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Thank you for your request dated 26 May 2009, under the Freedom of Information Act. You asked that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) should disclose the number of civil servants (diplomats) we have working in the Caribbean, by country.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office does hold information to answer your request. We have both diplomats and members of staff recruited locally in most of our posts. The following table provides the information you have asked for about diplomats:

Location	Total
Anguilla	4
Barbados	7
Bermuda	2
British Virgin Islands	4
Cayman Islands	7
Cuba	9
Dominican Republic	2
Jamaica	17
St Helena	3
St Lucia	1
Trinidad and Tobago	6
Turks and Caicos Islands	6
Grand Total	68

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt.