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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST**

The requester asked;

“Can you send the figure for dead customers in Goa this season? Hopefully it is dropping off a little, I have the 05, 06, 07 numbers, and I know the murder (accidental death by drowning / suicide /and accident) season is only half over.”

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) holds information that is relevant to your request.

As you are aware, data on assistance cases is recorded annually at the end of each financial year and includes the number of deaths about which the FCO was notified and/or required our action. This data is extracted from COMPASS, our global consular assistance database. Our records show that there have been 20 cases involving the deaths of British nationals in Goa so far this financial year (April-December 2008).