

15 September 2015
Reference: F0002451

Dear XXXX

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 21 August 2015 for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

Could you please tell me the total number of flights departing from Edinburgh Airport on an annualised basis, for the years 2004 – 2014?

If available, could you please advise of the split between freight/cargo flights and passenger flights for each of those years.

Our response:

Having considered your request in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), this information is available in our routine published data. Our main statistics page can be found at <http://www.caa.co.uk/default.aspx?catid=80&pagetype=90> and published airport data is at <http://www.caa.co.uk/default.aspx?catid=80&pagetype=88&pageid=3&sglid=3>.

From here, move down the screen to 'Document Directories' and select the necessary annual editions required:

For Air Transport Movements (number of commercial operations) view table 5, which records totals by airport split between EU/Other International/Domestic, within this the numbers are broken down between scheduled and charter. There are also totals for all aircraft and those that are passenger aircraft, from this you can determine the numbers which are cargo aircraft movements.

Please note that commercial flights operated by aircraft with a maximum take-off weight of less than 15 tonnes are excluded from these tables but are included under 'air taxi' on table 3 the airport statistics, unfortunately this table is not split between passenger and cargo.

To understand the tables the pdf files contain clear column headings, I suggest these are viewed first, then to manipulate the data use the csv version.

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These tables contain both ways (arrival/departure) traffic. For data on arrival/departure separately or departure only, a bespoke report would need to be written for which there would be a charge involved in accordance with our published charging scheme. If you would like more information about our bespoke reports, please use the contact details at <http://www.caa.co.uk/default.aspx?catid=1279&pagetype=90&pageid=7628>.

If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:-

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The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set in the attachment.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner's Office
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk/complaints.aspx

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at <http://www.caa.co.uk/application.aspx?catid=286&pagetype=65&appid=24>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Stevens'.

Mark Stevens
External Response Manager

CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;
- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.