

Our ref: FOI/202100218388

Dennis Masut

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Dear Dennis Masut,

Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 26 June 2021 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked “could you please provide me with the over all births and deaths for the following years, 2015 to 2020.”

Response to your request

All of the information you have requested is available from [Monthly Data on Births and Deaths Registered in Scotland | National Records of Scotland \(nrscotland.gov.uk\)](https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/weekly-monthly-births-deaths-data/2021/may/monthly-may-21-tab-1.xlsx). May I direct you to Table 1, <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/weekly-monthly-births-deaths-data/2021/may/monthly-may-21-tab-1.xlsx>, which provides annual totals of births in Scotland from 1990-2021. May I also direct you to Table 3, <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/weekly-monthly-births-deaths-data/2021/may/monthly-may-21-tab-3.xlsx>, which provides annual totals of deaths in Scotland from 1990-2021. Please note that for both tables, the figures for 2020 are provisional.

All of the information you have requested is available from our website and we have provided you with direct links. Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to provide you with information if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to:

Information Governance Team
National Records of Scotland
Ladywell House
Ladywell Road

Edinburgh
EH12 7TF

Email: foi@nrscotland.gov.uk

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>

Yours sincerely,

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