



Please also note that not all of the information held by the BBC is covered by the Freedom of Information Act 2000¹ (“the Act”). The following statistics, therefore, do not include requests in which the requester has cited the Act, but where the information requested is not covered by the Act.

In 2005, we recorded the following outcomes for those requests where the information was covered by the Act:

All information Disclosed	193
Information Partially Disclosed	165
All information withheld	120
Closed: No further info provided	32
Information Available Elsewhere	7
Information Not held	39

Information was withheld under section 43(2) of the Act (the exemption for information disclosure of which would prejudice the commercial position of the BBC or anyone else) in 52 responses.

In 2006, we recorded the following outcomes for those requests where the information was covered by the Act:

All information Disclosed	215
Information Partially Disclosed	125
All information withheld	36
Closed: No further info provided	18
Information Available Elsewhere	0
Information Not held	28

Information was withheld under section 43(2) in 32 responses.

In 2007, we recorded the following outcomes for those requests where the information was covered by the Act:

All information Disclosed	259
Information Partially Disclosed	136
All information withheld	57
Closed: No further info provided	20
Information Available Elsewhere	5
Information Not held	45

Information was withheld under section 43(2) in 32 responses.

¹ The BBC and the other public service broadcasters are covered by the Act only in respect of information held for purposes “other than those of journalism, art or literature” (see Schedule I, Part VI of the Act).

In 2008, we recorded the following outcomes for those requests where the information was covered by the Act:

All information Disclosed	370
Information Partially Disclosed	197
All information withheld	105
Closed: No further info provided	16
Information Available Elsewhere	7
Information Not held	58

Information was withheld under section 43(2) in 50 responses.

Appeal rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545 700 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

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