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Dear Mr Lo

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 1 January in which you ask for information on the number and type of UK passports issued in 2018. Further to our reply of 11 January I am now able to respond fully to your request.

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

Please disclose the following information:

1) The number of passports issued each month (i.e. January, February, March, ..., December) in 2018 split by passport type (i.e. BC, BOTC, BN(O), BOC, BS, BPP).

The table below shows the number of passports issued by month and type of UK passport issued for the calendar year 2018.

Month	GBDE	GBDO	GBN	GBO	GBP	GBR	GBSE	GBSN
January	50	1,004	1,859	110	16	621,331	297	3
February	18	1,087	1,685	94	8	741,554	363	9
March	15	1,413	1,398	139	13	800,934	335	4
April	15	1,194	1,838	112	12	749,729	276	10
May	18	1,437	1,427	110	15	728,309	248	13
June	28	1,633	1,710	125	10	619,104	219	7
July	24	1,804	1,874	98	13	592,845	221	8
August	12	1,331	1,736	89	15	486,576	220	3
September	47	1,225	1,630	81	8	380,251	154	2
October	37	1,529	1,651	107	12	382,987	155	5
November	31	1,167	1,731	72	13	330,849	146	1
December	7	814	1,057	59	5	226,648	95	4

2) The number of valid British passports split by passport type (i.e. BC, BOTC, BN(O), BOC, BS, BPP) as at 31 December 2018.

The table below shows the number of valid UK passports split by passport type as at 31 December 2018.

Passport Type	number of valid passports as 31 December 2018
GBDE	2,305
GBDO	45,171
GBN	169,653
GBO	12,656
GBP	1,321
GBR	50,437,362
GBSE	33,669
GBSN	829
Total	50,702,966

Yours sincerely

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Abbreviations Code Key

Code	Description
GBDE	British, British Dependent Territories Citizen, Gibraltar - eligible to hold an EU type passport
GBDO	British, British Dependent Territories Citizen, non-EU passport
GBN	British National Overseas, non-EU passport
GBO	British Overseas Citizen, non-EU passport
GBP	British Protected Person, non-EU passport
GBR	British Citizen
GBSE	British Subject, with right of abode in UK, eligible to hold an EU type passport
GBSN	British subject, without right of abode -non EU passport entitlement