

Mr Ian Gold
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Date: 23/07/2012

Dear Mr Gold

Freedom of Information reference: 23237

Thank you for your email of 26th June 2012 in which you ask to provide Unit Costs for all types of EEA family permits/residence cards

You have specifically asked for both those issued outside the UK (VAF5 or online equivalent), or those issued inside the UK (EEA1/2/3/4 and BR1/2/3/4/5/6). You have also requested information on how many of each type were issued in the last 12 months (or the last 12 months for which information is held).

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am able to disclose the following information:

- EEA family permits/residence cards are currently non charged so we don't have the unit costs.
- EEA family permits **issued outside the UK** (VAF5 or online equivalent) – the answer is **19,490**
(April 2011 to March 2012). This is taken from the Published stats: Before Entry tables, table **be.04.q**.

For your ease of reference, a link to the published statistics is provided below:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/science-research-statistics/research-statistics/immigration-asylum-research/immigration-tabs-q1-2012/?view=Standard&pubID=1024578>

- Residence cards cannot be applied outside UK.
- The data on EEA family permits/residence cards issued for inside the UK is attached as **Annex A**

I hope that this information meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that the Home Office holds.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference FOI 23237. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

Information Access Team
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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

UKBA FOI team