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1 September 2014 figures for each a) Army Infantry Regiment b) Royal Armoured Corps regiment

1. A full breakdown by ethnicity of personnel showing both the number of each ethnic group and the proportion that represents of the unit's total staffing
2. A full breakdown by religion of personnel showing both the number of each religious group and the proportion that represents of the unit's total staffing

Infantry Regiment Breakdown by Ethnicity

	Ethnicity	Strength By Ethnicity	Percentage
Total		20,565	
The Foot Guards	White	2,885	90.6%
	Asian	20	0.6%
	Black	210	6.6%
	Chinese	-	0.0%
	Mixed	35	1.1%
	Other	35	1.2%
Unknown/No value	-	-	-
The Royal Regiment of Scotland	White	2,345	85.5%
	Asian	50	1.9%
	Black	310	11.4%
	Chinese	-	0.1%
	Mixed	20	0.7%
	Other	15	0.5%
Unknown/No value	-	-	-
The Princess of Wales Royal Regiment	White	1,050	89.2%
	Asian	15	1.4%
	Black	70	6.1%
	Chinese	-	0.1%
	Mixed	30	2.4%
	Other	10	0.9%
Unknown/No value	-	-	-
The Duke of Lancaster's Royal Regiment	White	1,210	92.8%
	Asian	5	0.5%
	Black	55	4.2%
	Chinese	-	0.1%
	Mixed	20	1.6%
	Other	10	0.8%
Unknown/No value	-	-	-
The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers	White	895	87.8%
	Asian	15	1.5%
	Black	85	8.4%
	Mixed	15	1.7%
	Other	5	0.7%
	Unknown/No value	-	-
The Royal Anglian Regiment	White	1,085	94.1%
	Asian	5	0.4%
	Black	40	3.6%
	Mixed	20	1.6%
	Other	-	0.3%
	Unknown/No value	-	-
The Yorkshire Regiment	White	1,280	86.4%
	Asian	30	2.1%
	Black	140	9.3%
	Chinese	-	0.1%
	Mixed	20	1.4%
	Other	10	0.6%
Unknown/No value	-	-	-
The Mercian Regiment	White	1,410	88.5%
	Asian	25	1.4%
	Black	115	7.3%
	Mixed	35	2.3%
	Other	5	0.4%
	Unknown/No value	-	-
The Royal Welsh Regiment	White	860	89.7%
	Asian	-	0.2%
	Black	80	8.4%
	Chinese	-	0.1%
	Mixed	10	1.1%
	Other	-	0.4%
Unknown/No value	-	-	-
The Royal Irish Regiment	White	595	94.2%
	Asian	-	0.2%
	Black	25	4.1%
	Mixed	-	0.6%
	Other	5	0.9%
	Unknown/No value	-	-
The Parachute Regiment	White	1,900	95.9%
	Asian	5	0.3%
	Black	30	1.5%
	Chinese	-	0.1%
	Mixed	35	1.8%
	Other	10	0.4%
Unknown/No value	-	-	-
Royal Gurkha Rifles	White	75	100.0%
The Rifles	White	2,815	87.1%
	Asian	40	1.2%
	Black	290	9.0%
	Chinese	-	0.0%
	Mixed	70	2.1%
	Other	15	0.5%
Unknown/No value	-	-	-

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

Notes/Caveats:

The figures are for trained Regular Army only and therefore exclude Gurkhas, Full Time Reserve Service, Mobilised Reserves, Army Reserve and all other Reserves, but includes those personnel that have transferred from Gurkha Trained Adult Manpower (GURTAM) to United Kingdom Trained Adult Personnel (UKTAP).

Royal Gurkha Rifles figures in these tables are for trained Regular Officers commissioned through Sandhurst into the RGR.

All Officers with a Paid Rank of Colonel or above are excluded from these figures.

The 'not known' category also include those personnel who declined to give their Ethnicity.

Unrounded figures are used in the calculation of percentages.

Percentages are calculated from number of known populations, therefore exclude No Values and unknowns.

The data have been rounded to the nearest 5 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality.

Where rounding has been used, totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.

Key to Ethnicity:

Asian: Asian Bangladeshi, Asian Indian, Asian Pakistani and Asian Other

Black: Black African, Black Caribbean and Black Other

Chinese: Any Chinese background

Mixed: Mixed Asian/White, Mixed Black African/White, Mixed Black Caribbean/White and Mixed Other

Other: Other ethnic background

Unknown: Declined to Declare

Key to Symbols:

"-" fewer than 5

"-" Zero

Infantry Regiment Breakdown by Religion

Total	Religion	Strength by Religion	Percentage
		20,565	
The Foot Guards	Christian	2,650	83.2%
	Christian Tradition	5	0.2%
	Buddhist	-	0.1%
	Hindu	5	0.2%
	Judaism	-	0.1%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	45	1.4%
	Sikh	-	0.1%
	Other Religions	10	0.4%
	No Religion	460	14.4%
The Royal Regiment of Scotland	Christian	2,030	74.0%
	Christian Tradition	5	0.2%
	Buddhist	5	0.2%
	Hindu	20	0.7%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	20	0.8%
	Sikh	10	0.4%
	Other Religions	5	0.2%
	No Religion	645	23.5%
The Princess of Wales Royal Regiment	Christian	940	79.8%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.2%
	Buddhist	-	0.2%
	Hindu	5	0.4%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	10	0.7%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	-	0.3%
	No Religion	215	18.5%
The Duke of Lancaster's Royal Regiment	Christian	1,105	84.6%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.0%
	Buddhist	-	0.2%
	Hindu	-	0.1%
	Judaism	-	0.1%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	5	0.5%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	5	0.5%
	No Religion	185	14.2%
The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers	Christian	855	83.5%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.1%
	Buddhist	-	0.2%
	Hindu	5	0.5%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	10	0.8%
	Sikh	-	0.1%
	Other Religions	5	0.7%
	No Religion	145	14.0%
The Royal Anglian Regiment	Christian	915	79.0%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.1%
	Buddhist	-	0.1%
	Hindu	-	0.2%
	Judaism	-	0.1%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	-	0.2%
	Sikh	-	0.1%
	Other Religions	10	0.7%
	No Religion	225	19.6%
The Yorkshire Regiment	Christian	1,255	84.5%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.2%
	Buddhist	5	0.3%
	Hindu	15	1.0%
	Judaism	-	0.1%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	15	0.9%
	Sikh	-	0.1%
	Other Religions	-	0.3%
	No Religion	185	12.5%
The Mercian Regiment	Christian	1,260	78.9%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.2%
	Buddhist	-	0.3%
	Hindu	15	1.0%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.1%
	Muslim	10	0.6%
	Sikh	-	0.1%
	Other Religions	5	0.4%
	No Religion	295	18.4%
The Royal Welsh Regiment	Christian	735	76.5%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.2%
	Buddhist	-	0.2%
	Hindu	-	0.0%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	10	0.8%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	-	0.2%
	No Religion	215	22.1%
The Royal Irish Regiment	Christian	575	90.5%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.0%
	Buddhist	-	0.2%
	Hindu	-	0.2%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	-	0.0%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	-	0.3%
	No Religion	55	8.8%
The Parachute Regiment	Christian	1,620	81.7%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.1%
	Buddhist	-	0.2%
	Hindu	-	0.2%
	Judaism	-	0.1%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	5	0.3%
	Sikh	-	0.1%
	Other Religions	-	0.2%
	No Religion	345	17.4%
Royal Gurkha Rifles	Christian	65	83.1%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.0%
	Buddhist	-	0.0%
	Hindu	-	0.0%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	-	0.0%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	-	0.0%
	No Religion	15	16.9%
The Rifles	Christian	2,645	81.8%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.1%
	Buddhist	10	0.2%
	Hindu	10	0.4%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	20	0.7%
	Sikh	15	0.4%
	Other Religions	10	0.2%
	No Religion	525	16.2%
	Christian	-	0.0%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.0%
	Buddhist	-	0.0%
	Hindu	-	0.0%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	-	0.0%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	-	0.0%
	No Religion	-	0.0%

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

Royal Armoured Corps Breakdown by Ethnicity

	Ethnicity	Strength By Ethnicity	Percentage
Total		3,865	
1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards	White	335	95.1%
	Black	10	3.4%
	Mixed	~	1.1%
	Other	~	0.3%
The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards	White	320	86.5%
	Asian	5	1.3%
	Black	40	10.5%
	Mixed	~	1.1%
	Other	~	0.5%
The Royal Dragoon Guards	White	425	94.0%
	Asian	5	1.3%
	Black	10	2.0%
	Mixed	10	1.8%
	Other	~	0.9%
The Queen's Royal Hussars	White	425	92.8%
	Asian	~	0.2%
	Black	20	4.2%
	Mixed	10	2.4%
	Other	~	0.4%
9th/12th Royal Lancers	White	295	95.8%
	Asian	~	0.3%
	Black	5	2.3%
	Chinese	~	0.3%
	Mixed	~	1.3%
The King's Royal Hussars	White	485	96.4%
	Asian	~	0.2%
	Black	10	2.2%
	Mixed	5	1.0%
	Other	~	0.2%
The Light Dragoons	White	365	96.0%
	Black	10	2.1%
	Chinese	~	0.3%
	Mixed	5	1.6%
The Queen's Royal Lancers	White	345	97.5%
	Black	~	1.1%
	Chinese	~	0.3%
	Mixed	~	0.8%
	Other	~	0.3%
Royal Tank Regiment	White	650	94.1%
	Asian	5	0.9%
	Black	25	3.6%
	Chinese	~	0.1%
	Mixed	10	1.2%
	Other	~	0.1%
	Unknown	~	0.0%

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

Royal Armoured Corps Breakdown by Religion

	Religion	Strength by Religion	Percentage
Total		3,865	
1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards	Christian	290	82.3%
	Christian Tradition	~	0.3%
	Buddhist	-	0.0%
	Hindu	-	0.0%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	-	0.0%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	~	1.1%
	No Religion	55	16.3%
	Unknown	-	0.0%
The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards	Christian	295	79.0%
	Christian Tradition	~	0.3%
	Buddhist	~	0.5%
	Hindu	5	1.3%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	-	0.0%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	~	0.8%
	No Religion	65	18.1%
	Unknown	-	0.0%
The Royal Dragoon Guards	Christian	390	86.5%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.0%
	Buddhist	5	1.1%
	Hindu	~	0.2%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	~	0.2%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	-	0.0%
	No Religion	55	12.0%
	Unknown	-	0.0%
The Queen's Royal Hussars	Christian	400	88.0%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.0%
	Buddhist	-	0.0%
	Hindu	-	0.0%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	~	0.2%
	Sikh	~	0.2%
	Other Religions	~	0.2%
	No Religion	50	11.4%
	Unknown	-	0.0%
9th/12th Royal Lancers	Christian	270	87.6%
	Christian Tradition	~	0.3%
	Buddhist	~	0.7%
	Hindu	-	0.0%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	-	0.0%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	~	1.3%
	No Religion	30	10.1%
	Unknown	-	0.0%
The King's Royal Hussars	Christian	430	85.0%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.0%
	Buddhist	~	0.4%
	Hindu	-	0.0%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	~	0.2%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	~	0.2%
	No Religion	70	14.3%
	Unknown	-	0.0%
The Light Dragoons	Christian	335	89.2%
	Christian Tradition	-	0.0%
	Buddhist	-	0.0%
	Hindu	-	0.0%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	-	0.0%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	~	0.3%
	No Religion	40	10.6%
	Unknown	-	0.0%
The Queen's Royal Lancers	Christian	300	85.0%
	Christian Tradition	~	0.3%
	Buddhist	-	0.0%
	Hindu	-	0.0%
	Judaism	~	0.3%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	-	0.0%
	Sikh	-	0.0%
	Other Religions	-	0.0%
	No Religion	50	14.4%
	Unknown	-	0.0%
Royal Tank Regiment	Christian	570	82.5%
	Christian Tradition	~	0.1%
	Buddhist	~	0.1%
	Hindu	~	0.1%
	Judaism	-	0.0%
	Kirati	-	0.0%
	Muslim	~	0.4%
	Sikh	~	0.1%
	Other Religions	5	0.7%
	No Religion	110	15.8%
	Unknown	-	0.0%

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)