

## FOI2015/01481 - Defence Statistics (Army) Input

Question: How many non-UK residents were recruited by The Parachute Regiment and The Rifles in the last three years (2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14). If possible, I would like to know the different nationalities of the non-UK cohort.

Background: Defence Statistics (Army) cannot identify the 'residence' of serving personnel, but can identify their Nationality as recorded in the Joint Personnel Administration (JPA) System. This has been provided below.

'Recruited' has been interpreted as intake to the Untrained Other Ranks strength. The figures exclude Officers as they are only assigned to an Arm/Service and or Regiment upon completion or near completion of their commissioning course at RMAS.

### Untrained Intake to The Parachute Regiment, Regular Army Other Ranks Only, 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2014, by Nationality as recorded on JPA.

Nationality	Intake 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2014
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200</b>
British	1,120
Australian	~
Bangladeshi	~
Canadian	~
Dominican	~
Indian	~
Irish	15
Jamaican	~
Malawian	~
Namibian	~
New Zealander	~
Nigerian	~
Pakistani	~
South African	25
Ugandan	~
Zimbabwean	~
Unknown	20

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

### Untrained Intake to The Rifles, Regular Army Other Ranks Only, 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2014, by Nationality as recorded on JPA.

Nationality	Intake 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2014
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,670</b>
British	1,500
Antiguan	~
Australian	~
Barbadian	~
Cameroonian	5
Canadian	~
Citizen of Fiji	~
Dominican	~
Gambian	10
Ghanaian	35
Grenadian	5
Indian	10
Irish	~
Jamaican	5
Kenyan	5
Malawian	~
Malaysian	~
Maltese	~
New Zealander	~
Nigerian	5
Pakistani	~
Sierra Leonean	~
South African	25
St Lucian	~
Tongan	~
Trinidad and Tobago citizen	~
Ugandan	~
Vincentian	~
Zambian	~
Zimbabwean	~
Unknown	30

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

#### Notes/Caveats:

The figures are for Regular Army only and therefore exclude Gurkhas, Full Time Reserve Service, Mobilised Reserves, Army Reserve and all other Reserves.

There are a small number of personnel who are redesignated during training from one arm/service or regiment to another. The figures above are based on the Arm/Service and/or Regiment recorded on the Joint Personnel Administration System (JPA) on entry. They will therefore include any Untrained Other Ranks who joined The Parachute Regiment or The Rifles but were subsequently redesignated to a different arm/service or regiment, and will exclude any personnel who were redesignated into The Parachute Regiment or The Rifles from another arm/service or regiment.

A small number of personnel records have no Nationality recorded on intake. These have been shown above as 'Unknown'.

The data have been rounded to the nearest 5 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality. Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.

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