

Our Ref: 2019-092

Date: July 2019

Subject: Section 2 Notices

This request asked:

The number of Section 2 notices issued by the Serious Fraud Office each year.

I would like this data for the following financial years (year-end 31st March):

- 2001/02
- 2002/03
- 2003/04
- 2004/05
- 2005/06
- 2006/07
- 2007/08
- 2008/09
- 2010/11
- 2011/12
- 2012/13

Our response:

Financial Year	Total s2 notices in central record ¹
2001/02	1248
2002/03	1421
2003/04	972
2004/05	1386
2005/06	1541
2006/07	1483
2007/08	1202
2008/09	1321
2009/10	1183
2010/11	833



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2011/12	771
2012/13	546

¹ The data provided in this table for the period 2001/02- 2011/12 has been collected from legacy systems and records and is now held on our central records system. However, you should note that this data has not been collated for any official statistics purposes and has not been subject to quality assurance. As such the Serious Fraud Office cannot guarantee the accuracy of the data.

The data does not include data on s2A notices which are exempt from release under section 30 of FOIA.