

**Mr Tom Watson (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many complaints Arts Council England received from members of the public in each of the last five years. (309785)**

Answer:

Arts Council England has received the following formal Stage One complaints over the past five years, broken down by region. The East is unable to provide an overall figure as Stage One complaints are dealt with by individual officers and not collated.

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
<b>East</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East Midlands</b>	26	20	26	14	10	0	96
<b>London</b>	6	10	9	13	17	1	56
<b>North East</b>	6	17	5	4	8	1	41
<b>North West</b>	9	5	7	3	2	0	26
<b>South East</b>	6	8	3	3	1	0	21
<b>South West</b>	5	4	3	9	2	0	23
<b>West Midlands</b>	3	1	1	1	2	0	8
<b>Yorkshire</b>	4	2	6	1	2	0	15
<b>Total</b>	65	55	60	48	44	2	286