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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request concerning Amateur Radio Licenses data.

We received this request on 7 October 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request & our response

- 1. How many licensed radio hams are there in the UK?*
- 2. Is it possible to break this down by license level?*
- 3. Do these figures exist for each year to get a historical picture of the growth of number of licensees for each level?.*

This information is available via our open data reports [here](#).

In response to question 1, this can be obtained from our open data report, filtering by “allocated”.

In response to question 2, this can be obtained from our open data report, filtering by “allocated” and then “level”.

In response to question 3, this can be obtained from our open data report. The Start date is given under: Licence_Version.Original_start_date__c However, please note that the information available is only for live licences.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).