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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-01886

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** NATIONALITIES OF POLICE OFFICERS

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

A full breakdown of the nationalities of all officers currently serving in the force.

#### Question 2

What the breakdown was five years ago?

#### Answer

Please find attached records below.

#### Question 3

A full breakdown of the nationalities of each intake of new police officers for each of the last five years.

#### Answer

Please find attached records below.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this email.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

## AS RECORDED ON HRMS PERSONNEL SYSTEM AS 1ST NATIONALITY

Q2

2004 REGULARS	
Nationality	Total
American	1
Australian	1
British	7307
Canadian	1
Irish	73
New Zealand	1
Singaporean	1
Grand Total	7385

Q1

2009 REGULARS	
Nationality	Total
American	4
Australian	1
Belgian	1
British	7024
Canadian	2
French	3
German	1
Irish	254
New Zealand	2
Singaporean	1
Grand Total	7293

## AS RECORDED ON HRMS PERSONNEL SYSTEM AS 1ST NATIONALITY

Q3

REGULARS Appointment Date	NATIONALITY								Grand Total
	American	Belgian	British	Canadian	French	German	Irish	New Zealand	
27/06/2004			41				1		42
01/08/2004			47				6		53
05/09/2004			45				3		48
10/10/2004			50				3		53
14/11/2004	1		34				3		38
19/12/2004			45				5		50
30/01/2005			41		1		1		43
06/03/2005			45				8		53
10/04/2005			38				3		41
15/05/2005			52				3		55
19/06/2005			36				6		42
28/08/2005			38				2		40
02/10/2005			39		1		3		43
06/11/2005			35				6		41
11/12/2005			40				6		46
22/01/2006			39				6		45
26/02/2006			40				3		43
02/04/2006			39				2		41
07/05/2006			38				5		43
11/06/2006			40				1		41
20/08/2006			33				4		37
24/09/2006			42				1		43
29/10/2006			38				5		43
03/12/2006			34				3		37
14/01/2007			33				7		40
18/02/2007			39				5		44
25/03/2007	1		36				1		38
29/04/2007			38			1	4		43
03/06/2007			29		1		6		36
12/08/2007			44				6		50
16/09/2007			40				7		47
21/10/2007			39				4		43
25/11/2007			42				4		46
06/01/2008			20				2		22
10/02/2008			15				2		17
16/03/2008			43				5		48
20/04/2008			50				1		51
25/05/2008			53				5		58
03/08/2008			45				5		50
07/09/2008			48				6		54
12/10/2008	1		33				8		42
16/11/2008		1	39				4		44
28/12/2008			43				3		46
01/02/2009			43				3		46
08/03/2009			44				7	1	52
12/04/2009			47	1			2		50
17/05/2009			52				4		56
Grand Total	3	1	1884	1	3	1	190	1	2084