

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200057**  
Date FOI Received: **22/01/2020**  
Department: **Business Rates**  
Title: **Business Rates Relief**  
Description: **Details on the number of businesses in receipt of business rates relief of any kind and the number with 100% business rates relief.**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

I'm looking for some information if you can help.  
For the most recent year you have data for, could you please tell us:

- How many businesses in your area are in receipt of business rates relief of any kind?
- How many businesses in your area are in receipt of 100% business rates relief?

Many thanks

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

There are 1,560 businesses in receipt of relief and 807 of these receive 100% relief. If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

**Information Services**