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Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your email of 8 July 2014 requesting the following information:

"Please can you provide me with a list of reserve regiments and their manning as a percentage of their established strength?"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that we do not hold the information in the level of detail you have requested. However, you may find the following table below, providing the information you request by capbadge (Arm/Service) helpful:

Arm/Service	Total	Officers & Soldiers	
		FR20 Structural Requirement	Strength as % of FR20 Structural Requirement
Total	19,390	30,000	65%
Staff (Officers in the rank of full Colonel and above)	110	68	156%
Army Air Corps	120	572	21%
Adjutant General Corps (Education Training Service)	40	233	18%
Adjutant General Corps (Army Legal Service)	10	12	108%
Adjutant General Corps (Provost)	320	514	59%
Adjutant General Corps (Staff Personnel Support)	500	685	74%
Adjutant General Corps (Unspecified)	40		
Corps of Army Music	50		
Infantry	4,750	5,993	79%
Intelligence Corps	600	1,403	43%

Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps	600	1,122	53%
Royal Signals	1,460	2,056	71%
Royal Artillery	1,410	2,286	62%
Household Cavalry/Royal Armoured Corps	980	1,204	82%
Royal Army Chaplains Department	50	75	68%
Royal Army Dental Corps	30	108	28%
Royal Army Medical Corps	1,450	2,596	56%
Royal Army Physical Training Corps	10	66	12%
Royal Army Veterinary Corps	10	342	3%
Royal Engineers	1,910	2,637	72%
Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	1,370	2,127	64%
Royal Logistics Corps	3,460	5,858	59%
Small Arms School Corps	10	14	71%
Other	100	-	-
Defence Statistics (Army)			

The table provides the total trained, Group A Army Reserves strength as at the 1 April 2014 and the Future Reserve 20 structural requirement. Group A includes Volunteer Reserves, Mobilised Reserves, High Readiness Reserves and Officer Training Corps support & training staff and Officers under training. The data provided includes the Future Reserve 20 planned liability. The data included is provisional as the Army move towards growing their capability, to a strength of 30,000 by April 2019.

Please note that the total strengths have been rounded to 10; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.

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 Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, 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,

Army Secretariat