eritrean	6
Estonian	3
French	1
Gambian	4
Georgian	1
German	2
Ghanaian	1
Greek	2
Hungarian	4
Indian	12
Iranian	15
Iraqi	10
Irish	32
Italian	6
Jamaican	2
Latvian	12
Libyan	2
Lithuanian	18
Malaysian	7
Mauritian	1
Mexican	3
Moroccan	1
Nepalese	1
Nigerian	17
Pakistani	17
Polish	86
Portuguese	6
Romanian	48

Saint Lucian	1
Sierra Leonean	2
Slovakian	9
Somalian	9
South African	5
Spanish	4
Sri Lankan	3
Sudanese	12
Swedish	1
Syrian	10
Thai	1
Tunisian	2
Turkish	7
Ugandan	1
Ukrainian	1
Undetermined	11
Vietnamese	26
Zimbabwean	6
Total	7866

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to conduct an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, One Lochside, 1 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh, EH12 9DJ. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be conducted and should be made within forty working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within twenty working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager