

Royal Navy & Royal Marines

Quarterly Pocket Brief

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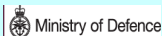
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Glossary

Term	Definition
Other Wastage (OW)	Includes medical, discipline, administrative, redundancy & unknown exits
Liability	Liability is known as requirement and is defined as the number of Service personnel needed, based on the Defence Planning Round.
Trained Strength	Trained Strength comprises military personnel who have completed Phase 1 and 2 training. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 training includes all new entry training to provide basic military skills. Phase 2 training includes initial individual specialisation, sub-specialisation and technical training following Phase 1 training prior to joining the trained strength.
Untrained Strength	The number of service personnel who have yet to complete phase 2 training.
Gains to Trained Strength (GTS)	The number of service personnel who successfully complete phase 2 training in a particular time frame.
Voluntary Outflow (VO)	Exits from trained personnel generated by the individual before their time expiry (TX).
Time Expired (TX)	A term used to describe those in the Armed Services who reach the end of their engagement or commission and then leave.
Surplus / Deficit	The difference between liability and strength.
FTRS Regular Personnel	Full time reserve service personnel counted against the regular liability.
FTRS Non-Regular Personnel	Full time reserve service personnel not counted against the regular liability.
SUY	Senior Upper Yardman Ratings promoted to Officer after the age of 26
UY	Upper Yardman - Ratings Promoted to Officer before the age of 26
Long Term Absentee	Service personnel who have been absent for 21 or more days.
Called out Reservists	Also known as Mobilised Reservists; are Volunteer or Regular Reserves who have been called into permanent service with the Regular Forces on military operations under the powers outlined in the Reserve Forces Act

Commentary

As of 1 July 2015 Defence Statistics will publish diversity statistics biannually on April and October months. This is reflected in any tables in this publication with ethnicity or gender.

Since the implementation of the Strategic Defence and Security Review 2010 the trained regular strength of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines has reduced from 35,240 in October 2010 to 29,400 in April 2016 (table 1).

The trained strength of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines is measured against the liability. The **liability** is the requirement of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines service personnel needed, based on the Defence Planning Round. In April 2016 the difference between the trained strength including FTRS regulars and the liability is 1.7% (table 1). Further detail of how the strength of Royal Navy and Royal Marine branches compare against the liability can be found in the Monthly Royal Navy Situation Report.

Full-Time Reserve Service (FTRS) are personnel who fill service posts for a set period on a full-time basis. Some FTRS posts are used to backfill gapped regular posts, known as FTRS Regular, of which there are 310 personnel as of April 2016 (table 1).

The impact of substantially reducing recruitment in 1993-94 is still clearly visible in the number of personnel who now have in excess of 20 years of service (charts 10 and 11).

1. Royal Navy & Royal Marine Strength Against Liability at 1 Apr 2016

	Officers		Ratings/Other Ranks		Total Strength
	RN	RM	RN	RM	
Regular Trained Strength	5,060	770	17,460	6,120	29,400
Full Time Reservists (FTRS) "Regular"	90	10	180	30	310
Liability¹	5,250	710	18,490	5,760	30,210
Surplus/(Deficit)²	(110)	70	(860)	380	(510)
Untrained Strength	900	50	1,560	600	3,110
Total Regular Trained & Untrained Strength	5,950	820	19,020	6,710	32,500

¹The latest liability for regular personnel is 2_15 scaled to DP15, provided by CNPS

²Surplus/Deficit = Trained Strength + FTRS "Regular" - Liability.

4. Royal Navy and Royal Marines Top Level Budget Trained Strength at 1 April 2016

Top Level Budget	RN	RM	Total
Navy Command	18,760	5,580	24,340
Land Command	770	220	990
Air Command	500	30	530
Central	2,470	1,050	3,520
HOCS	510	70	580
JFC	1,510	970	2,480
DES Bespoke Trading	450	~	450
DIO	10	~	10
Total	22,500	6,880	29,380

2. Trained Regular Strength by Branch at 1 Apr 2016

Royal Navy Officers		Royal Navy Ratings	
Warfare	2,510	Warfare GS	3,790
Engineer	1,560	Warfare SM	720
Logistics	500	Warfare FAA	830
Medical	310	Engineering GS	4,230
Dental	50	Engineering SM	1,920
QARNNS	80	Engineering FAA	2,740
Chaplain	60	Logistics	2,420
		Medical	670
		QARNNS	150
Total	5,060	Total	17,460
Royal Marines Officers		RM Other Ranks	
General Service	750	General Service	5,780
Band Service	10	Band Service	340
Total	770	Total	6,120
Total Officers	5,820	Total Ratings	23,570

5. Trained Regular Royal Navy and Royal Marines Accounts at 1 Apr 2016

	Trained strength at 1 April 2015	GTS 2015/16	Entrants direct to trained strength 2015/16	Trained wastage 2015/16	Trained strength at 1 April 2016
Officers	5,920	310	20	420	5,820
Ratings	23,880	1,800	80	2,180	23,570

GTS refers to Gains to Trained Strength and so does not include sideways entrants or trained FTRS 2015/2016 refers to the current financial year to date.

3. Strength of FTRS and Activated Reserves at 1 April 2016

	Male	Female	Total
Royal Navy Officers	170	30	200
FTRS "Regular"	80	10	90
FTRS "Non-Regular"	80	10	90
Called Out Reservists	10	~	20
Royal Marine Officers	20	-	20
FTRS "Regular"	10	-	10
FTRS "Non-Regular"	10	-	10
Called Out Reservists	-	-	-
Royal Navy Ratings	410	50	460
FTRS "Regular"	160	10	180
FTRS "Non-Regular"	220	30	250
Called Out Reservists	30	~	40
Royal Marine Other Rank	70	-	70
FTRS "Regular"	30	-	30
FTRS "Non-Regular"	30	-	30
Called Out Reservists	10	-	10

6. Intake during 12 months ending 01 April 2016

	Royal Navy	Royal Marines	Total
Officers	410	60	470
From Civil Life	320	50	360
From Another Service	20	-	20
From Rank SUY/UY	70	20	90
From a Reserve Service	-	-	-
Ratings/Other Ranks	1,920	770	2,690
From Civil Life	1,870	760	2,630
From Another Service	40	10	50
From Long Term Absentee	10	~	10
From a Reserve Service	~	-	~

This table includes trained and untrained intake to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines

7. Trained Regular VO Rates by Branch

	2013/14	2014/15	12 mths to 31 Mar 16
Officers			
Warfare	3.8%	4.3%	3.5%
Engineers	5.7%	4.6%	5.5%
Logistics	2.6%	3.9%	3.2%
Medical	3.7%	3.7%	4.7%
RM GS	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%
Ratings			
Warfare GS	6.6%	7.0%	5.8%
Warfare SM	4.0%	4.5%	4.2%
Warfare AV	4.6%	4.3%	5.3%
Engineering GS	10.9%	9.0%	6.1%
Engineering SM	5.9%	7.1%	4.9%
Engineering FAA	4.0%	6.0%	6.1%
Logistics	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%
Medical	5.4%	3.7%	4.8%
RM GS	3.9%	5.4%	4.6%

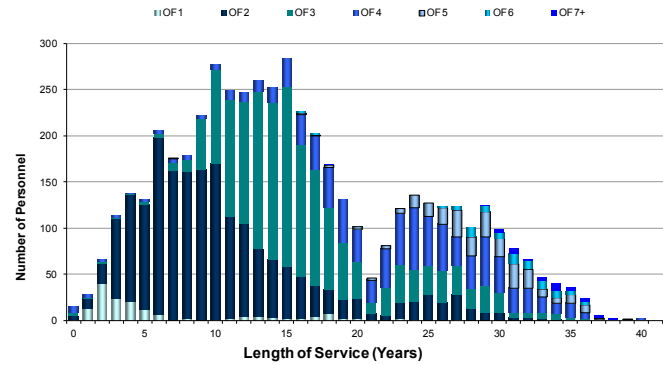
This table does not include personnel who have flowed to another service

8. Trained Regular Outflows to Civil Life during the 12 months ending 01 April 2016

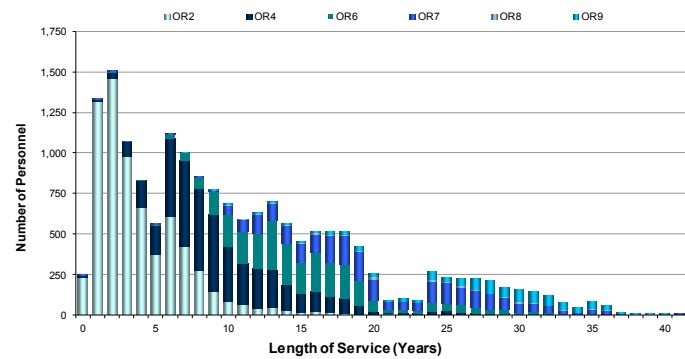
	Royal Navy				Royal Marines			
	Officer	Ratings	Officers	Other Ranks	Officer	Ratings	Officers	Other Ranks
Voluntary Outflow	210	4.1%	960	5.5%	30	4.0%	280	4.5%
Time Expired	110	2.2%	240	1.3%	20	2.3%	40	0.7%
Other Wastage	40	0.7%	390	2.2%	10	1.1%	120	1.9%
Total Exits	360	7.0%	1,580	9.0%	60	7.4%	450	7.2%

Other Wastage includes medical, discipline, administrative, redundancy and unknown exits

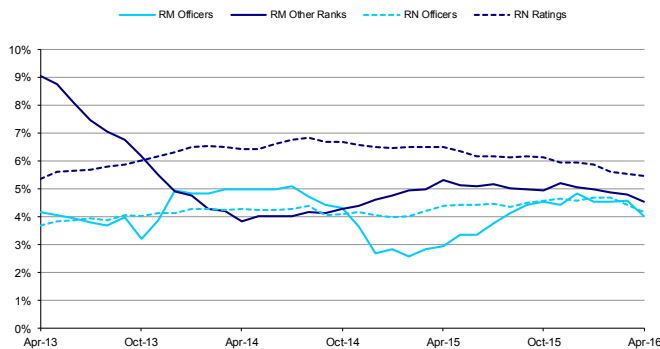
10. Trained Regular Royal Navy Officers by Paid Rank and Length of Service at 1 Apr 2016



11. Trained Regular Royal Navy Ratings by Paid Rank and Length of Service at 1 Apr 2016



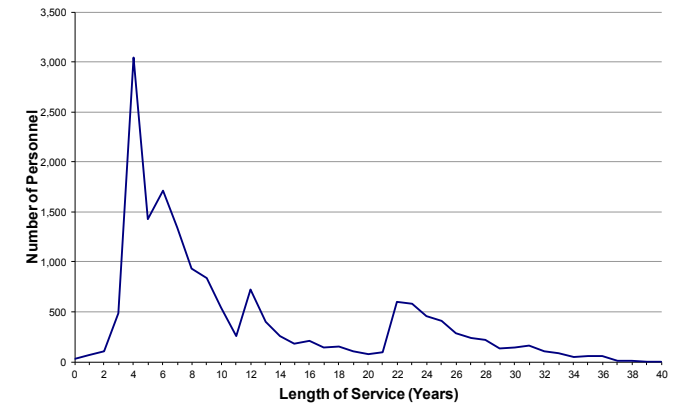
9. Royal Navy and Royal Marines Voluntary Outflows as % of Trained Regular Strength



12. Average Age on Promotion to Substantive Rank during the 3 years ending 01 Apr 2016

	Royal Navy	Royal Marines
Officers		
OF7	51	~
OF6	49	47
OF5	47	45
OF4	42	41
OF3	36	36
OF2	27	29
Ratings		
OR9	45	43
OR8	41	41
OR7	38	38
OR6	33	34
OR4	28	29

13. Royal Navy and Royal Marine Trained Regular Voluntary Outflow Exits by Length of Service Since April 2006



14. Total Royal Navy Regular Strength by Gender at 1 April 2016

Officers	Trained			Untrained		
	Total	Female	%Female	Total	Female	%Female
OF7+	40	-	-	-	-	-
OF6	70	~	1.4%	-	-	-
OF5	240	10	3.7%	-	-	-
OF4	870	50	5.8%	~	~	50%
OF3	1,780	230	13.1%	-	-	-
OF2	1,900	280	14.6%	140	20	12.4%
OF1	160	30	16.8%	530	60	10.5%
OFD	-	-	-	220	30	14.7%
Total	5,060	600	11.8%	900	110	11.9%
Ratings						
OR9	820	30	3.7%	-	-	-
OR8	170	~	0.6%	-	-	-
OR7	2,400	160	6.9%	-	-	-
OR6	2,960	320	10.7%	-	-	-
OR4	4,310	600	14.0%	-	-	-
OR2	6,800	940	13.8%	1,560	170	10.6%
Total	17,460	2,060	11.8%	1,560	170	10.6%

15. Tri-Service Strength¹ by Ethnic Origin² at 1 April 2016

UK Regular Forces	Royal Navy & Royal Marines	Army	RAF
White	31,080	76,190	31,740
Ethnic Minorities	1,110	8,660	720
Percentage Ethnic Minority	3.5%	10.2%	2.2%
Unknown	320	190	1,000
Total	32,500	85,040	33,460

1. UK Regular Forces comprises trained and untrained personnel and excludes Gurkhas, FTRS personnel and mobilised reservists.

2. Ethnic minority percentage figures are based on those with a known ethnic origin. Percentages are calculated from unrounded data.