

Future Reserves 2020 Statistical Supplement - 1 January 2015

This is a one off supplement to the 1 January 2015 UK Armed Forces Quarterly Personnel Report (QPR).

The MOD has recently completed a public consultation to align the Future Reserves 2020 (FR20) target populations. These changes have resulted in extra personnel being reported against the Army and RAF's FR20 trained strength and intake targets. The new populations are reported for the first time in the 1 Jan 2015 QPR and all FR20 figures have been amended back to the reporting baseline of 1 April 2012.

Full details and results of the consultation can be found at the following link:

[Reporting of the Future Reserve 2020 \(FR20\) target population - Consultations - GOV.UK](#)

In the interests of transparency, comparison tables are provided here to enable users to see figures for the current year, both with and without the extra personnel added since the consultation. Table 1a includes the extra personnel incorporated since the consultation and Table 1b excludes the extra personnel.

The comparisons demonstrate that even without the extra personnel, added post consultation, the trained strength **would still have increased by 460 personnel** since 1 April 2014.

Future Reserves 2020 - trained strengths

The trained strength of the FR20 population **post consultation definition** at 1 January 2015 was **23,920**. This was **560 (2.4 per cent) higher** than 1 April 2014.

The trained strength of the FR20 population **pre consultation definition** at 1 January 2015 would have been **22,950**. This would be **460 (2.0 per cent) higher** than 1 April 2014.

Table 1a: Trained strength of the FR20 Volunteer Reserve population **post consultation**¹

	2014 1 Apr	2014 1 Jul	2014 1 Oct	2015 1 Jan
All Services	23 360	23 280	23 420	23 920
Maritime Reserve	1 870	1 900	1 920	1 940
Army Reserve (Gp A) inc. VR FTRS	20 060	19 970	20 040	20 480
Royal Air Force Reserves	1 430	1 400	1 460	1 500

Source: Defence Statistics (Tri Service)

1. The FR20 Volunteer Reserve population includes mobilised volunteer reserves, High Readiness Reserves (HRR) and those volunteer reserves serving on Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) and Additional Duties Commitments (ADC). Non Regular Permanent Staff (NRPS), Expeditionary Forces Institute (EFI), Sponsored Reserves and University Officer Cadets are excluded.

Table 1b: Trained strength of the FR20 Volunteer Reserve population **pre consultation**

	2014 1 Apr	2014 1 Jul	2014 1 Oct	2015 1 Jan
All Services	22 480	22 370	22 450	22 950
Maritime Reserve ¹	1 870	1 900	1 920	1 940
Army Reserve (Group A) ²	19 390	19 290	19 310	19 740
Royal Auxiliary Air Force ³	1 220	1 180	1 220	1 260

Source: Defence Statistics (Tri Service)

1. Maritime Reserve includes mobilised reservists, HRR and those serving on FTRS and ADC. It excludes Sponsored Reserves and University Royal Naval Units (URNU).
2. Army Reserve (Group A) includes mobilised reservists, HRR and those serving on ADC. It excludes FTRS, NRPS, EFI, Sponsored Reserves and University Officer Training Corps (UOTC).
3. Royal Auxiliary Air Force (RAuxAF) includes mobilised reservists and HRR. It excludes personnel serving on FTRS and ADC, Sponsored Reserves and University Air Squadron (UAS).