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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 3 July in which you requested the following information:

You state information is available for "The number of Service personnel who have left the Armed Forces between 2009/10 and 2012/13 and have not met the eligibility criteria for enrolling on the Career Transition Partnership programme"

Could you supply that information?

Also could you supply the figures for "What is the unemployment rate for Service personnel who, over the same period between 2009/10 and 2012/13 are not entitled to enrol for assistance from the Career Transition Partnership?"

Please see the table below that provides the number of personnel who left the Armed Forces and were not eligible to use the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) resettlement services between 2009-10 and 2012-13 by financial year (1 April to 31 March).

Financial Year	UK Service Leavers	Not Eligible
2009/10	18,300	6,960
2010/11	18,190	5,630
2011/12	21,500	4,990
2012/13	23,830	4,330

(These figures include UK Regular Forces, including trained and untrained personnel. These figures do include Gurkhas, but do not include Full Time Reserve personnel or mobilised reservists)

The above numbers have been rounded according to Defence Statistics Rounding Policy. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in '5' have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Where rounding has been used totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.

Personnel who have at least four years service are eligible to use CTP resettlement services. Personnel who were medically discharged, or who left on redundancy are eligible to use CTP services regardless of their length of service. Personnel who leave on disciplinary terms are not eligible to use CTP services, irrespective of their length of service.

Although personnel with less than four years service are not entitled to CTP Resettlement Services, since October 2013 they have been entitled to Contractual transition support. This improvement provides them with financial, housing and employment support, including linking them to a JobCentre Plus.

The Ministry of Defence does not hold information in relation to your second question, as it is not collected.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Head of Corporate Information, 1st Floor, Zone N, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely

Defence Personnel Secretariat