



**An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála**  
**Baile Átha Cliath 2**

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**  
**Dublin 2**

24 April 2015

Our Ref: FOI/REQ/2015/035

Mr Ben Haugh  
Irish Mail on Sunday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Embassy House  
Herbert Park Lane  
Ballsbridge  
Dublin 4

Dear Mr Haugh

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

**A table showing the total number of employees in the department, broken down by gender. Please indicate how many employees fit into the following salary brackets, broken down by gender in each case - (a) €250,000-€300,000, (b) €200,000-€249,999, (c) €175,000 and €199,999, (d) €150,000 and €174,999, (e) €125,000 and €149,999, (f) €100,000 and €124,999, (g) €75,000 and €99,999, (h) €50,000 and €74,999, (i) €25,000 and €49,999, (j) €0 and €24,999. The table should clearly show how many men and women fall into each bracket.**

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on 2 April 2015.

The information requested is provided in the table below.

Salary bracket	Female	Male
250,000-300,000	0	0
200,000-249,999	0	0
175,000-199,999	0	4
150,000-174,999	2	2
125,000-149,999	3	22
100,000-124,999	2	4
75,000-99,999	52	109
50,000-74,999	155	136
25,000-49,999	485	219
0-24,999	115	54

These figures do not include staff engaged locally at our missions abroad who are mainly engaged in administrative support roles.

Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to [foi@dfat.ie](mailto:foi@dfat.ie). A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at [foi@dfat.ie](mailto:foi@dfat.ie), or 01-4082857.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brendan Watters". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Brendan Watters  
Human Resources