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This product has been reissued due to a revision of flow rates in table 6.

This statistical release presents figures on strength, intake and outflow of all civilian personnel employed by the Ministry Of Defence. It uses data from the Ministry of Defence Human Resource and Management System (HRMS).

The tables present information about changes in the composition of all civilian personnel for the five most recent quarters as well as the current and two most recent financial years. This report will enable the user to observe recent quarterly events in the context of longer-term patterns.

Civilian personnel key points and trends

- The Ministry Of Defence civilian population has continued to decrease.
- The Strategic Defence & Security Review (SDSR) baseline strength, used to monitor the personnel run down, decreased to 71,950 as at 1 January 2012, a decrease of 11,050 since 1 April 2010 (Table 1).
- The strength of Level 0¹ civilian personnel fell by 8,310 (10.0%) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) in the current financial year between 1 April 2011 and 1 January 2012 from 83,060 to 74,750. This net change comprised falls of 5,730 in the Level 1¹ civilian total, 620 in locally engaged civilians (LECs) and 1,960 in the Trading Funds¹ (Table 1). The reduction in the Trading Funds was largely due to the transfer of responsibility of the Met Office to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS).
- In the 12 months ending 31 December 2011, 1,440 personnel joined the Department (excluding RFA and LEC personnel). This represents an intake rate of 2.0% in the 12 months to 31 December 2011, down from 6.8% in the FY 2009/10 (Table 6).
- Outflow in the 12 months ending 31 December 2011 was 10,380, including 3,420 under the Voluntary Early Release Scheme (VERS) and 1,960 headcount personnel in the Met Office (Table 5). The total outflow rate in the 12 months to 31 December 2011 was 14.8%, considerably higher than the previous quarter's 12 month rate of 9.8%, and 7.3% in FY 2009/10. While the departure of the Met Office had contributed to the increased rate in the previous quarter, VERS exits combined with a consistent level of natural wastage are the primary contributors to this quarter's rate increase.
- Small changes to the diversity representation of civilian personnel (excluding Trading Funds, Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) and LECs personnel) have occurred since April 2009. After a period of stability, female representation has fallen 0.6 percentage points since the previous quarter to 37.7%. Black and Minority Ethnic and Lesbian Gay and Bisexual representation have both shown small but steady increases since April 2009, both increasing by half a percentage point to 3.6% and 1.7% respectively, while Christian representation has fallen by 1.4 percentage points to 71.2% across the same period (Table 4).
- Disability declaration rates remain too low to report due to the reset of the disability field in order to implement the 2011 Census disability definitions.

1. For definition, see Glossary.

Table 1 - Civilian personnel strengths by Top Level Budgetary Area (Full Time Equivalent)

	FTE							
	2009 1 Apr	2010 1 Apr	2011 1 Jan	2011 1 Apr	2011 1 Jul	2011 1 Oct	2012 1 Jan	Change since 1 Apr 2010
Navy Command	2,340	2,430	2,390	2,340	2,300	2,250	2,100	-330
Land Forces	16,490	16,480	15,670	14,920	14,780	14,590	13,770	-2,710
HQ Air Command	8,560	8,660	8,580	8,430	7,560	7,430	7,010	-1,640
Central TLB	16,570	16,650	16,230	15,870	15,740	15,660	14,790	-1,860
Chief of Joint Operations	290	290	300	270	270	270	260	-30
Defence Equipment & Support	16,740	16,150	15,610	15,750	15,700	15,400	14,740	-1,420
Defence Infrastructure Organisation ¹	2,680	2,830	2,880	3,190	3,160	3,100	2,560	-270
Science Innovation & Technology	350	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unallocated	130	100	60	10	10	10	-	-90
Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA)	2,300	2,330	2,370	2,360	2,340	2,280	2,160	-160
Civilian Level 1 Total	66,440	65,920	64,090	63,130	61,860	60,990	57,400	-8,520
Trading Funds Total	9,630	9,730	9,510	9,350	9,250	7,580	7,390	-2,340
Defence Science & Technology Laboratory	3,470	3,700	3,670	3,640	3,620	3,660	3,670	-20
Defence Support Group	3,350	3,230	3,100	2,960	2,860	2,940	2,740	-480
Hydrographic Office	960	970	950	960	970	980	970	10
Meteorological Office	1,850	1,840	1,790	1,800	1,790	*	*	-1,840
Locally engaged civilians (LEC) Total²	10,550	10,200	10,580^e	10,580^e	10,040	9,370^r	9,960	-240
Civilian Level 0 Total	86,620	85,850	84,180^e	83,060^e	81,150	77,940^r	74,750	-11,100
NACMO Funded LEC ³ in Afghanistan	-	890	900	900	1,000	1,020	1,000	110
Conflict Pool Funded LEC ⁴ in Sierra Leone	-	150	130	130	130	120	120	-30
US Visiting Forces Stations (USVF) ⁵	-	1,810	1,790	1,770	1,750	1,740	1,680	-130
Strategic Defence & Security Review (SDSR) Baseline⁶	-	83,000	81,360^e	80,260^e	78,280	75,060^r	71,950	-11,050

Source: DASA (Quad-Service)

Notes:

- 1 Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) established on 01 April 2011 and replaced the Defence Estates organisation. DIO includes TLB property and facilities management functions previously situated within other TLBs, DIO title structure has been applied retrospectively across data period for consistency of reporting.
- 2 The increase in locally engaged civilian numbers in January 2011 reflects additional requirements for the training and support of military exercises. In addition, the January 2012 LEC figure also reflects an improved methodology for the part-time FTE element of LECs. Prior to this point no information was available regarding the actual FTE of part-time LECs, and a value of 0.5 was assumed. Actual FTE are now available for the majority of LECs, and LEC figures now use these actual values where possible, with the average known FTE of part-time LECs used to estimate the FTE of part-time LECs where information remains unavailable.
- 3 NACMO (Net Additional Cost of Military Operations) are those costs which arise as a direct result of a particular military operation that is over and above routine MOD business and which would not otherwise have been incurred. Net additional costs of operations in Afghanistan (Op HERRICK) are claimed from the HM Treasury (HMT) Reserve and are not a direct cost to the department, this includes all locally engaged civilians employed as part of Op HERRICK. The number and location of personnel financed by NACMO could change in line with operational requirements.
- 4 Personnel who work as part of the UK contribution to conflict prevention (including UN peace keeping) are paid from the Conflict Pool Fund and are not a direct cost to the department. This includes all locally engaged civilians employed in Sierra Leone. The number and location of personnel financed by the Conflict Pool Fund could change in line with operational requirements.
- 5 Civilian personnel employed at US Visiting Forces stations are initially paid by Air Command and Land Forces Top Level Budget. The US reimburses Air Command and Land Forces Top Level Budgetary areas so the US Visiting Forces stations are cost neutral. The MOD has no control over the civilian numbers employed on US Visiting Forces stations.
- 6 Strategic Defence & Security Review (SDSR) Baseline is comprised of all Civilian Level 0 personnel but excludes all NACMO Funded locally engaged civilians in Afghanistan and personnel on US Visiting Forces stations. The MOD has no financial liability over NACMO LEC's and USVF civilians and therefore they should not be included in the monitoring of the personnel reduction announced during the Strategic Defence & Security Review from April 2010.

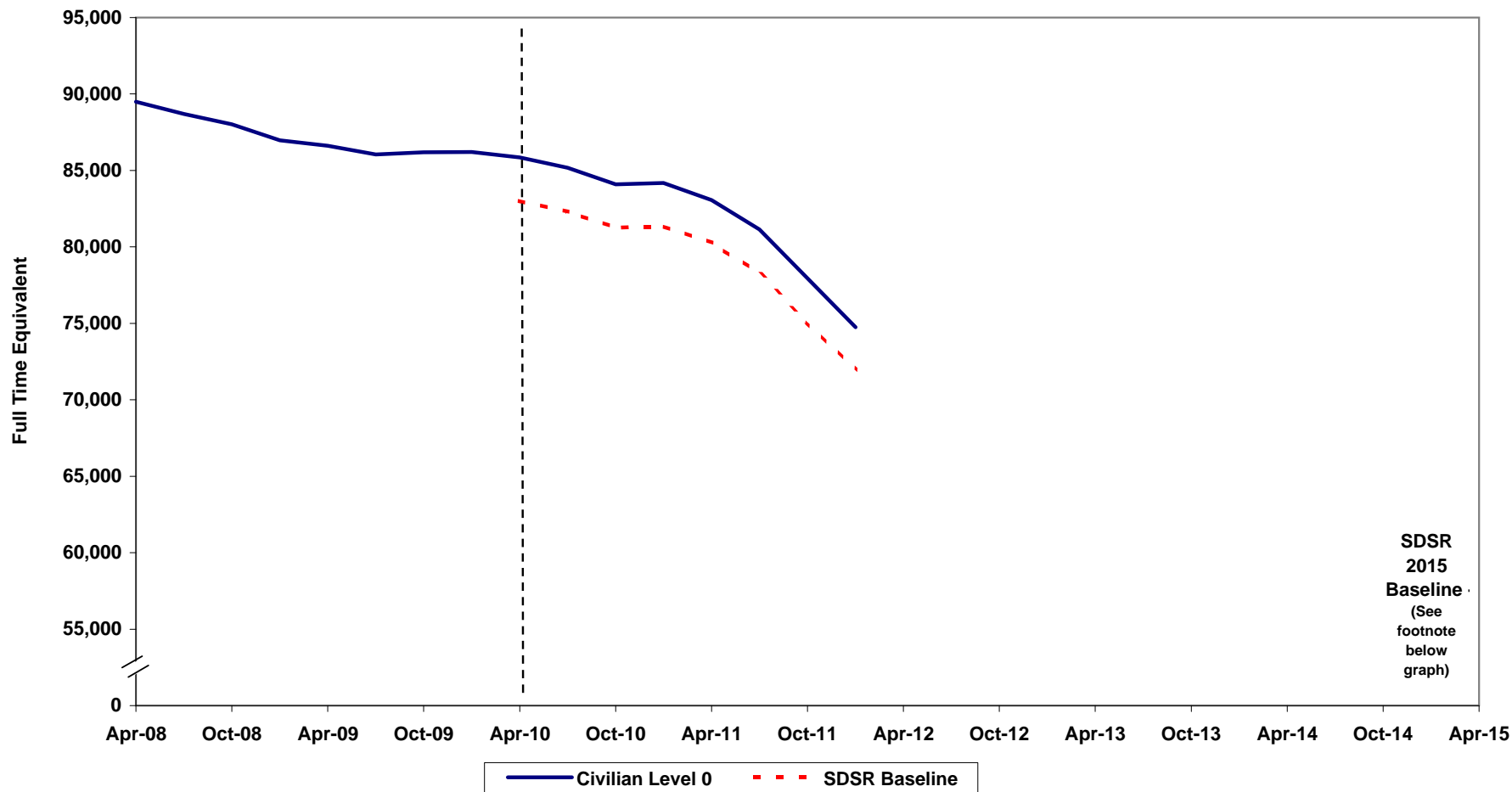
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* denotes not applicable.

Graph 1 - Civilian Level 0 and Strategic Defence and Security Review Baseline personnel strengths (Full Time Equivalent)



SDSR 2015 Baseline - The MOD Civil Service will decrease by around 28,000 personnel by 2015, as the requirement for civilian support decreases in line with the development of new force structures, restructuring of defence capabilities, rationalisation of the defence estate and realisation of other non-front line savings. (Source: The Strategic Defence & Security Review White Paper, 19 October 2010)

Table 2 - Civilian personnel strengths by grade equivalence¹

FTE

	2009 1 Apr	2010 1 Apr	2011 1 Jan	2011 1 Apr	2011 1 Jul	2011 1 Oct	2012 1 Jan
Civilian Level 0 Total	86,620	85,850	84,180^e	83,060^e	81,150	77,940^r	74,750
Non Industrial Total	53,040	52,580	51,130	50,200	49,740	49,170	46,250
SCS & Equivalent	300	290	280	270	270	250	250
Band B1 & Equivalent	680	670	680	690	690	680	660
Band B2 & Equivalent	1,760	1,800	1,780	1,740	1,720	1,700	1,630
Band C1 & Equivalent	6,070	6,160	6,280	6,310	6,310	6,290	5,930
Band C2 & Equivalent	10,730	10,470	10,410	10,370	10,350	10,360	9,900
Band D & Equivalent	10,580	10,440	9,870	9,930	9,940	9,760	9,280
Band E1 & Equivalent	15,860	15,630	14,980	14,500	14,180	13,960	12,870
Band E2 & Equivalent	6,940	6,820	6,470	6,370	6,250	6,140	5,710
Other ²	110	300	390	10	20	20	20
Industrial³ Total	11,100	11,010	10,590	10,580	9,780	9,530	8,990
Firefighter	950	930	840	900	900	890	870
Skill Zone 4	300	320	400	390	390	380	370
Skill Zone 3	3,030	2,990	2,890	2,870	2,820	2,740	2,610
Skill Zone 2	3,830	3,760	3,660	3,660	3,540	3,420	3,240
Skill Zone 1	2,850	2,800	2,560	2,520	1,910	1,870	1,680
Apprentice	140	210	240	230	230	240	210
Royal Fleet Auxiliary Total⁴	2,300	2,330	2,370	2,360	2,340	2,280	2,160
Trading Funds Total⁴	9,630	9,730	9,510	9,350	9,250	7,580	7,390
Locally engaged civilians Total^{4,5}	10,550	10,200	10,580^e	10,580^e	10,040	9,370^r	9,960

Source: DASA (Quad-Service)

Notes:

1 Grade equivalence is shown in terms of the broader banding structure and is based on paid grade.

2 Includes industrial staff on temporary promotion to non-industrial grades and staff for whom no grade information is available.

3 Industrial staff (also known as skill zone staff) are civilian personnel employed primarily in a trade, craft or other manual labour occupation. This covers a wide range of work such as industrial technicians, air freight handlers, storekeepers, vergers and drivers.

4 Data by grade are not available for Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, Trading Funds and locally engaged civilians.

5 The increase in locally engaged civilian numbers in January 2011 reflects additional requirements for the training and support of military exercises. In addition, the January 2012 LEC figure also reflects an improved methodology for the part-time FTE element of LECs. Prior to this point no information was available regarding the actual FTE of part-time LECs, and a value of 0.5 was assumed. Actual FTE are now available for the majority of LECs, and LEC figures now use these actual values where possible, with the average known FTE of part-time LECs used to estimate the FTE of part-time LECs where information remains unavailable.

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Table 3 - Civilian personnel strengths by Top Level Budgetary Area (Headcount)

								Headcount
	2009 1 Apr	2010 1 Apr	2011 1 Jan	2011 1 Apr	2011 1 Jul	2011 1 Oct	2012 1 Jan	Net change since Apr 10
Navy Command	2,450	2,550	2,500	2,450	2,410	2,370	2,200	-340
Land Forces	17,200	17,200	16,350	15,590	15,450	15,250	14,380	-2,820
HQ Air Command	8,850	8,960	8,890	8,740	7,820	7,690	7,250	-1,710
Central TLB	17,040	17,130	16,710	16,350	16,230	16,150	15,210	-1,920
Chief of Joint Operations	290	290	300	270	270	270	260	-30
Defence Equipment & Support	17,130	16,540	15,980	16,130	16,090	15,790	15,080	-1,460
Defence Infrastructure Organisation ¹	2,750	2,910	2,960	3,270	3,250	3,180	2,620	-300
Science Innovation & Technology	350	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unallocated	130	100	60	10	10	10	-	-100
Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA)	2,300	2,330	2,370	2,360	2,340	2,280	2,160	-160
Civilian Level 1 Total	68,500	68,010	66,130	65,160	63,860	62,980	59,170	-8,840
Trading Funds Total	9,860	9,980	9,770	9,620	9,520	7,780	7,590	-2,390
Defence Science & Technology Laboratory	3,580	3,800	3,780	3,750	3,740	3,780	3,790	-20
Defence Support Group	3,390	3,270	3,150	3,000	2,900	2,980	2,780	-490
Hydrographic Office	990	1,000	990	1,000	1,020	1,020	1,020	20
Meteorological Office	1,900	1,900	1,860	1,860	1,860	-	-	-1,900
Locally engaged civilians Total²	12,270	11,980	12,130^e	12,270^e	11,720	10,930^r	10,950	-1,030
<i>Of which</i>								
NACMO Funded LEC ³ in Afghanistan	-	890	900	900	1,000	1,020	1,000	110
Conflict Pool Funded LEC ⁴ in Sierra Leone	-	150	130	130	130	120	120	-30
Civilian Level 0 Total	90,630	89,970	88,040^e	87,060^e	85,090	81,700^r	77,710	-12,260

Source: DASA (Quad-Service)

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Table 4 - Civilian personnel strengths by sex, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief and working patterns (Headcount)

The current MOD 2013 target for Gender representation is 40.0%, Disability representation is 9.5% and Black and Minority Ethnic representation is 5.0%.

	Headcount						
	2009 1 Apr	2010 1 Apr	2011 1 Jan	2011 1 Apr	2011 1 Jul	2011 1 Oct	2012 1 Jan
Sex							
Total¹	66,200	65,680	63,760	62,810	61,510	60,700	57,010
Female	25,510	25,390	24,710	24,280	23,530	23,230	21,510
<i>Percentage Female</i>	38.5	38.7	38.8	38.7	38.3	38.3	37.7
Male	40,680	40,290	39,060	38,530	37,980	37,470	35,500
Ethnicity							
Total¹	66,200	65,680	63,760	62,810	61,510	60,700	57,010
Black and Minority Ethnic	1,840	1,830	1,840	1,820	1,920	1,910	1,820
<i>Percentage² Black and Minority Ethnic</i>	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6
White	55,020	55,400	54,000	53,420	52,760	52,130	48,950
Choose Not to Declare	2,930	3,230	3,360	3,310	1,390	1,810	1,880
No Response	6,410	5,220	4,570	4,260	5,440	4,850	4,360
Disability³							
Total¹	66,200	65,680	63,760	62,810	..	..	..
Disabled	3,540	3,820	4,080	4,130	..	..	..
<i>Percentage² Disabled</i>	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.7	..	..	..
Not Disabled	49,640	50,470	49,640	49,180	..	..	..
Choose Not to Declare	-	-	-	4,180	..	..	..
No Response	13,020	11,400	10,040	5,320	..	..	..
Sexual Orientation							
Total¹	66,200	65,680	63,760	62,810	61,510	60,700	57,010
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	460	520	540	550	610	640	630
<i>Percentage² Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</i>	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
Heterosexual	35,480	39,010	39,300	39,380	39,170	39,190	37,290
Choose Not to Declare	13,140	12,700	12,370	12,160	11,690	11,410	10,530
No Response	17,120	13,450	11,550	10,720	10,040	9,460	8,570
Religion or Belief							
Total¹	66,200	65,680	63,760	62,810	61,510	60,700	57,010
Christian	27,200	29,510	29,520	29,580	29,300	29,220	27,490
<i>Percentage² Christian</i>	72.6	72.0	71.7	71.7	71.6	71.7	71.2
Non Christian Religion ⁴	1,960	2,090	2,080	2,080	2,050	2,060	1,950
Secular ⁵	8,320	9,400	9,580	9,580	9,560	9,500	9,150
Choose Not to Declare	11,630	11,460	11,290	11,120	10,840	10,720	10,050
No Response	17,080	13,220	11,290	10,450	9,780	9,210	8,360
Working Patterns							
Total¹	66,200	65,680	63,760	62,810	61,510	60,700	57,010
Part Time	6,640	6,740	6,610	6,550	6,470	6,470	5,860
<i>Percentage² Part Time</i>	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.3
Full Time	59,550	58,950	57,150	56,260	55,040	54,230	51,150
Trading Funds Total	9,860	9,980	9,770	9,620	9,520	7,780	7,590
Royal Fleet Auxiliary Total	2,300	2,330	2,370	2,360	2,340	2,280	2,160
Locally engaged civilians Total⁶	12,270	11,980	12,130^e	12,270^e	11,720	10,930^r	10,950
Civilian Level 0 Total	90,630	89,970	88,040^e	87,060^e	85,090	81,700^r	77,710

Source: DASA(Quad-Service)

Notes:

- 1 Totals include all industrial and non-industrial personnel but exclude all Trading Funds, Royal Fleet Auxiliary and locally engaged civilians for whom declaration data are not available.
- 2 Percentages are based on known declarations as recorded on HRMS, and exclude data for unknown or undeclared entries. Percentages are calculated from unrounded figures and are shown to 1 decimal place.
- 3 Due to the HRMS reset of the disability field on 18 April 2011 to accommodate the new disability reporting requirements, insufficient numbers of personnel have made disability declarations to be able to report disability representation with any validity from July 2011.
- 4 Non Christian religion refers to all those declaring religious beliefs other than Christian denominations.
- 5 Secular refers to all those declaring that they have no religious beliefs.
- 6 The increase in locally engaged civilian numbers in January 2011 reflects additional requirements for the training and support of military exercises.

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Table 5 - Intake and outflow of civilian personnel by Top Level Budgetary Area (Headcount)

	Headcount							Financial
	Financial Year 2008/09	Financial Year 2009/10	12 Months Ending:					Year 2011/12 to date
			2010 31 Dec	2011 31 Mar	2011 30 Jun	2011 30 Sep	2011 31 Dec	
MOD Total Intake¹	5,080	5,140	2,670	2,040	1,720	1,610	1,440	1,100
MOD Main TLB Total Intake	4,040	4,200	2,130	1,610	1,360	1,140	940	660
Navy Command	110	140	80	60	50	40	40	30
Land Forces	1,350	1,330	740	470	400	360	260	170
HQ Air Command	740	750	440	340	260	200	120	60
Central TLB	1,010	830	370	320	270	240	270	230
Chief of Joint Operations	20	10	10	10	-	-	-	-
Defence Equipment & Support	560	820	410	360	340	270	230	170
Defence Infrastructure Organisation ²	100	140	80	50	30	20	10	10
Science Innovation & Technology	140	170	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unallocated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading Funds Total Intake	1,040	940	540	430	360	470	500	440
Defence Science & Technology Laboratory	580	570	340	240	180	260	310	300
Meteorological Office	130	140	70	30	20	30	20	20
Hydrographic Office	40	80	40	60	80	100	90	60
Defence Support Group	280	140	90	100	80	90	80	50
MOD Total Outflow¹	7,340	5,540	5,270	5,270	5,760	7,110	10,380	8,930
MOD Main TLB Total Outflow	6,420	4,710	4,430	4,470	4,900	4,370	7,550	6,320
Navy Command	160	100	110	110	110	110	270	250
Land Forces	2,200	1,280	1,470	1,420	1,300	940	1,640	1,400
HQ Air Command	840	610	600	550	1,350	1,300	1,640	1,520
Central TLB	1,300	1,180	1,000	1,000	950	940	1,780	1,450
Chief of Joint Operations	20	10	10	10	20	20	20	20
Defence Equipment & Support	1,610	1,310	1,100	1,240	1,050	950	1,570	1,080
Defence Infrastructure Organisation ²	200	130	140	120	110	100	640	610
Science Innovation & Technology	60	80	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unallocated	40	10	-	10	10	10	10	-
Trading Funds Total Outflow	920	830	840	800	860	2,740	2,830	2,610
Defence Science & Technology Laboratory	450	370	340	330	330	320	310	260
Defence Support Group	210	250	290	280	340	390	520	380
Hydrographic Office	100	70	70	60	60	60	60	50
Meteorological Office	170	140	150	140	130	1,960	1,940	1,910
Net Change of Royal Fleet Auxiliary³	30	20	20	30	-	-90	-200	-190
Net Change of locally engaged civilians^{3,4}	-810	-290	420	290	-160	-840	-1,180	-1,320
MOD Total Net Change⁵	-3,040	-660	-2,150	-2,910	-4,200	-6,420	-10,320	-9,340

Source: DASA(Quad-Service)

Notes:

1. Total intake and outflow includes all permanent, casual and Trading Funds civilian personnel but excludes all Royal Fleet Auxiliary and locally engaged civilians.

2. Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) established on 01 April 2011 and replaced the Defence Estates organisation. DIO includes TLB property and facilities management functions previously situated within other TLBs, DIO title structure has been applied retrospectively across data period for consistency of reporting.

3. Intake and Outflow for locally engaged civilians and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries are not available, therefore, only net changes in strengths of RFAs and locally engaged civilians are listed in this table.

4. The increase in locally engaged civilian numbers at the quarter ending in January 2011 reflects additional requirements for the training and support of military exercises.

5. Total net change refers to the total net Level 0 headcount change of all permanent and casual civilian personnel, Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, Trading Funds and locally engaged civilians.

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* denotes not applicable.

Table 6 - Intake and outflow rates¹ of civilian personnel by method of entry and reasons for leaving (Headcount)

	Headcount							
	Financial Year 2008/09	Financial Year 2009/10	12-Months Ending:					Financial Year 2011/12 to date
			2010 31 Dec	2011 31 Mar	2011 30 Jun	2011 30 Sep	2011 31 Dec	
MOD Total Intake²	5,080	5,140	2,670	2,040	1,720	1,610	1,440	1,100
Total Intake Rate	6.6	6.8	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.6
MOD Main TLB Total Intake	4,040	4,200	2,130	1,610	1,360	1,140	940	660
Total Intake Rate	6.0	6.4	3.3	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.1
Recruitment / Re-instatement	3,940	3,990	1,840	1,410	1,190	980	870	610
Transfer from other Public Office	110	210	290	190	170	160	70	50
Trading Funds Total Intake	1,040	940	540	430	360	470	500	440
Total Intake Rate	10.8	9.5	5.4	4.4	3.7	5.0	5.5	5.0
Recruitment / Re-instatement	460	380	200	190	180	210	200	140
Transfer from other Public Office	570	560	330	240	180	260	310	300
MOD Total Outflow²	7,340	5,540	5,270	5,270	5,760	7,110	10,380	8,930
Total Outflow Rate	9.5	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.9	9.8	14.8	12.9
MOD Main TLB Total Outflow	6,420	4,710	4,430	4,470	4,900	4,370	7,550	6,320
Total Outflow Rate	9.5	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.0	12.3	10.4
Resignation	2,000	1,190	1,190	1,220	1,140	1,070	1,040	760
Retirement	820	720	1,300	1,340	1,200	1,030	940	670
End of Appointments	540	590	520	450	410	240	220	180
Voluntary Release or Redundancy	460	400	250	180	170	10	110	20
Voluntary Early Release Scheme ³	-	-	-	-	-	140	3,420	3,420
Compulsory Severance or Retirement	610	210	190	150	150	90	80	20
Health / Death in Service	300	300	300	290	300	290	290	220
Dismissed	120	110	90	90	100	90	110	80
Other	1,560	1,180	600	740	1,430	1,310	1,340	950
Trading Funds Total Outflow	920	830	840	800	860	2,740	2,830	2,610
Total Outflow Rate	9.6	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.8	28.6	31.3	29.6
Resignation	280	200	230	220	220	230	210	160
Retirement	150	120	130	80	70	60	50	40
End of Appointments	140	190	210	180	190	160	150	140
Voluntary Release or Redundancy	40	80	90	150	230	300	440	340
Compulsory Severance or Retirement	100	70	20	20	20	20	10	-
Health / Death in Service	20	20	20	20	10	20	20	20
Dismissed	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
Other	180	130	140	120	110	1,940	1,920	1,890
Net Change of Royal Fleet Auxiliary⁴	30	20	20	30	-	-90	-200	-190
Net Change of Locally engaged civilians⁴	-810	-290	420	290	-160	-840	-1,180	-1,320
MOD Total Net Change⁵	-3,040	-660	-2,150	-2,910	-4,200	-6,420	-10,320	-9,340

Source: DASA(Quad-Service)

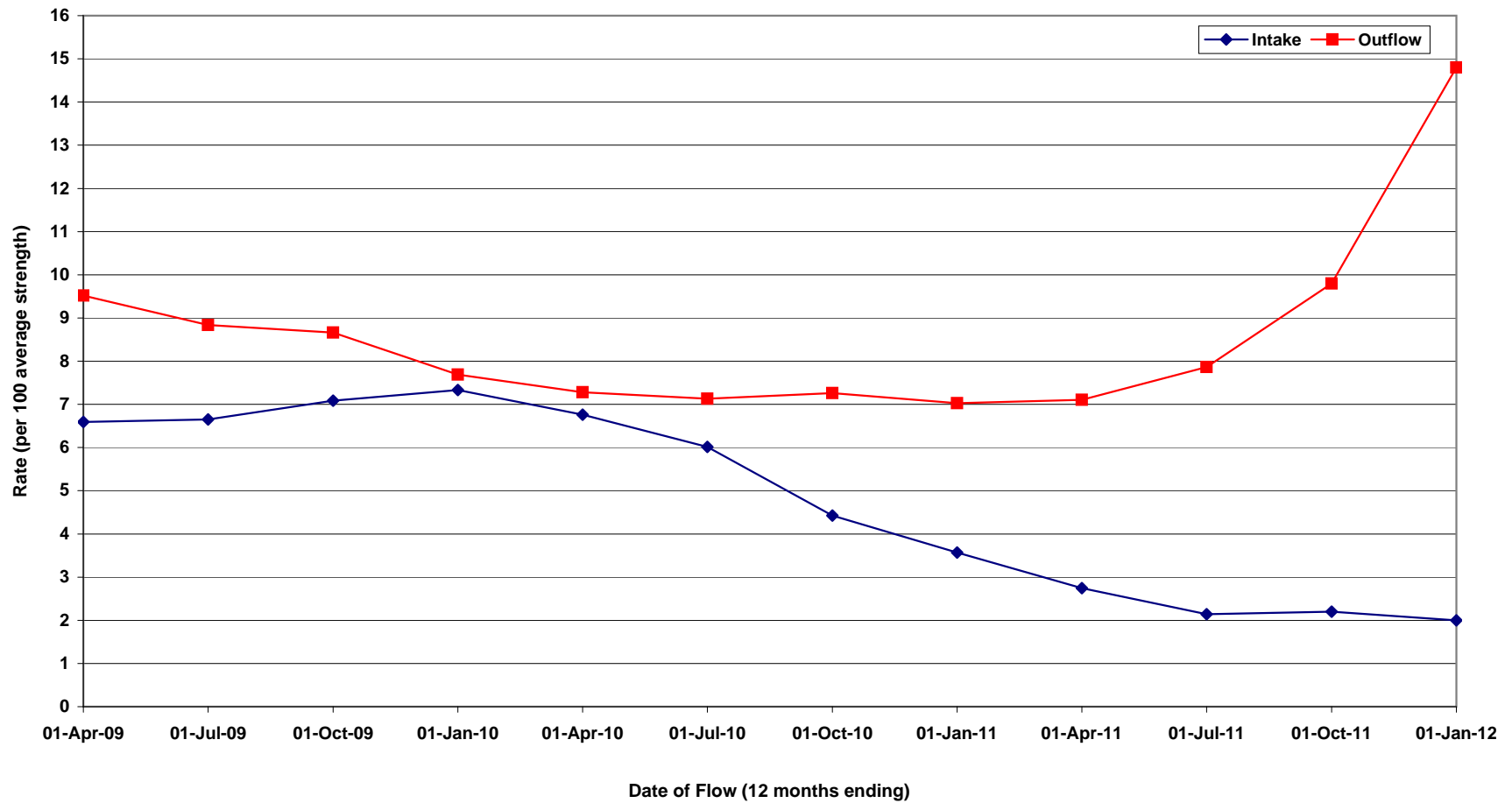
Notes:

1. Rates are the number of people who join or leave the department per 100 of the average headcount strength.
2. Total intake and outflow includes all permanent, casual and Trading Funds civilian personnel but excludes all Royal Fleet Auxiliary and locally engaged civilians.
3. Personnel exiting under the Voluntary Early Release Scheme (VERS) from period covering 30 Sep 2011 onwards are listed separately from exits due to alternate voluntary release or redundancy schemes.
4. Intake and Outflow for locally engaged civilians and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries are not available, therefore, only net changes in strengths of RFAs and locally engaged civilians are listed in this table.
5. Total net change refers to the total net Level 0 headcount change of all permanent and casual civilian personnel, Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, Trading Funds and locally engaged civilians.

"r" denotes revision - These revisions have been made to correct a methodological error in the calculation of rates of flow.

"-" zero or rounded to zero

Graph 2 - Total intake and outflow rates¹ of civilian personnel (Headcount)



1. Rates are the number of people who join or leave the department per 100 of the average headcount strength.

Background Notes

1. Data sources

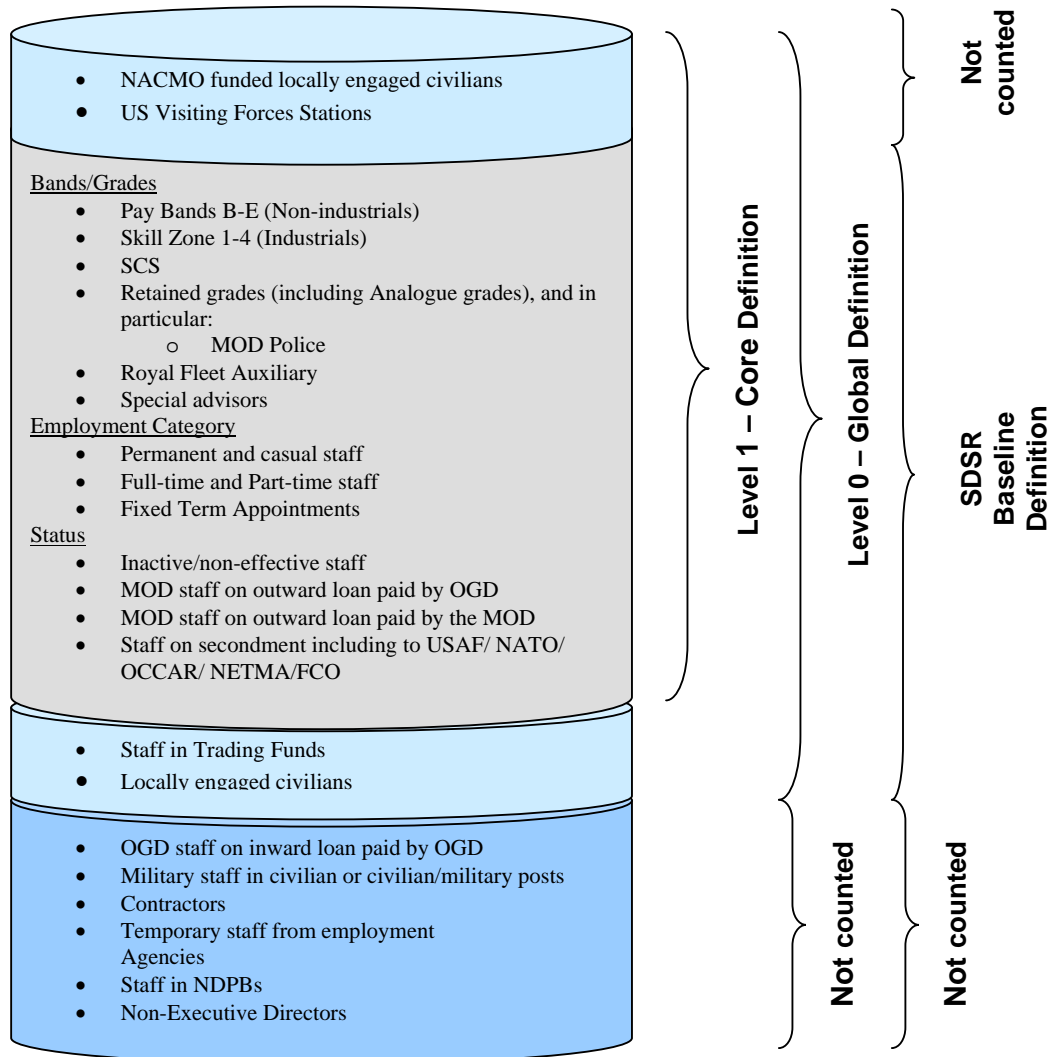
1. DASA Civilian manpower statistics are compiled from several sources:
 - i) **Core MOD Personnel** - Data for core MOD personnel are taken from the personnel system - Human Resources Management System (HRMS) on a monthly basis from April 2004 onwards. DASA use budgetary UINs and attribute people according to the budgetary area that pays them, using the Standing Data System hierarchy from Financial Management Information Systems.
 - ii) **Trading Funds** - Trading Funds were introduced by the Government under the Trading Funds Act 1973 as a 'means of financing trading operations of a government department which, hitherto, have been carried out on Vote'. They are self-accounting units that have greater freedom, than other government departments, in managing their own financial and management activities. They are also free to negotiate their own terms and conditions with their staff and for this reason their grading structures do not always match that of the rest of the Ministry. Until October 2011, the MOD had four Trading Funds that provide DASA with monthly extracts from their own personnel systems. As 1 October 2011, The Meteorological Office transferred responsibility to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, and the Ministry of Defence no longer receive their personnel information.
 - iii) **Locally engaged civilians (LEC)** - LEC employees are recruited overseas exclusively for employment in support of the UK Armed Forces deployed in a particular overseas theatre and on terms and conditions of service applicable only to that overseas theatre or Administration. This includes the dependents of UK military personnel or UK-based civilian staff employed in overseas theatre (who are sometimes separately identified as UK Dependents). LECs are not civil servants. LEC data are provided by Top Level Budgetary areas quarterly to DASA requirements.
 - iv) **The Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA)** - RFA data are taken from the MOD civilian pay system.

2. DASA civilian manpower definitions

2. The following definitions are used within this publication formed as part of an Internal Departmental and External Consultation:
 - i) **Definition – Level 1:** This includes permanent and casual personnel, Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, but excludes Trading Funds and Locally Engaged Civilians.
 - ii) **Definition – Level 0:** This contains all those at Level 1, plus Trading Funds and Locally Engaged Civilians.
 - iii) **Definition – NACMO funded locally engaged civilians in Afghanistan:** NACMO (Net Additional Cost of Military Operations) are those costs which arise as a direct result of a particular military operation that is over and above routine MOD business and which would not otherwise have been

incurred. Net additional costs of operations in Afghanistan (Op HERRICK) are claimed from the HM Treasury (HMT) Reserve and are not a direct cost to the department, this includes all locally engaged civilians employed as part of Op HERRICK.

- iv) **Definition – Strategic Defence and Security Review Baseline:** This contains all Civilian Level 0 personnel but excludes all NACMO Funded locally engaged civilians in Afghanistan and personnel on US Visiting Forces stations. The MOD has no financial liability over NACMO LEC's and USVF civilians and therefore they should not be included in the monitoring of the personnel reduction announced during the Strategic Defence & Security Review from April 2010.
- v) **Definition – US Visiting Forces stations (USVF):** DASA report on civilian personnel employed at US Visiting Forces stations. These personnel are not directly funded by the MOD but are included in the Level 0 total strength and HQ Air Command numbers. Civilian personnel employed at US Visiting Forces stations are initially paid by Air Command Top Level Budget. The US reimburses Air Command Top Level Budgetary area so the US Visiting Forces stations are cost neutral. The MOD has no control over the civilian numbers employed on US Visiting Forces stations.



3. Data quality

1. All figures presented in this publication meet the standards of quality and integrity demanded by the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. Where figures do not meet the standard they are deleted and shown in the table by the symbol “..”. Details of specific data issues are set out in the following paragraphs.
2. Civilian data on HRMS are a combination of fields mandated by Defence Business Services (DBS) organisation formerly the People Pay and Pensions Agency (PPPA) such as grade, with voluntary fields such as disability status or ethnicity. Civilian personnel complete these fields based on their self-perceptions, but are under no obligation to complete these fields. It is not possible for DASA to assess the accuracy or consistency of the declarations made by individuals within these fields.
3. Due to late reporting of some locally engaged civilian data, January 2011 and April 2011 locally engaged civilian figures are estimates.
4. There has been a change in the methodology used to obtain the FTE of locally engaged civilians (LECs). Previously, no information was available regarding the actual FTE worked by individual part-time LECs, who were thus assigned an FTE of 0.5. Recent improvements in the way in which Land Forces (the TLB responsible for around 90% of all part time LECs) record LEC information have meant the actual FTE of part-time LECs in Land Forces are now available. January 2012 LEC FTE strengths are based on the actual FTE of part-time LECs where available, and the FTE for those part-time personnel where actual values remain unavailable are estimated with the mean FTE of part-time LECs, increasing the accuracy of LEC FTE. Previously published LEC FTE figures from April 2010 to October 2011 will be revised in line with the new methodology once more accurate LEC FTE information has been received and validated. It is anticipated that these revisions will be made in the April 2012 publication.
5. Due to the implementation of changes made to align definitions with the 2011 Census, Ethnicity and Disability fields declaration and representation statistics from April 2011 will show considerable changes.

4. Grade structures

Since 1 April 1996 all departments and agencies have had delegated responsibility for the pay and grading of their employees, except for those in the Senior Civil Service (SCS). The MOD grades are shown here against levels broadly equivalent (in terms of pay and job weight) to the former service-wide grades.

MOD grades	Former service-wide grades
Senior Management	Senior Management
SCS – Senior Civil Service	SCS – Senior Civil Service
Other Management Grades	Other Management Grades
B1 & equivalents	Grade 6
B2 & equivalents	Grade 7
C1 & equivalents	SEO - Senior Executive Officer
C2 & equivalents	HEO - Higher Executive Officer
D & equivalents	EO - Executive Officer
Administrative Grades	Administrative Grades
E1 & equivalents	AO - Administrative Officer
E2 & equivalents	AA - Administrative Assistant

5. Symbols and conventions

i) Symbols

- || discontinuity in time series
- * not applicable
- .. not available
- p provisional
- e estimate
- zero or rounded to zero

Italics represent percentages and other rates, except where otherwise indicated. Percentages are calculated from unrounded data.

ii) Rounding

Where rounding has been used, totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts.

When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

6. Feedback

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Glossary:

Broader Banded grade definition: DASA report personnel against their equivalence within the broader banded structure; SCS to E2 for non industrials and Skill Zones 1 to 4, Industrial Firemen and Apprentices for industrial personnel. Broader banded grading applies equivalence for all non harmonised grade codes. This includes personnel in retained grade structures, (such as MOD Guards) and personnel employed in analogue grade bands (such as civilian nurses employed against NHS grade codes), who have their own delegated pay schemes outside of the MOD National and London pay scales.

Central TLB: Central TLB has responsibility for the MOD Head Office, covering Defence policy as well as Departmental policy on the equipment programme, resources, finance, personnel and security. However, a significant proportion of Central TLB involves non-Head Office functions. Central TLB provides a diverse range of corporate services for the MOD as a whole. These include pay, bill payment, consultancy services, accountancy, some training, statistical analysis, central IT systems, public relations, defence exports and policing. Central TLB 's remit also encompasses the provision of medical services, and our Special Forces.

Chief of Joint Operations: With a few exceptions, CJO is responsible for running all military operations from headquarters (the Permanent Joint Headquarters) in Northwood. Military assets are assigned to CJO only for the duration of the operation. In addition to operational responsibilities, CJO is responsible for the Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus and British forces in Gibraltar and the Falkland Islands.

Civilian Level 0: This contains all those at Level 1 plus Trading Funds and Locally Engaged Civilians. This is used for external reporting, including National Statistics publications, Strategic Defence and Security Review Baseline, UKDS and Parliamentary Business.

Civilian Level 1: Permanent and casual civilian personnel and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, but excludes Trading Funds and Locally Engaged Civilians. This is generally used for MOD internal reporting and planning.

Defence Analytical Services and Advice: DASA was created in July 1992 and provides National Statistics on Defence and other corporate information, forecasting and planning and consultancy, advice and research services to the MOD.

Defence Equipment & Support: At 1 April 2007, Defence Logistics Organisation and Defence Procurement Agency merged to form Defence Equipment & Support. DE&S equips and supports the UK's armed forces for current and future operations. It acquires and supports through-life, including disposal, equipment and services ranging from ships, aircraft, vehicles and weapons, to electronic systems and information services. DE&S satisfies ongoing requirements including food, clothing, medical supplies, maintenance and temporary accommodation, as well as operating HM Naval Bases and the joint supply chain for land, sea and air.

Defence Estates: DE became a TLB on 1 April 2005 with the merger of Defence Estates with the Defence Housing Executive. Defence Estates formally ceased to be a TLB on 01 April 2011.

Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO): established on 01 April 2011 replaced Defence Estates and includes TLB property and facilities management functions previously situated within other TLBs.

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory: The DSTL is a MOD Trading Fund created on 1 July 2001. It supplies impartial scientific and technical research and advice to the MOD and other government departments.

Defence Support Group: As of 1 April 2008, ABRO and DARA merged to form the Defence Support Group. DSG is a Trading Fund established to support the Armed Forces and deliver wider defence objectives in support of the key Defence Industrial Strategy requirements. DSG's key aim is to provide expert in-house maintenance, repair, overhaul and upgrade services for the through life support of the air, land and maritime systems of the UK Armed Forces. Its mission is to be the preferred supplier of Fleet Management Services to its Customers. It provides engineering support and fleet management services for land based equipment used by the MOD, ranging from radios to main battle tanks. It covers the whole of the UK from a number of strategically located sites and use large numbers of mobile support teams to cover customers in the UK and worldwide.

Full Time Equivalence (FTE): is a measure of the size of the workforce that takes account of the fact that some people work part-time. Prior to 1 April 1995 part-time employees were assumed to work 50 per cent of normal hours, but since then actual hours worked has been used in DASA's statistics. The average hours worked by part-timers is about 68 per cent of full-time hours.

HQ Air Command: On 1 April 2007, Air Command was formed when RAF's Personnel and Training Command and Strike Command were merged to create a single Command, with a single fully integrated Headquarters, which would better equip the RAF to provide a coherent and coordinated single Air focus to the other Services, MOD Head Office, the Permanent Joint Headquarters and the rest of MOD.

Hydrographic Office: The UK Hydrographic Office is responsible for surveying the seas around the UK and other areas to aid navigation.

Industrial: Industrial personnel are civilian personnel employed primarily in a trade, craft or other manual labour occupation. This covers a wide range of work such as industrial technicians, air freight handlers, storekeepers, vergers and drivers.

Land Forces: Performs a similar role to Navy Command within the context of trained Army formations and equipment.

Locally Engaged Civilians: MOD employs a number of civilian personnel overseas, known as locally engaged civilians (LECs). The definition of a locally engaged civilian is an employee who has been recruited locally as a "servant of the Crown". In other words, they have not been recruited through fair and open competition in the UK under the Civil Service Order in Council and they are not therefore members of the Home Civil Service or the Diplomatic Service. LECs are also employed on terms and conditions analogous with local employment law and market forces, and not those of the UK. The majority of civilian personnel employed overseas by MOD are LECs and not civil servants.

Met Office: The Met Office is the UK's National Weather Service, and has a long history of weather forecasting and has been working in the area of climate change for more than two decades. Formerly a Trading Fund within the Ministry of Defence, in Autumn 2011 it ceased to be part of MOD and is now a Trading Fund within the Department for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS).

NACMO (Net Additional Cost of Military Operations): Those costs which arise as a direct result of a particular military operation that is over and above routine MOD business and which would not otherwise have been incurred. Net additional costs of operations in Afghanistan (Op HERRICK) are claimed from the HM Treasury (HMT) Reserve and are not a direct cost to the department, this includes all locally engaged civilians employed as part of Op HERRICK.

Navy Command: Navy command is the TLB for the Naval Service. As at 1 April 2010 Fleet TLB was renamed to Navy Command. Fleet TLB was formed on 1 April 2006 by the merger of the Commander-in-Chief Fleet and the Chief of Naval Personnel/ Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command.

Non-industrial: Civilian personnel who are not primarily employed in a trade, craft or other manual labour occupation. This covers a wide range of personnel undertaking work such as administrative, analysis, policy, procurement, finance, medical, dental, teaching, policing, science and engineering.

Royal Fleet Auxiliary: The Royal Fleet Auxiliary is a civilian-manned fleet, owned by the MOD, which supports Royal Navy ships around the world, supplying warships with fuel, ammunition and supplies. The RFA fleet is fully integrated into the RN's command and control system and forms a vital part of maritime operations.

Science Innovation & Technology TLB (SIT): Formally ceased to be a TLB as at 31 March 2010. Approx 90% of the personnel transferred to the Central TLB with the remainder transferring evenly to DE&S and Dstl. SIT formerly Science & Technology SIT, headed by the Chief Scientific Adviser, was formed on 1 April 2004 from a merger of two existing budgetary areas. The prime output of this TLB was the delivery of expert advice and the development of scientific and technological solutions to satisfy the MOD's needs and problems.

Strategic Defence & Security Review (SDSR) Baseline: Comprised of all Civilian Level 0 personnel but excludes all NACMO Funded locally engaged civilians in Afghanistan and personnel on US Visiting Forces stations. The MOD has no financial liability over NACMO LECs and USVF civilians and therefore they should not be included in the monitoring of the personnel reduction announced during the Strategic Defence & Security Review from April 2010.

The Ministry of Defence (MOD): The United Kingdom Government department responsible for implementation of government defence policy and is the headquarters of the British Armed Forces. The principal objective of the MOD is to defend the United Kingdom and its interests. The MOD also manages day to day running of the armed forces, contingency planning and defence procurement.

Top Level Budgetary Area (TLB): The major organisational groupings of the MOD directly responsible for the planning, management and delivery of departmental capability.

Trading Funds: Trading Funds were introduced by the Government under the Trading Funds Act 1973 as a 'means of financing trading operations of a government department which, hitherto, have been carried out on Vote'. They are self-accounting units that have greater freedom than other government departments in managing their own financial and management activities. They are also free to negotiate their own terms and conditions with their personnel and for this reason their grading structures do not always match that of the rest of the Ministry, and this is reflected in some of the tables. Currently the MOD has three Trading Funds - the Defence Support Group, DSTL and the UK Hydrographic Office. Until 1 October 2011, the Met Office also was reported on by the MOD, but as of 1 October 2011 their responsibility transferred to the Department for Business, Information and Skills (BIS).