

# Career Transition Partnership Annual Statistics: UK Regular Service Personnel Employment Outcomes 2010/11 to 2014/15

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.

This annual Official Statistic provides summary statistics on the estimated employment outcomes for UK regular Service personnel who left the UK Armed Forces between 2010/11 and 2014/15 and used the services provided by the Career Transition Partnership (CTP). Also included in this Official Statistic are:

- Trends over time
- Estimated employment outcomes by Service leaver characteristics
- Comparisons with national employment figures
- Estimated employment outcomes for the Tranche 1, 2, 3 and 4 Redundancy Programmes

#### **KEY POINTS**

- UK Service personnel who left the UK Armed Forces in 2014/15 and used the CTP services had the following estimated employment outcomes, up to six months after leaving:
  - 85%<sup>p</sup> employed;
  - 6%<sup>p</sup> unemployed;
  - 10%<sup>p</sup> economically inactive

The percentage estimated to be employed and economically inactive was consistent over the past five years. In comparison the estimated unemployment rate was significantly lower in 2014/15 than the previous four years.

- Of the UK Service personnel who left in 2014/15 and used the CTP services, certain demographic groups had significantly lower estimated employment rates:
  - Females
  - · Black and ethnic minority
  - · Medically discharged

For females the lower employment rate was driven by a significantly higher economically inactive rate. In comparison the lower employment rates for black and ethnic minority service leavers and, personnel who medically discharged were driven by significantly higher economically inactive and unemployment rates.

- In 2014/15 the main occupation sector that Service leavers who used the CTP were estimated to be employed in was skilled trade occupations (22%<sup>p</sup>). In comparison the main occupation sector that the UK population were employed in was professional occupations (20%).
- Non-applicants had a lower employment rate and a higher unemployment rate compared to applicants in Tranche 1, Tranche 2, and Tranche 3. Applicants who used CTP services in Tranche 4 had a comparable employment rate (81%) to those in Tranche 1 (84%) and Tranche 3 (81%).

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- Annex A: Flow diagrams of the estimated employment outcomes for previous financial years.
- 2. A Background Quality Report (BQR) is published alongside this Official Statistic.
- The BQR provides information on data sources, methodology and data quality issues which should be taken into account when interpreting the information within this report. The web link for the Background Quality Note is: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/career-transition-partnership-ex-service-personnel-employment-outcomes-statistics-background-quality-report">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/career-transition-partnership-ex-service-personnel-employment-outcomes-statistics-background-quality-report</a>
- 4. These statistics have been provided in response to interest in employment outcomes for UK Service personnel from UK Armed Forces charities, Other Government Departments including the Department for Work and Pensions; business and occupation within the private sector; and within the Ministry of Defence. They can be used to inform effectiveness of the Career Transition Partnership resettlement services. They will also be used for monitoring of the UK Armed Forces Covenant, a component of the UK Armed Forces Act, which states that Service personnel should not be disadvantaged in terms of health or welfare.
- 5. An assessment of methods, quality and analytical scope will be an on-going process. Interested users are encouraged to provide feedback to contribute to this development process: Def Strat-Stat-Health-PQ-FOI@mod.uk

#### 2. BACKGROUND TO THE CAREER TRANSITION PARTNERSHIP

6. The Career Transition Partnership (CTP) is an agreement between a contractor (Right Management, Limited since 1998) and the MOD. The Career Transition Partnership also incorporates two Service charities, the Regular Forces Employment Association (RFEA) and The Officers' Association (OA). CTP exists to support Service leavers in their transition from the military to civilian life/employment. The resettlement contract was re-let under a competitive Invitation to Tender (ITT) process. The new contract was awarded to Right Management Limited and was implemented on 1 October 2015. These 2014/15 statistics relate to the previous resettlement contract prior to 1 October 2015.

#### Eligibility

- 7. CTP support is available to eligible personnel two years before leaving the Armed Forces, through to two years after. The type of employment support received was dependent on a combination of the length of time served in the Armed Forces and the reason for leaving:
  - Length of Service
    - i. less than four years indicating Early Service Leaver (ESL)
    - ii. four or five years of Service indicating eligibility for the Employment Support Programme (ESP)
    - six or more years Service indicating eligibility for the Full Resettlement Programme (FRP)
  - Medical Discharge eligible for FRP irrelevant of length of Service
  - Redundancy eligible for FRP, irrelevant of length of Service
  - Personnel who left the UK Armed Forces on disciplinary reasons or were deemed unsuitable were classed as ESL, regardless of their length of Service.
- 8. For the purposes of this Official Statistic only those personnel who were serving as UK Regulars, including Gurkhas, have been included. Personnel who died or were made incapacitated due to Service were excluded from the eligibility criteria for the purposes of this Official Statistic, although their next of kin are, in practice, eligible for resettlement support.
- 9. Employment outcomes for personnel using the FRP or ESP <u>were</u> included in this statistic. The employment outcomes for ESLs <u>were not</u> included in these employment outcome statistics.
- 10. Personnel had no obligation to undertake their resettlement with CTP.
- 11. A Service leaver may decide not to leave and to extend their Service instead. If the Service leaver reengages for more than two years they will be entitled to the full CTP service once they enter their resettlement window again.

### **Resettlement Programme**

- 12. The Full Resettlement Programme will normally commence with attendance on a three day Career Transition Workshop (CTW) and Service personnel will then have access to the CTP interactive website (myPlan) and will also be appointed a Career consultant who will help with advice and guidance and chart their resettlement progress. They will also have access to the CTP job-finding website (RightJob) and the support of an Employment consultant is available for up to two years post discharge. Various other workshops and vocational training courses were also available.
- 13. Those Service leavers who have served between four and six years were entitled to the Employment Support Programme which includes an interview with a Career consultant, attendance on a one day Job Finding workshop, access to RightJob and the support of an Employment consultant for up to two years post discharge.
- 14. The Future Horizons Programme (FHP) is the name given to the collective of charities and private and public sector organisations who were all geared to supporting Early Service Leavers (ESL). The ESL provision was added to the current CTP contract through a contract amendment from October 2013. This publication does not include information on employment outcomes for FHP ESL users.
- 15. Please see www.gov.uk/career-transition-partnership for further information on CTP.

#### 3. DATA, DEFINITIONS AND METHODS

- 16. The figures presented in this report show outflow from the UK Regular Forces including Gurkhas. This report does not include Full Time Reserve Service personnel or mobilised reservists.
- 17. The majority of information presented in this report was from administration databases. The estimated employment outcomes were from a sample of Service personnel who used CTP services. See Background Quality Report for further details.
- 18. The estimated employment status for all CTP users was provided for different demographic and service related groups including Service, gender, age, rank and type of exit (medical discharge, redundancy)
- 19. Employment status was categorised into the following categories developed by Right Management:
  - **Settled**: In employment (full-time permanent role; part-time out of choice; contract job for at least six months)
  - Not Settled: The client had reached their discharge date from Service but was still actively
    using the CTP facilities. This category also included Service leavers who subsequently
    found a job, but more than six months after leaving Service.
  - Exclude: Clients unable to contact. Clients may be travelling, looking after family etc.
  - Re-engaged / Extended: Client had decided not to leave and has extended their military Service. If client re-engages for more than 2 years they will be entitled to the full CTP service once they enter their resettlement window again.
- 20. The employment outcome definitions:
  - **Employed**: People in paid employment (full-time permanent role; part-time out of choice; contract job for at least six months)
  - Unemployed: People actively looking for work
  - **Economically Inactive**: People not in employment but not looking for work (students, carers, retired, travelling, looking after family, unwell, and medically unfit for work)
- 21. The employment rates:
  - The employment rate and the economically inactive rate were calculated as the ratio of those people sampled with the respective employment outcomes, relative to the total number of people employed, unemployed and economically inactive. These rates have then been applied to the total number of people who used CTP services to estimate the number of people within each employment outcome. Refer to the Background Quality Note for further details on how this method accounts for missing employment outcome data.
  - The **unemployment rate** has been calculated as the ratio of those people sampled as unemployed, relative to the total number of people employed and unemployed. This rate has then been applied to the total number of people who used CTP services, less the estimated proportion who were economically inactive, to estimate the number of people unemployed.

The rates cannot be summed together, as the unemployment rate was calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive rate

22. The Standard Occupational Classification 2010 has been used to categorise all the jobs for which personnel were employed in within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces. The results presented in this report were the Major groupings for the Standard Occupational Classification 2010. For further details refer to:

http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/classifications/current-standard-classifications/soc2010/index.html

- 23. A UK Armed Forces redundancy scheme was introduced to achieve some of the reductions outlined in the 2010 Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR). Each redundancy tranche represents a separate round of redundancies that were announced at different points in time. There was no requirement for a further tranche of redundancy to meet the SDSR 10 personnel targets.
  - In September 2011, 2,860 personnel were notified of their selection for redundancy in **Tranche 1**, of whom 62% were applicants.
  - In June 2012, 3,760 personnel were notified of their selection for redundancy in **Tranche 2**, of whom 72% were applicants.
  - In June 2013, 4,450 Army personnel were notified of their selection for redundancy in **Tranche 3**, of whom 84% were applicants.
  - In June 2014, 760 applicants were notified of their selection for redundancy in Tranche 4.

Service personnel who were selected for redundancy were either applicants or non-applicants. The definitions are:

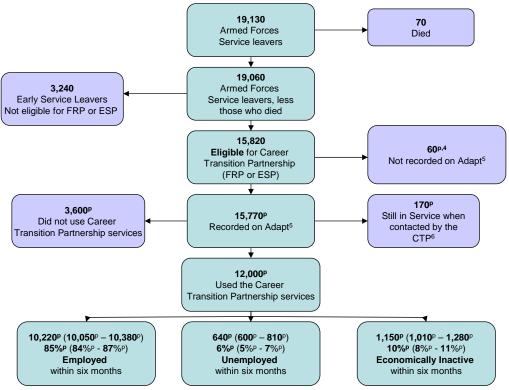
- Applicants: Eligible personnel who have submitted a valid application for compulsory redundancy. Service personnel who actively chose to be made redundant and were subsequently selected for redundancy. Applicants were due to leave Service within six months of selection
- **Non-applicants**: Selected eligible personnel who were not Applicants. Non-applicants were selected by the MOD and did not choose to be selected for redundancy. Non-applicants were due to leave Service within 12 months.
- 24. The 95% confidence interval for the employment outcome estimates provides the range of values within which we expect to find the true value, with a probability of 95%. If two confidence intervals do not overlap, a comparable statistical test would indicate a statistically significant difference. For example the estimated 95% confidence intervals of the employment rate for women did not overlap the 95% confidence interval for the male employment rate and therefore the difference in the employment rates between men and women was statistically significant.
- 25. In line with Defence Statistics rounding policy (Defence Statistics Rounding Policy, May 2009) all figures of 10 or more have been rounded to the nearest 10, and figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~. When rounding to the nearest 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 equal the sums of their rounded parts. All percentages, standard errors and 95% confidence intervals have been calculated on unrounded figures. The percentages and confidence intervals presented have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- 26. The estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional as due to availability of data this report only includes those who used CTP services up to 31 March 2015. These figures will be revised and fixed in 2015/16. The estimated employment outcomes for 2013/14 have been revised and fixed. Any amendments made since the last release is indicated by an 'r'. All provisional figures, which will be revised in future publications, have been indicated by a 'p'.
- 27. As it is two years since all personnel selected for redundancy in Tranche 1 and 2 were due to leave, the estimated employment outcomes are no longer being updated. Figures for Tranche 3 have not been updated in this publication and will be updated in the next release. Figures for Tranche 4 have been included for the first time. Figures for Tranche 3 and 4 are provisional as personnel selected under these tranches are still leaving the Armed Forces. The revisions time frame for personnel leaving under the Tranche 3 and Tranche 4 redundancy programmes has yet to be decided.

#### 4. ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES - TOP LEVEL ESTIMATES AND TRENDS OVER TIME

## Eligibility and use of CTP

- 28. In 2014/15 there were 19,060 UK Regular Service personnel who left Service. Of the personnel who left the UK Armed Forces in 2014/15, excluding the 70 Service personnel that died in Service, 83% were eligible to use the FRP or ESP Services provided by the Career Transition Partnership, equivalent to 15,820 people. Please see paragraphs 7 to 9 for further details on eligibility criteria.
- 29. Of the 15,820 people who left Service in 2014/15 and were eligible to use the FRP or ESP Services provided by CTP 15,770° (97%°) were recorded on Adapt, Right Management's administrative database as at 25 February 2016.
- 30. The employment outcomes in this report were estimated for the 12,000 (63%<sup>p</sup>) Service leavers, excluding those that died, in 2014/15 who at six months post leaving the service had used CTP services.
- 31. **Figure 1** presents a flow diagram of the estimated employment outcomes for Service leavers in 2014/15. **Annex A** provides the equivalent flow diagrams for 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.

Figure 1: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, number, percentage, 95% Confidence Intervals<sup>2,3,p</sup>

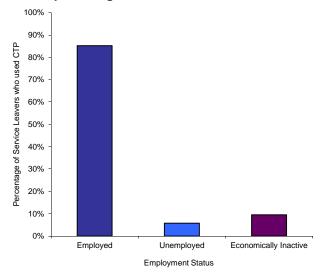


- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service
- 2. Outflow from the UK Regular Forces including Gurkhas but excludes Full Time Reserve Service personnel and mobilised reservists. Outflows include personnel leaving the Services and deaths in Service. Figures do not include promotion from ranks to officers or flows between Services, or flow to long term absentee.
- 3. The employment outcome numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures are calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.
- 4. Eligible personnel whose records were either not passed to CTP by MOD, or where Defence Statistics have been unable to match the Service number on Adapt.
- 5. Adapt is Right Management's administrative database.
- 6. Personnel did not leave on estimated discharge date passed to Right Management and therefore still in Service at six-month point when contacted; however personnel still left in 2014/15 and were not re-contacted at 6 months after their true discharge date
- p Data for 2014/15 are provisional and subject to change (see paragraph 26)

#### **Estimated Employment Outcomes**

32. In 2014/15, an estimated 85%p of Service leavers surveyed were employed, 6%p were unemployed, and 10%p were economically inactive (Figure 2). Of those who were economically inactive 31% mentioned being in education or training, 15% mentioned pregnancy or looking after family as a reason for not looking for work, 12% said they were not looking for work due to medical reasons, 8% were travelling abroad, and 7% were retired. 27% had not given a specific reason for being economically inactive.

Figure 2: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, percentage<sup>2,p</sup>

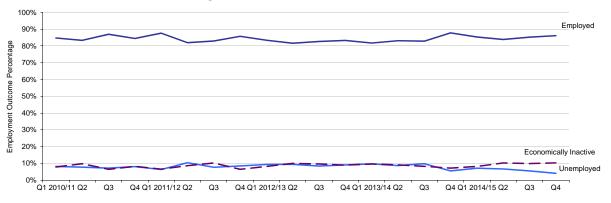


Data sources: JPA and Right Management

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- 2. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraph 26).

33. Since 2010/11 the estimated percentage of service leavers who used CTP services and were employed within six months of leaving has remained consistent ranging from 83% to 85%. In comparison the estimated percentage unemployed in 2014/15 (6%p) was statistically significantly lower than unemployment rates seen between April 2011 and March 2014 (8% to 9%) and illustrates the lowest annual rate of unemployment since April 2010.

Figure 3: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, Q1 2010/11 to Q4 2014/15, Percentage<sup>2,p</sup>



Quarter in which personnel left the Armed Forces

- Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service
- 2. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraph 26).

34. Table 1 presents the estimated employment outcomes within six months of leaving Service, by year, for UK Service personnel who used the Career Transition Partnership services between 2010/11 through to 2014/15. Table 2 presents the estimated employment outcomes within six months of leaving Service for personnel who used the Career Transition Partnership services, by quarter, between Q1 2010/11 and Q4 2014/15.

Table 1: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2010/11 to 2014/15, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>

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Year left Armed	All		Employed		Un	employed	i	Econom	ically Inac	tive
Forces	Number	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI
2010/11	8,950	7,590	85	(83 - 86)	640	8	(7 - 9)	720	8	(7 - 9)
2011/12	11,380	9,640	85	(83 - 86)	860	8	(7 - 9)	880	8	(7 - 9)
2012/13	13,990	11,580	83	(81 - 84)	1,130	9	(8 - 10)	1,280	9	(8 - 10)
2013/14	15,110 r	12,610 r	83 r	(82 - 85) r	1,200 r	9 r	(8 - 10) r	1,300 r	9 r	(8 - 10) r
2014/15	12,000 p	10,220 p	85 p	(84 - 87) p	640 p	6 p	(5 - 7) p	1,150 p	10 p	(8 - 11) p

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

Table 2: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, Q1 2010/11 to Q4 2014/15, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>

Quarter left										
Armed	All	Em	ployed		Une	mployed		Econom	ically Inac	tive
Forces	Number	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI
2010/11 Q1	2,200	1,860	85	(82 - 88)	170	8	(6 - 10)	170	8	(6 - 10)
2010/11 Q2	2,210	1,840	83	(80 - 86)	150	8	(5 - 10)	220	10	(7 - 12)
2010/11 Q3	2,260	1,970	87	(84 - 90)	150	7	(5 - 9)	140	6	(4 - 9)
2010/11 Q4	2,280	1,920	84	(82 - 87)	170	8	(6 - 10)	190	8	(6 - 10)
2011/12 Q1	2,470	2,160	88	(85 - 90)	140	6	(4 - 8)	160	7	(5 - 9)
2011/12 Q2	2,650	2,180	82	(79 - 85)	250	10	(8 - 13)	230	9	(6 - 11)
2011/12 Q3	2,300	1,910	83	(80 - 86)	160	8	(6 - 10)	240	10	(8 - 13)
2011/12 Q4	3,960	3,390	86	(84 - 88)	310	8	(7 - 10)	250	6	(5 - 8)
2012/13 Q1	2,850	2,380	83	(81 - 86)	240	9	(7 - 12)	230	8	(6 - 10)
2012/13 Q2	3,790	3,070	82	(79 - 85)	350	9	(7 -11)	370	10	(8 - 12)
2012/13 Q3	4,600	3,780	83	(81 - 85)	380	8	(7 - 10)	440	10	(8 - 11)
2012/13 Q4	2,850	2,350	83	(80 - 86)	250	9	(7 - 11)	250	9	(7 - 11)
2013/14 Q1	3,850 r	3,150 r	82 r	(79 - 84) r	330 r	10 r	(8 - 12) r	370 r	10 r	(8 - 12) r
2013/14 Q2	2,880 r	2,400 r	83 r	(80 - 86) r	220 r	9 r	(6 - 11) r	260 r	9 r	(7 - 11) r
2013/14 Q3	5,600 r	4,640 r	83 r	(81 - 85) r	500 r	10 r	(8 - 11) r	460 r	8 r	(7 - 10) r
2013/14 Q4	2,780 r	2,410 r	87 r	(84 - 90) r	150 r	6 r	(4 - 8) r	220 r	8 r	(6 - 10) r
2014/15 Q1	3,500 p	2,980 p	85 p	(83 - 88) p	230 p	7 p	(5 - 9) p	290 p	8 p	(6 - 10) p
2014/15 Q2	2,920 p	2,450 p	84 p	(81 - 86) p	170 p	7 p	(5 - 8) p	300 p	10 p	(8 - 12) p
2014/15 Q3	2,870 p	2,440 p	85 p	(82 - 88) p	140 p	5 p	(4 - 7) p	280 p	10 p	(8 - 12) p
2014/15 Q4	2,720 p	2,340 p	86 p	(83 - 89) p	100 p	4 p	(2 - 6) p	280 p	10 p	(8 - 13) p

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

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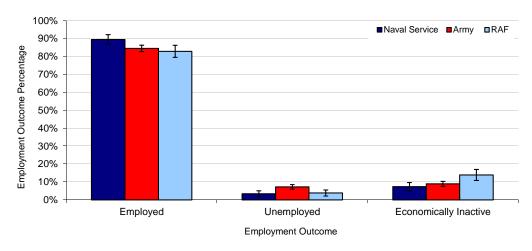
#### 5. ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES - DEMOGRAPHICS 2014/15

- 35. Personal information recorded on JPA has been used to provide further information about the employment outcomes of Service personnel by different demographic characteristics. The analysis was based on sample data and therefore analysis was limited to cases where the sample sizes were large enough.
- 36. All figures in this section are provisional as due to availability of data this report only includes those who used CTP services up to 31 March 2015 (see paragraph 26). However as the Official Statistic only reports on the estimated employment outcomes by demographics for the current year any changes to 2014/15 will not be published. Any changes to the estimated overall employment outcomes for 2014/15 are likely to be small, and should not have a large effect on the breakdown of employment outcomes by demographics.

## **Employment Outcomes by Service**

- 37. The employment rate for the Naval Service (89%<sup>p</sup>) was significantly higher than for the Army (84% <sup>p</sup>) and RAF (83% <sup>p</sup>) (Figure 4).
- 38. The estimated employment outcomes by Service are presented in Table 3. Note that figures for the Naval Service include the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. The unemployment rate for the Army (7%<sup>p</sup>) was higher than for the Naval Service (3% <sup>p</sup>) and RAF (4% <sup>p</sup>) (Figure 4). This difference was statistically significant.
- 39. The economic inactivity rate for the RAF (14%<sup>p</sup>) was higher than for the Naval Service (7% <sup>p</sup>) or Army (9% <sup>p</sup>) (Figure 4). This difference was also statistically significant. A higher percentage of economically inactive RAF personnel stated they had retired (18%<sup>p</sup>), compared to Naval Service (7% <sup>p</sup>) and Army (2% <sup>p</sup>) personnel. 24%<sup>p</sup> of economically inactive RAF personnel also stated that they were in education or training, which was the most frequently reported reason for economic inactivity among RAF service leavers.

Figure 4: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Service<sup>2</sup>, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>3,p</sup>

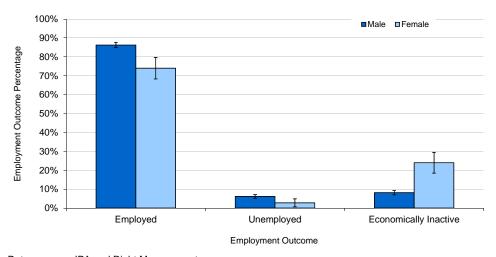


- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. Naval Service includes Royal Navy and Royal Marines.
- 3. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

#### **Employment Outcomes by Gender**

- 40. The majority  $(91\%^p)$  of Service personnel who left the UK Armed Forces and used the CTP services in 2014/15 were males  $(n = 10,900^p)$  compared with  $9\%^p$  females  $(n = 1,100^p)$  (Table 3).
- 41. The estimated employment rate in 2014/15 for females was significantly lower (74%<sup>P</sup>) than for males (86%<sup>P</sup>) within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces (Figure 5). This appears to be due to a higher proportion of females (24%<sup>P</sup>) being economically inactive than males (8%<sup>P</sup>). This difference was also seen in the UK general population.
- 42. When surveyed, 43%<sup>p</sup> of the economically inactive females specifically mentioned they were in education or training compared to 28%<sup>p</sup> of males. 26%<sup>p</sup> of the economically inactive females also mentioned they were looking after family and therefore not looking for work. This compares with 12% of males.

Figure 5: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Gender, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>



- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

Table 3: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, Service<sup>2</sup>, Gender, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>3,p</sup>

		All	E	mployed		Un	em ploye	d	Economically Inactive			
Characte	eristic	Number	Number	%	95% CI	Num ber	%	95% CI Number S		%	95% CI	
All		12,000 p	10,220 p	85 p	(84 - 87) p	640 p	6 p	(5 - 7) p	1,150 p	10 p	(8 - 11) p	
Service												
	Naval Service <sup>2</sup>	2,180 p	1,950 p	89 p	(87 - 92) p	70 p	3 p	(2 - 5) p	160 p	7 p	(5 - 10) p	
	Army	7,760 p	6,560 p	84 p	(83 - 86) p	510 p	7 p	(6 - 8) p	690 p	9 p	(8 - 10) p	
	RAF	2,060 p	1,710 p	83 p	(79 - 86) p	70 p	4 p	(2 - 6) p	290 p	14 p	(11 - 17) p	
Gender												
	Males	10,900 p	9,400 p	86 p	(85 - 88) p	610 p	6 p	(5 - 7) p	880 p	8 p	(7 - 9) p	
	Females	1,100 p	820 p	74 p	(68 - 80) p	20 p	3 p	(1 - 5) p	260 p	24 p	(18 - 29) p	

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

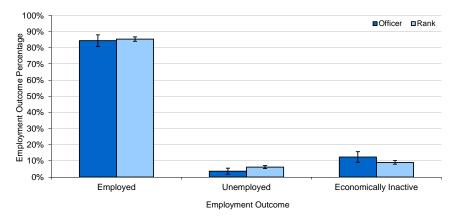
<sup>2.</sup> Naval Service includes Royal Navy and Royal Marines.
3. The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

## **Employment Outcomes by Officer and Ranks**

- 43. Other Ranks represent 87% of Service personnel who used the CTP services in 2014/15 (n=10,420°), and were driving the figures for the overall employment rates by Service presented in Table 4.
- 44. There was no significant difference between the employment status of Officers and Ranks.
- 45. 33%<sup>p</sup> of economically inactive Ranks and 26%<sup>p</sup> of economically inactive Officers reported being in education. Economically inactive Officers were more likely to report being retired (15%<sup>p</sup>) compared to economically inactive Ranks (5%<sup>p</sup>), but were less likely to report not looking for work medical reasons compared with economically inactive Ranks (5%<sup>p</sup> and 14%<sup>p</sup> respectively).

Figure 6: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Officer and Ranks, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>



- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

Table 4: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Service<sup>2</sup> and Officer and Ranks, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>3,p</sup>

		All	E	mployed		Ur	nem ploye	d	Econor	nically In	active
Characteristic	;	Number	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI
All		12,000 p	10,220 p	85 p	(84 - 87) p	640 p	6 p	(5 - 7) p	1,150 p	10 p	(8 - 11) p
	Officers	1,580 p	1,330 p	84 p	(79 - 90) p	50 p	4 p	(1 - 6) p	200 p	13 p	(8 - 18) p
	Other ranks	10,420 p	8,890 p	85 p	(84 - 87) p	630 p	6 p	(5 - 7) p	940 p	9 p	(8 - 10) p
Officers											
	Naval Service <sup>2</sup>	340 p	300 p	87 p	(81 - 93) p	~ p	1 p	(0 - 4) p	40 p	12 p	(6 - 18) p
	Army	830 p	710 p	86 p	(81 - 91) p	30 p	4 p	(1 - 7) p	90 p	10 p	(6 - 15) p
	RAF	410 p	320 p	78 p	(70 - 86) p	20 p	5 p	(0 - 9) p	70 p	18 p	(10 - 26) p
Other Ranks											
	Naval Service <sup>2</sup>	1,840 p	1,660 p	90 p	(87 - 93) p	70 p	4 p	(2 - 6) p	110 p	6 p	(4 - 9) p
	Army	6,940 p	5,840 p	84 p	(82 - 86) p	490 p	8 p	(6 - 9) p	600 p	9 p	(7 - 10) p
	RAF	1,660 p	1,390 p	84 p	(80 - 88) p	60 p	4 p	(2 - 5) p	210 p	13 p	(10 - 16) p

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service

Naval Service includes Royal Navy and Royal Marines

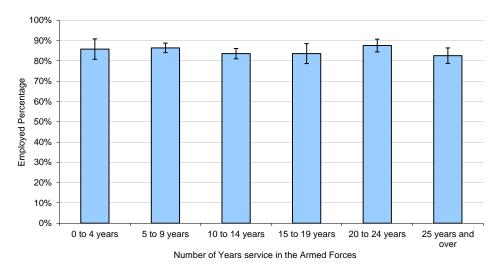
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p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

#### **Estimated Employment Outcomes by Number of Years in Service**

- 46. The type of service offered under CTP is primarily dependant on the number of years of Service; Service leavers with four or five years Service were entitled to receive the Employment Support Programme, and Service leavers with at least six years Service were entitled to receive the Full Resettlement Programme. See Section 2 for further details.
- 47. The employment rates was highest for those with 20 to 24 years' Service (88%<sup>p</sup>) and lowest for those with at least 25 years' Service (83% <sup>p</sup>) (Figure 7). There was no significant difference between length of Service and employment rate (Table 5).

Figure 7: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employed<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Number of Years in Service, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>



Data sources: JPA and Right Management

1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

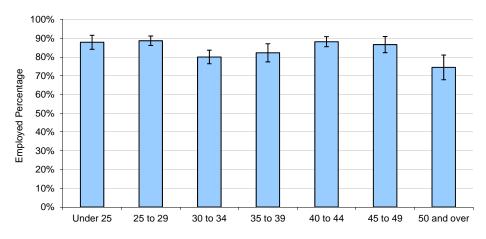
2. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.

p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

## Estimated Employment Outcomes by Age when Leaving UK Armed Forces

- 48. The average age of a Service leaver who used the Career Transition Partnership services in 2014/15 was 35°. There was a relationship between age at exit and number of years of Service, with younger Service leavers tending to have fewer years of Service, as would be expected.
- 49. Of the sample personnel aged 50 or over who were economically inactive in 2014/15; 44% specifically mentioned they were retired when surveyed. This accounts for 86% of all sample service leavers who reported being retired.

Figure 8: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employed<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Age at Exit, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>



Age when left Armed Forces

- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).
- 50. Personnel aged 29 and under or between the ages of 40 to 49 were estimated to be significantly more likely to be employed (Figure 8) than personnel aged 50 and over. However those aged 30 to 39 were not found to be significantly more likely than those aged 50 and over to be employed. This was supported by the higher rates of inactivity found among these age groups (Table 5).

Table 5: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Age at Exit, Number of Years in Service, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>

	All	E	mployed		Un	employe	d	Econor	nically In	active
Characteristic	Number	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI
All	12,000 p	10,220 p	85 p	(84 - 87) p	640 p	6 p	(5 - 7) p	1,150 p	10 p	(8 - 11) p
Length of Service										
0-4 years	950 p	810 p	86 p	(81 - 91) p	60 p	7 p	(3 - 11) p	70 p	8 p	(4 - 12) p
5-9 years	3,990 р	3,450 p	86 p	(84 - 89) p	190 p	5 p	(4 - 7) p	350 p	9 p	(7 - 11) p
10-14 years	2,420 p	2,020 p	84 p	(81 - 86) p	150 p	7 p	(5 - 9) p	260 p	11 p	(8 - 13) p
15-19 years	1,120 p	940 p	84 p	(79 - 89) p	70 p	7 p	(3 - 10) p	120 p	10 p	(6 - 14) p
20-24 years	1,910 p	1,670 p	88 p	(84 - 91) p	80 p	4 p	(2 - 6) p	160 p	8 p	(6 - 11) p
25 years and over	1,610 p	1,330 p	88 p	(84 - 91) p	100 p	7 p	(4 - 9) p	180 p	12 p	(8 - 15) p
Age at Exit										
25 years and under	1,520 p	1,330 p	88 p	(84 - 92) p	90 p	6 p	(3 - 9) p	100 p	6 p	(4 - 9) p
25-29 years	2,730 p	2,420 p	89 p	(86 - 91) p	150 p	6 p	(4 - 8) p	160 p	6 p	(4 - 8) p
30-34 years	2,290 p	1,830 p	80 p	(76 - 84) p	150 p	8 p	(5 - 10) p	310 p	13 p	(10 - 16) p
35-39 years	1,310 p	1,080 p	82 p	(77 - 87) p	60 p	5 p	(2 - 8) p	170 p	13 p	(9 - 18) p
40-44 years	2,350 p	2,070 p	88 p	(85 - 91) p	100 p	5 p	(3 - 6) p	180 p	7 p	(5 - 10) p
45-49 years	970 p	840 p	87 p	(82 - 91) p	40 p	5 p	(2 - 7) p	90 p	9 p	(6 - 13) p
50 or over	830 p	620 p	74 p	(68 - 81) p	50 p	8 p	(4 - 12) p	160 p	19 p	(13 - 25) p

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

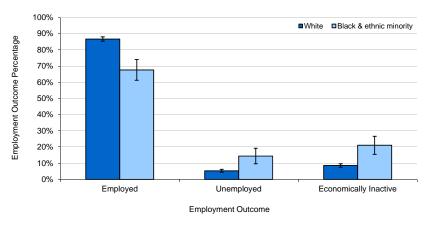
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p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

#### **Estimated Employment Outcomes by Ethnic Origin**

- 51. Estimated employment outcomes were presented by ethnic origin for personnel who left Service in 2014/15 and used the CTP services and who had information recorded on their ethnic origin in JPA (Figure 9).
- 52. Ethnic origin was a self-declared field. There were 120<sup>p</sup> Service leavers in 2014/15 that used the CTP services with unknown ethnicity. Unknown ethnicity includes both those who have made no declaration and those who have actively chosen not to declare. Estimated employment outcomes were not presented for those with unknown ethnicity.
- Black and ethnic minority Service leavers had a lower estimated employment rate (68%<sup>p</sup>) than white Service leavers (87%<sup>p</sup>). They also had a higher estimated unemployment rate and economically inactive rate (Table 6). These differences were statistically significant. These findings replicate differences seen in the general UK population, where ethnic minorities also have a lower employment rate and higher economically inactive and unemployment rates. 89%<sup>p</sup> of CTP users were white, which was comparable to the UK population, where 86% of the population was white<sup>a</sup>. When drawing comparisons it was important to note the UK estimates have not been adjusted to reflect the age and gender spread seen in the UK Armed Forces population.

Figure 9: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by ethnic origin<sup>2</sup>, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>3,p</sup>



Data sources: JPA and Right Management

- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. Estimated employment outcomes were not presented for Service leavers who used CTP, but had unknown ethnic origin.
- 3. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

Table 6: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Ethnic Origin<sup>2</sup>, CTP programme type, number, percentage, 95% Confidence Intervals<sup>3,p</sup>

	All	Е	mployed		Un	e m ploye	d	Economically Inactive				
Characteristic	Number	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI	Number	%	95% CI		
All	12,000 p	10,220 p	85 p	(84 - 87) p	640 p	6 р	(5 - 7) p	1,150 p	10 p	(8 - 11) p		
White	10,660 p	9,300 p	87	(85 - 88) p	450 p	5 p	(4 - 6) p	910 p	9 p	(7 - 10) p		
Black & ethnic minority	1,160 p	780 p	68	(61 - 74) p	130 p	14 p	(10 - 19) p	240 p	21 p	(15 - 27) p		
Unknow n ethnic origin	120 p	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. Estimated employment outcomes were not presented for Service leavers who used CTP, but had unknown ethnic origin.
- 3. The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

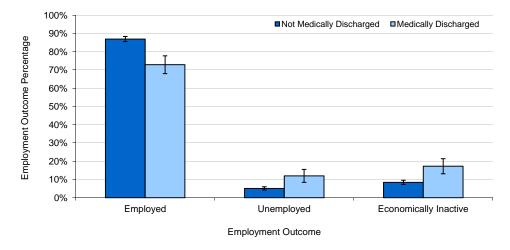
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Based on 2011 Census

#### **Estimated Employment Outcomes by Medically Discharged**

- 54. Of Service personnel who used the CTP services and left in 2014/15, 16% left due to a medical discharge (Table 7). Of these personnel, 73% were estimated to be employed within six months of leaving Service, significantly lower than the 87% employment rate for Service personnel who exited for other reasons (Figure 10, Table 7).
- 55. The estimated unemployment rate for those medically discharged was higher (12%<sup>p</sup>) than for those who exited for other reasons (5%<sup>p</sup>) indicating a higher proportion of people who were medically discharged were unable to find work within the first six months of leaving Service. It should be noted that employment outcome was not be the most appropriate outcome measure for personnel who medically discharge.
- The estimated economically inactive rate for those medically discharged (18%<sup>p</sup>) was higher than for those not medically discharged (8%<sup>p</sup>). Of the medically discharged personnel who were economically inactive; 43%<sup>p</sup> of those surveyed mentioned not looking for work due to medical reasons, 32%<sup>p</sup> were in education or training, 4%<sup>p</sup> were pregnant or looking after family, 4%<sup>p</sup> were abroad/travelling and 17%<sup>p</sup> had not given a reason for not looking for work. The UK Armed Forces now has in place an employment support service for these personnel which can call on a number of agencies to help injured soldiers find employment.

Figure 10: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Medical Discharge, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>



- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

Table 7: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, by Medical Discharge and CTP programme type, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>

	All	En	ployed		Ur	employe	d	Economically Inactive			
Characteristic	Number	Number	%	95% CI	Num ber	%	95% CI	Num ber	%	95% CI	
All	12,000 p	10,220 p	85 p	(84 - 87) p	640 p	6 p	(5 - 7) p	1,150 p	10 p	(8 - 11) p	
Medically Discharged											
Yes	1,880 p	1,370 p	73 p	(71 - 75) p	190 p	12 p	(11 - 14) p	340 p	18 p	(16 - 20) p	
No	10,120 p	8,850 p	87 p	(86 - 89) p	450 p	5 p	(4 - 6) p	800 p	8 p	(7 - 9) p	
CTP Programme Type											
Employment Support Programme	1,610 p	1,380 p	86 p	(82 - 90) p	70 p	5 p	(3 - 7) p	150 p	10 p	(6 - 13) p	
Full Resettlement Programme	10,390 p	8,840 p	85 p	(84 - 86) p	570 p	6 p	(5 - 7) p	990 p	10 p	(8 - 11) p	

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

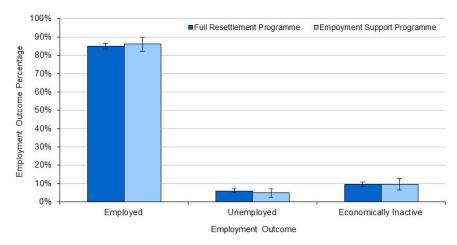
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p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

## Estimated Employment Outcomes by Career Transition Partnership programme type

- 57. 87% of service leavers in 2014/15 that were eligible for the Employment Support Programme (ESP) or Full Resettlement Programme (FRP), were eligible to use the FRP.
- 58. Of the 12,000<sup>p</sup> Service leavers who were eligible for either the Full Resettlement Programme or the Employment Support Programme and subsequently used the CTP services;
  - 87% used the Full Resettlement Programme services
  - 13%<sup>p</sup> used the Employment Support Programme services
- 59. The estimated employment, unemployment and economically inactive rates within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces for the users of the Employment Support Programme (86%<sup>p</sup>, 5%<sup>p</sup> and 10%<sup>p</sup> respectively) were similar to the users of the Full Resettlement Programme (86%<sup>p</sup>, 6%<sup>p</sup> and 10%<sup>p</sup> respectively) (Figure 11 and Table 7).

Figure 11: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2013/14, by CTP programme, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,p</sup>



Data sources: JPA and Right Management

- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 36).

#### **Estimated Employment Outcomes, by Self-Employed**

- 60. An estimated 420<sup>p</sup> (4%<sup>p</sup>) of the employed UK Regular Service personnel who left the UK Armed Forces in 2014/15 were self-employed within six months of leaving Service.
- 61. Of the 420° who were estimated to be self-employed, 31%° were aged between 40 and 44 and 27%° had between 5 and 9 years' Service. The majority of these individuals were Ranks. As individuals spend more time in Service they become eligible for pensions which can place them in a more economically viable situation for becoming self-employed.
- 62. During the reporting period the Career Transition Partnership ran a number of two day business start-up courses throughout the year in their regional resettlement centres, for personnel who were contemplating self-employment. Further analysis is needed to see whether there was a relationship between attending these courses and the self-employed employment outcome.

#### SECTION 6: EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES - COMPARISONS WTH UK NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT RATES

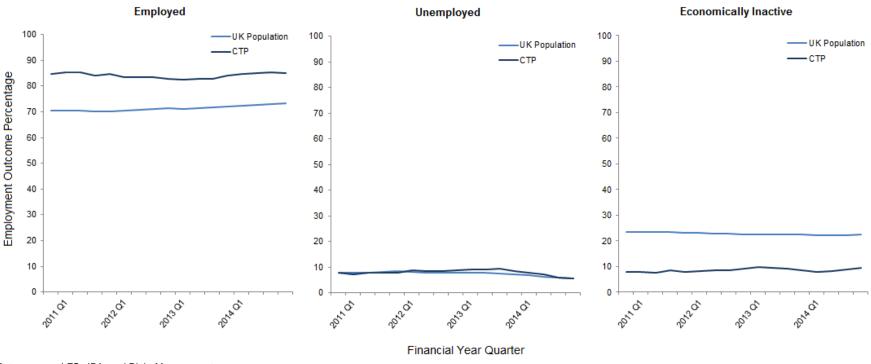
- 63. In this section the UK general population employment outcome estimates, from the Labour Force Survey<sup>b</sup> (LFS) have been compared with the estimated employment outcomes for UK Regular Service personnel who used the CTP services for financial year 2014/15 (Figure 12). The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is the UK's primary data source for employment figures and is published by the Office for National Statistics.
- 64. Please note there are differences in the way the employment outcome information is gathered for these two populations. Whilst the CTP population is collected six months after leaving the UK Armed Forces and therefore the individual would have been searching for work for up to six months, in the UK population an individual may have been searching for employment for a longer or shorter time period
- 65. It is also important to note that the UK estimates have not been adjusted to reflect the age and gender spread seen in the UK Armed Forces population, for example there were fewer women in the UK Armed Forces than in the general population.
- 66. The employment rate for Service leavers who used the CTP services was consistently higher than the employment rate for the UK population (aged 16 to 64) over the period 2010/11 to 2014/15. The average employment rate for the UK population was 71% compared to 84% for Service leavers who used the CTP services from 2010/11 to 2014/15.
- 67. The average estimated unemployment rate for Service leavers who used the CTP services (8%<sup>P</sup>) was the same as that of the UK population (8%)<sup>c</sup> over the period 2010/11 to 2014/15.
- 68. The average estimated economically inactive rate was consistently much higher in the UK population (23%) compared to Service leavers who used the CTP services (9%<sup>p</sup>) over the period 2010/11 to 2014/15.
- 69. The differences in the economically inactive and employment rates may be due to the differences in the population demographics, for example the UK population has a higher percentage of females.

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Figure 12: A comparison UK general population employment to UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, Q1 2010/11 to Q4 2014/15, four quarter rolling average, percentage<sup>2,3,p</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service

<sup>2.</sup> The percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures.

<sup>3.</sup> Data were presented as four quarter rolling averages at each point including the present quarter and three preceding quarters. Therefore the first displayed data point was at Q4 2010/11, which was an average of the employment outcome percentages for Q1 2010/11, Q2 2010/11, Q3 2010/11, This was to match the LFS data.

p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 37).

#### SECTION 7: OCCUPATION SECTOR - 2014/15

- 70. This section presents details on the occupation sectors for personnel who left the UK Armed Forces in 2014/15, used the services provided by the CTP and were employed within six months of leaving Service. Table 8 presents comparisons with the UK population, taken from the Labour Force Survey<sup>d</sup>. When drawing comparisons it is important to note the UK estimates have not been adjusted to reflect the age and gender spread seen in the UK Armed Forces population.
- 71. All figures in this section are provisional (see paragraph 26). As the Official Statistic only reports on occupational sectors for the current year any changes to these provisional figures will not be published. Any changes to the estimated overall employment outcomes for 2014/15 are likely to be small, and should not have a large effect on the occupational sector results.
- 72. The main occupation sectors (excluding those that were non-classifiable) Service leavers who used the CTP services were employed in were:
  - a. Skilled trade occupations (22%<sup>p</sup>)
  - b. Associate professional & technical (19%<sup>p</sup>)
  - c. Process plant and machine operatives (15%<sup>p</sup>)
- 73. In comparison, the main occupation sectors for the employed UK population in 2014/15 were:
  - a. Professional occupations (20%)
  - b. Associate professional and technical (14%)
  - c. Administrative and secretarial; Skilled trade occupations; Elementary occupations (11%)

Table 8: A comparison of Labour Force Survey employment to UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Occupation Sector Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2014/15, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>p</sup>

	UK	CTP s	er۱	ice users	;
Occupation Sector	%	%		95% C	1
All	100	100		n/a	
Managers, directors and senior officials	10	6	р	(5 - 7)	р
Professional occupations	20	12	р	(11 - 14)	р
Associate professional & technical	14	19	р	(18 - 21)	р
Administrative & secretarial	11	3	р	(2 - 4)	р
Skilled trades occupations	11	22	р	(20 - 24)	р
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	9	3	р	(2 - 4)	р
Sales and customer service occupations	8	2	р	(2 - 3)	р
Process plant and machine operatives	6	15	р	(14 - 17)	р
Elementary occupations	11	8	р	(7 - 9)	р
Non-Classifiable	n/a	9	р	(7 - 10)	р

Data sources: LFS, JPA and Right Management

#### Officers and Other Ranks

- 74. The main occupation sectors (excluding those that were non-classifiable) Officers who used the CTP services were employed in were (Table 9):
  - a. Professional occupations (34% P)
  - b. Associate professional and technical (21% <sup>p</sup>)
  - c. Managers, directors and senior officials (17% <sup>p</sup>)
- 75. By comparison, the main occupation sectors (excluding those that were non-classifiable) Other Ranks who used the CTP services were employed in were:
  - a. Skilled trades occupations (25% <sup>p</sup>)
  - b. Associated professional and technical (19% <sup>p</sup>)
  - c. Process plant and machine operatives (17% p)

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service classified using the Standard Occupational Classification.

p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 71).

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Table 9: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Occupation Sector

Outcomes<sup>1</sup> by Officer or Other ranks, 2014/15, number and percentage<sup>1</sup>

	All		Off	ice	r		Other	Ra	ınks	
Occupation Sector	Numbe	r	Number		%		Number		%	
All	10,220	p	1,330	р	100		8,890	р	100	
Managers, directors and senior officials	640	р	230	р	17	р	410	р	5	р
Professional occupations	1,220	р	460	p	34	р	760	р	9	р
Associate professional & technical	1,970	р	280	р	21	р	1,690	р	19	р
Administrative & secretarial	330	р	30	р	2	р	310	р	3	р
Skilled trades occupations	2,280	р	70	р	5	р	2,220	р	25	р
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	290	р	10	р	1	р	280	р	3	р
Sales and customer service occupations	230	р	10	р	0	р	230	р	3	р
Process plant and machine operatives	1,570	р	20	р	2	р	1,550	р	17	р
Elementary occupations	820	р	50	р	4	р	770	р	9	р
Non-Classifiable	880	р	190	р	14	р	680	р	8	р

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

#### Service

- 76. The main occupation sectors (excluding those that were non-classifiable) Naval Service personnel who used the CTP services were employed in were (Table 10):
  - Skilled trades occupations (27%<sup>p</sup>)
  - Associate professional and technical (24%<sup>p</sup>)
  - Professional occupations (15%<sup>p</sup>)
- 77. The main occupation sectors (excluding those that were non-classifiable) Army personnel who used the CTP services were employed in were:
  - a. Skilled trade occupations (22%<sup>p</sup>)
  - b. Process plant and machine operatives (19%<sup>p</sup>)
  - c. Associate professional and technical (16%<sup>p</sup>)
- 78. The main occupation sectors (excluding those that were non-classifiable) RAF personnel who used the CTP services were employed in were:
  - a. Associate professional and technical (24%<sup>p</sup>)
  - Skilled trades occupations (18%<sup>p</sup>)
  - Professional occupations (15%<sup>p</sup>)

Table 10: UK Regular service personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Occupation Sector Outcomes<sup>1</sup> by service<sup>2</sup>, 2014/15, number and percentage<sup>p</sup>

Occupation Sector	All		Nava	al S	ervice			Arn	ıy			RA	F	
occupation occioi	Numbe	r	Numbe	r	%		Numbe	r	%		Numbe	r	%	
All	10,220	р	1,950	р	100		6,560	р	100		1,710	р	100	
Managers, directors and senior officials	650	р	90	р	4	р	410	р	6	р	160	р	9	р
Professional occupations	1,260	р	280	р	14	•	710	р	11	p	260	р	15	
Associate professional & technical	1,970	р	460	р	23	р	1,080	р	16	p	420	р	24	р
Administrative & secretarial	330	р	60	р	3	р	190	р	3	p	80	р	5	р
Skilled trades occupations	2,270	р	510	р	26	р	1,440	р	22	p	310	р	18	р
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	290	р	60	р	3	р	180	р	3	p	50	р	3	р
Sales and customer service occupations	220	р	30	р	1	р	130	р	2	р	70	р	4	р
Process plant and machine operatives	1,550	р	200	р	10	р	1,260	р	19	р	110	р	6	
Elementary occupations	790	p	100	р	5	p p	660	р	10	p	70	р	4	p.
Non-Classifiable	890	р	180	р	9	p	510	р	8	p	190	р	11	р

- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service classified using the Standard Occupational Classification.
- 2. Naval Service includes Royal Navy and Royal Marines
- p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 71).

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service classified using the Standard Occupational Classification.

p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 71).

#### Gender

- 79. The three main occupation sectors (excluding those that were non-classifiable) male personnel who used the CTP services were employed in were (Table 11):
  - a. Skilled trades occupations (23%<sup>p</sup>)
  - b. Associate professional and technical (20%)
  - c. Process plant and machine operatives (16%<sup>p</sup>)
- 80. By comparison, the three main occupation sectors (excluding those that were non-classifiable) female personnel who used the CTP services were employed in were:
  - a. Professional occupations (20%<sup>p</sup>)
  - b. Associate professional and technical (17%<sup>p</sup>)
  - c. Caring, leisure and other service occupations (15%<sup>p</sup>)

Table 11: UK Regular service personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Occupation Sector Outcomes<sup>1</sup> by Gender, 2014/15, number and percentage<sup>p</sup>

	All			Ма	le		ı	em	ale	
Occupation Sector	Numbe	r	Numbe	r	%		Numbe	r	%	
All	10,220	р	9,400	р	100		820	р	100	
Managers, directors and senior officials	660	р	620	р	7	р	40	р	5	р
Professional occupations	1,270	р	1,100	р	12	р	170	р	20	p
Associate professional & technical	1,980	р	1,840	р	20	р	140	р	17	р
Administrative & secretarial	330	р	220	р	2	р	120	р	14	р
Skilled trades occupations	2,250	р	2,180	р	23	р	70	р	8	р
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	290	р	160	р	2	р	130	р	15	р
Sales and customer service occupations	230	р	200	р	2	р	20	р	3	р
Process plant and machine operatives	1,540	р	1,500	р	16	р	40	р	5	р
Elementary occupations	810	р	770	р	8	р	40	р	4	р
Non-Classifiable	890	р	820	р	9	р	60	р	8	р

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service classified using the Standard Occupational Classification.

p. Estimated employment outcomes for 2014/15 are provisional (see paragraphs 26 and 71).

#### **SECTION 8: EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES REDUNDANCY**

- 81. The statistics in this report represent those who were originally selected for redundancy as at the notification date for each tranche. Personnel selected may not leave the Services, due to appeals, or movements of personnel into different roles not affected by the UK Armed Forces Redundancy Programme. It was possible for personnel who were selected for redundancy, but did not leave, to be selected for redundancy in a later tranche. It was also possible for personnel selected for redundancy to outflow for a reason other than redundancy in the intervening time. For the purposes of this statistic all personnel who were selected for redundancy in each tranche and have left the MOD have been included in the redundancy cohort under that tranche.
- 82. Refer to Section 3: Data, Definitions and Methods and the Background Quality Report when interpreting the figures within this Section for details on methods and definitions.
- 83. The employment outcomes in this section are based on outcome data from service personnel who left Service after being selected for redundancy, used enough CTP services for Right Management to bill the MOD, and who were not recorded as re-engaged or extended by the CTP (Figures 13, 14, 15 and 16).
- 84. The employment outcomes for personnel leaving the UK Armed Forces under the Tranche 3 and 4 Redundancy programmes are currently provisional and will be updated in the next report to include personnel that have left Service or had not been at the six months post-discharge point to capture their employment outcome in the previous publications. In addition the employment outcomes for those who left under Tranche 4 as a non-applicant will be presented in the next report. The estimated employment outcomes for Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 and are now fixed.

#### **TRANCHE 1**

85. Ministry of Defence announced the first set of redundancies in September 2011, known as Tranche 1. This section covers the employment outcomes for the Service personnel who subsequently left the MOD under Tranche 1 (as at June 2014) and used the services provided by the Career Transition Partnership.

#### **Tranche 1 Service Leavers**

86. 62% of Service leavers who were selected for Tranche 1 redundancies and who used the CTP were applicants and 38% were non-applicants. 90% of all Service leavers who left the UK Armed Forces under the Tranche 1 redundancy scheme, as at 30 June 2014, opted to use the services provided by the Career Transition Partnership (Figure 13).

# **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: Applicants**

- 87. As at 30 June 2014, there were 1,680 applicants for redundancy who left Service under Tranche 1 and used the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) services (Figure 13).
  - d. Within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces, 84% of applicants were in employment; 3% were unemployed and 13% were economically inactive (Table 12).

## **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: Non-Applicants**

- 88. As at 30 June 2014, there were 890 non-applicants for redundancy who left Service under Tranche 1 and used the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) services (Figure 13).
  - e. Within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces, 74% of non-applicants were in employment; 12% were unemployed and 16% were economically inactive (Table 12).

## Redundancy Employment Outcomes: Applicants compared with Non-Applicants

89. The employment rate for applicants was 84% compared with 74% for non-applicants. Applicants, although having less time to prepare for civilian employment after selection, can tend to be more motivated and pro-active than non-applicants. This could be driving the higher employment rates amongst applicants.

Table 12: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 1 Redundancy, Estimated

Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, as at June 2014, number and percentage<sup>2</sup>

Characteristic	All	Employe	Employed		/ed	Economically Inactive		
Citaracteristic	Number	Number %		Number	%	Number	%	
All	2,570	2,070	81	140	6	360	14	
Applicant	1,680	1,410	84	50	3	220	13	
Non-Applicant	890	660	74	90	12	140	16	

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

## **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: by Gender**

- 90. One-in-ten Service leavers under Tranche 1 who used the Career Transition Partnership services were female, equivalent to 240 people.
- 91. The employment rate for females was lower (63%) than for males (82%). The unemployment rate was similar for males (6%) and females (5%). The economically inactive rate for females was 33% compared with 12% for males (Table 13), indicating a higher proportion of women chose not to work.

Table 13: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 1 Redundancy, Estimated

Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, by Gender, as at June 2014, number and percentage<sup>2</sup>

Characteristic	All	Employe	ed	Unemploy	/ed	Economically Inactive		
Characteristic	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
All	2,570	2,070	81	140	6	360	14	
Male	2,330	1,920	82	130	6	280	12	
Female	240	150	63	10	5	80	33	
Applicant	1,680	1,410	84	50	3	220	13	
Male	1,520	1,300	86	40	3	170	11	
Female	160	100	65	~	4	50	32	
Non-Applicant	890	660	74	90	12	140	16	
Male	800	610	75	80	12	120	14	
Female	90	50	59	-	9	30	35	

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

# **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: by Service**

- 92. The Tranche 1 Service leavers who used the Career Transition Partnership were split in the following proportions: Naval Service (36%), Army (34%), and RAF (30%). Naval Service and Army had a higher proportion of applicants, whilst the RAF had a higher proportion of non-applicants.
- 93. The employment rate within six months of leaving Service under Tranche 1 (Table 14) was similar across the Naval Service (80%), Army (81%) and RAF (81%).

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

<sup>2.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

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Table 14: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 1 Redundancy, Estimated

Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, by Service, as at June 2014, number and percentage<sup>2</sup>

Characteristic	All	Employe	ed	Unemploy	/ed	Economically	Inactive
Characteristic	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All	2,570	2,070	81	140	6	360	14
Naval Service <sup>3</sup>	930	750	80	50	6	130	14
Army	870	700	81	50	7	120	13
RAF	770	620	81	30	5	120	15
Applicant	1,680	1,410	84	50	3	220	13
Naval Service <sup>3</sup>	630	550	87	10	2	70	11
Army	630	520	82	20	4	90	14
RAF	420	340	82	10	4	60	15
Non-Applicant	890	660	74	90	12	140	16
Naval Service <sup>3</sup>	300	190	64	40	18	60	21
Army	240	190	76	30	14	30	12
RAF	350	280	80	20	6	50	15

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

## Redundancy Employment Outcomes: by Officer and Rank

94. One-in-five Service leavers under Tranche 1 who left the UK Armed Forces in and used the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) services, were Officers (equivalent to 560 Officers). The other 2,000 Service leavers who used the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) services were Ranks.

Table 15: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 1 Redundancy, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, by Officer and Rank, as at June 2014, number and percentage<sup>2</sup>

Characteristic	All	Employe	ed	Unemploy	/ed	Economically Inactive		
Cital acteristic	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
All	2,570	2,070	81	140	6	360	14	
Officer	560	430	75	20	5	120	21	
Rank	2,000	1,650	82	110	6	240	12	
Applicant	1,680	1,410	84	50	3	220	13	
Officer	370	270	75	10	5	80	22	
Rank	1,310	1,140	87	40	3	140	11	
Non-Applicant	890	660	74	90	12	140	16	
Officer	200	150	77	10	5	40	19	
Rank	690	510	73	80	14	110	15	

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

95. The employment rate for Tranche 1 Service leavers within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces who used the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) services, for Ranks was 82% compared with 75% for Officers (Table 15). The economically inactive rate was 12% amongst Ranks and 21% amongst Officers indicating a higher proportion of Officers were not looking for work.

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

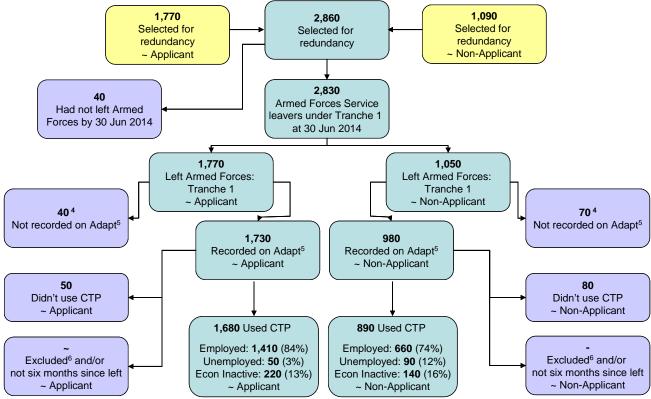
<sup>2.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

<sup>3.</sup> Naval Service includes Royal Navy and Royal Marines

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

<sup>2.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

Figure 13: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 1 Redundancy, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, as at June 2014, number and percentage<sup>2,3</sup>



- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service
- 2. Outflow from the UK Regular Forces including Gurkhas but excludes, Full Time Reserve Service personnel and mobilised reservists. Outflows include personnel leaving the Services and deaths. Figures do not include promotion from ranks to officers or flows between Services, or flow to long term absentee.
- 3. The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.
- 4. Eligible personnel whose records were either not passed to CTP by MOD, or where Defence Statistics have been unable to match the Service number on Adapt.
- 5. Adapt is Right Management's administrative database.
- 6. 'Excluded' personnel did not leave on estimated discharge date passed to Right Management and therefore still in Service at six-month point when contacted.

#### **TRANCHE 2**

96. In June 2012, 3,760 personnel were notified of their selection for redundancy in Tranche 2, of whom 72% (2,710) were applicants and 28% (1,060) were non-applicants. This section presents summary information on the employment outcomes for the Service personnel who subsequently left the MOD under Tranche 2 (as at 31 March 2015) and used CTP services.

#### **Tranche 2 Service Leavers**

- 97. 96% of all Service leavers who have left the UK Armed Forces under the Tranche 2 redundancy scheme were recorded on Adapt, Right Management's administrative database (Figure 14).
- 98. Within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces the estimated employment rate for personnel who left under the Tranche 2 Redundancy Programme was lower (76%) when compared to Tranche 1 (81%) and other Service Leavers in 2013/14 (84%). The only demographic group which did not show a lower estimated employment rate was Officers.

## **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: Applicants**

- 99. There were 2,510 applicants for redundancy who left Service, at least six 6 months ago, under Tranche 2 and used the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) services (Figure 14).
- 100. Within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces, 77% of applicants were in employment; the unemployment rate was 15% and 9% were economically inactive (Table 16).

#### **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: Non-Applicants**

- 101. There were 900 non-applicants for redundancy who left Service, at least six months ago, under Tranche 2 and used the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) services (Figure 14).
- 102. Within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces, 73% of non-applicants were in employment; the unemployment rate was 19% and 10% were economically inactive (Table 16).

#### Redundancy Employment Outcomes: Applicants compared with Non-Applicants

103. The Tranche 2 employment rate for applicants was 77% compared with 73% for non-applicants. The Tranche 2 unemployment rate for Applicants was 15% compared with 19% for Non-applicants. Applicants, although having less time from the point they were selected to prepare for civilian employment, may be more motivated and pro-active than non-applicants. They also may have started to prepare before receiving notification as they would have volunteered to leave Service. This may be driving the higher employment rates amongst applicants.

Table 16: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 2 Redundancy, Estimated

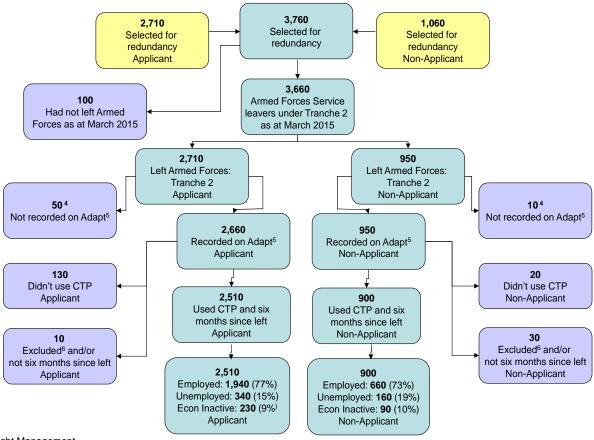
Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, number and percentage<sup>2</sup>

	All	Emplo	oyed	Unemp	loyed	Economically Inactive		
Characteristic								
	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Applied and non applicants (All)	3,420	2,600	76	490	16	320	9	
Applicant (All)	2,510	1,940	77	340	15	230	9	
Non-Applicant (All)	900	660	73	160	19	90	10	

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

<sup>2.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

Figure 14: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 2 Redundancy, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, as at March 2015, number and percentage<sup>2,3</sup>



- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service
- 2. Outflow from the UK Regular Forces including Gurkhas but excludes, Full Time Reserve Service personnel and mobilised reservists. Outflows include personnel leaving the Services and deaths. Figures do not include promotion from ranks to officers or flows between Services, or flow to long term absentee.
- 3. The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.
- 4. Eligible personnel whose records were either not passed to CTP by MOD, or where Defence Statistics have been unable to match the Service number on Adapt.
- 5. Adapt is Right Management's administrative database.
- 6. 'Excluded' personnel did not leave on estimated discharge date passed to Right Management and therefore still in Service at six-month point when contacted.

## **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: by Service**

- 104. The Tranche 2 Service leavers, who used the Career Transition Partnership, were: Naval Service (5%), Army (76%), and RAF (19%).
- 105. The employment rate within six months of leaving Service under Tranche 2 varied across the three Services: Naval Service (72%), Army (76%), and RAF (79%) (Table 17).

Table 17: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 2 Redundancy, Estimated

Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, by Service<sup>2</sup>, as at June 2014, number and percentage<sup>3</sup>

Characteristic	All	Employ	yed	Unemplo	oyed	Economically Inactive		
0.114.140.101.101.10	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
All	3,420	2,600	76	490	16	320	9	
Naval Service <sup>2</sup>	160	110	72	20	16	20	15	
Army	2,600	1,970	76	410	17	220	8	
RAF	660	520	79	60	11	70	11	
Applicant	2,510	1,940	77	340	15	230	9	
Naval Service <sup>2</sup>	110	80	73	10	13	20	16	
Army	1,940	1,490	77	290	16	160	8	
RAF	460	370	81	40	10	50	10	
Non-Applicant	900	660	73	160	19	90	10	
Naval Service <sup>2</sup>	40	30	68	10	23	-	13	
Army	670	480	73	130	21	60	9	
RAF	190	150	76	20	14	20	12	

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

#### **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: by Gender**

- 106. 6% of Service leavers under Tranche 2 who have used the Career Transition Partnership services were female, equivalent to 220 people.
- 107. The employment rate for females was lower (57%) than for males (78%). The economically inactive rate was 31% compared with 8% for males (Table 18), indicating a higher proportion of women chose not to work. The unemployment rate was the same for females as it was for males (16%).
- 108. Amongst the female redundancy applicants, the employment rate was slightly higher at 59% compared with 52% for the non-applicants. The unemployment rate and economically inactive rate were lower in applicants (16% and 30% respectively) than non-applicants (19% and 36% respectively).
- 109. Amongst the male redundancy applicants, the employment rate was 79% compared with 74% for the non-applicants. The unemployment rate was higher in non-applicants (19%) than applicants (15%). In males the economically inactive rate (8%) was the same for non-applicants and applicants.

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

<sup>2.</sup> Naval Service includes Royal Navy and Royal Marines

<sup>3.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

Table 18: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 2 Redundancy, Estimated

Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, by Gender, as at June 2014, number and percentage<sup>2</sup>

Chanasta viatia	All	Emplo	yed	Unemplo		Economicall	y Inactive
Characteristic	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All	3,420	2,600	76	490	16	320	9
Male	3,200	2,480	77	470	16	250	8
Female	220	120	57	20	16	70	31
Applicant (All)	2,510	1,940	77	340	15	230	9
Male	2,340	1,840	79	320	15	180	8
Female	180	100	59	20	16	50	30
Non-Applicants (All)	900	660	73	160	19	90	10
Male	870	640	74	150	19	70	8
Female	40	20	52	-	19	10	36

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

## Redundancy Employment Outcomes: by Officer and Rank

110. 17% of Service leavers under Tranche 2 who left the UK Armed Forces, and used the CTP services, were Officers (equivalent to 570 Officers), and the remaining 2,850 Service leavers who used the CTP services were Ranks.

Table 19: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 2 Redundancy, Estimated

Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, by Officer and Rank, as at June 2014, number and percentage<sup>2</sup>

Ch a va ata viati a	All	Emplo	yed	Unemple	oyed	Economically Inactive		
Characteristic	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
All	3,420	2,600	76	490	16	320	9	
Officer	570	430	75	70	14	80	14	
Rank	2,850	2,180	77	420	16	240	8	
Applicant (All)	2,510	1,940	77	340	15	230	9	
Officer	430	320	76	40	12	60	14	
Rank	2,080	1,620	78	290	15	170	8	
Non-Applicants (All)	900	660	73	160	19	90	10	
Officer	140	100	71	20	19	20	12	
Rank	760	560	73	130	19	70	9	

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

111. The employment rate for Tranche 2 Service leavers within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces for Ranks was 77% compared with 75% for Officers. The economically inactive rate was 8% amongst Ranks and 14% amongst Officers indicating a higher proportion of Officers were not looking for work. The unemployment rate was slightly higher for Ranks (16%), than for Officers (14%).

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

<sup>2.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

<sup>2.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

#### **TRANCHE 3**

- 112. In June 2013, 4,450 personnel were notified of their selection for redundancy in Tranche 3, of whom 84% were applicants. Applicants for Tranche 3 were due to have left the Service by December 2013 with non-applicants due to have left by June 2014. Please note due to data availability this section has not been updated and continues to present summary information on the employment outcomes for Tranche 3 service leavers as at March 2015. This section will updated in the next release.
- 113. Tranche 3 of the UK Armed Forces Redundancy Programme concerned the Army only.
- 114. The estimated employment rate for personnel who left under the Tranche 3 Redundancy Programme was comparable to Tranche 1, slightly higher than Tranche 2, and slightly lower than the overall estimated employment rate for Service Leavers in 2013/14 that used the CTP services.

#### **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: Applicants and Non-Applicants**

115. 81% <sup>p</sup> of applicants for Tranche 3 who had left service and used CTP services were employed within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces. The estimated employment rate for non-applicants was lower than that for applicants. 76% <sup>p</sup> of non-applicants for Tranche 3 who had left service and used CTP services were employed within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces (Figure 15) (Table 20).

Table 20: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 3 Redundancy, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, by Applicant an Non-Applicant, as at February 2015, number and percentage<sup>2,p</sup>

Characteristic	All		Employed				Unemployed				Economically Inactive			
Characteristic	Number		Number		%		Number		%		Number		%	,
Applied and non applicants (All)	3,920	р	3,150	р	80 <sub>l</sub>	9	420	р	12	р	340	р	9	
Applicant (All)	3,360	n	2.730	n	81		340	_	11	5	300	<b>n</b>	9	
Applicant (All)	3,300	р	2,730	Р	01	О	340	р	- 11	Р	300	Р	9	
Non-Applicant (All)	560	р	420	р	76 I	р	90	р	17	р	50	р	9	

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

#### Officers and Other Ranks

- 116. The employment rate for Officers (77%<sup>p</sup>) was lower than that of Ranks (81%<sup>p</sup>) for applicants leaving under Tranche 3 (Table 21). This was due to a higher proportion of applicant Officers (16%<sup>p</sup>) who were economically inactive in comparison to Ranks (8%<sup>p</sup>). The proportion of Ranks (11% <sup>p</sup>) who were unemployed was also slightly higher than that of Officers (9%<sup>p</sup>) for applicants.
- 117. In comparison the estimated employment rate for non-applicant Officers (82%<sup>P</sup>) was higher than for non-applicant Ranks (75%<sup>P</sup>) (also seen in Tranche 1). The estimated unemployment rate for non-applicant Ranks (18%<sup>P</sup>) was much higher than that for non-applicant Officers (5%<sup>P</sup>). Like for applicants a higher proportion of non-applicant Officers (14%<sup>P</sup>) were economically inactive in comparison to non-applicant Ranks (8%<sup>P</sup>).

<sup>2.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

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Table 21: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 3 Redundancy, Estimated

Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, by Officer and Rank, as at February 2015, number and percentage<sup>2</sup>

Characteristic		All		E	mp	loyed		Ur	nem	ployed		Econor	Economically Inactive		
		Number		Number		%		Number		%		Number		%	
All		3,920	р	3,150	р	80	р	420	р	12	р	340	р	9	р
	Officer	210	р	160	р	77	р	10	р	8	р	30	р	16	р
	Rank	3,710	р	2,990	р	81	р	410	р	12	р	310	р	8	р
Applicant (All)		3,360	р	2,730	р	81	р	340	р	11	р	300	р	9	р
	Officer	190	p	140	р	77	р	10	р	9	р	30	р	16	р
	Rank	3,170	p	2,580	р	81	р	320	р	11	р	260	р	8	р
Non-Applicants (All)		560	р	420	р	76	р	90	р	17	р	50	р	9	р
	Officer	20	p	20	p	82	р	~	р	5	р	~	р	14	р
	Rank	540	p	400	р	75	р	90	р	18	р	40	р	8	р

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

#### Gender

118. Male applicants leaving under Tranche 3 redundancy programme had a higher employment rate (82%<sup>p</sup>) within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces compared than females (60%<sup>p</sup>). This difference can be seen in both applicants and non-applicants. This was mainly due to a higher proportion of females (29%<sup>p</sup>) who were economically inactive than males (8%<sup>p</sup>). The proportion of females (16%<sup>p</sup>) who were unemployed was also higher than that of males (12%<sup>p</sup>).

Table 22: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 3 Redundancy, Estimated

Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, by Gender, as at February 2015, number and percentage<sup>2</sup>

Ob		All		Е	mp	loyed		Ur	nem	ployed		Economically Inactive			
Characteristic		Number		Number		%		Number		%		Number		%	
All		3,920	р	3,150	р	80	р	420	р	12	р	340	р	9	р
	Male	3,700	р	3,020	р	82	р	400	р	12	р	280	р	8	р
	Female	220	р	130	р	60	р	20	р	16	р	60	р	29	р
Applicant (All)		3,360	р	2,730	р	81	р	340	р	11	р	300	р	9	р
	Male	3,160	р	2,610	р	83	р	310	р	11	р	240	р	8	р
	Female	200	р	120	р	60	р	20	р	16	р	60	р	28	р
Non-Applicants (Al	I)	560	р	420	р	76	р	90	р	17	р	50	р	9	р
	Male	540	р	410	р	76	р	90	р	17	р	40	р	8	р
	Female	20	р	10	р	60	р	~	р	14	р	10	р	30	р

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

<sup>2.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.

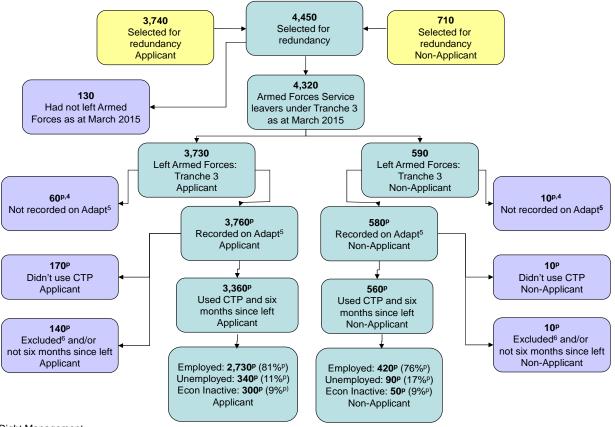
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Figure 15: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 3 Redundancy, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, as at March 2015, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,3</sup>



- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. Outflow from the UK Regular Forces including Gurkhas but excludes, Full Time Reserve Service personnel and mobilised reservists. Outflows include personnel leaving the Services and deaths. Figures do not include promotion from ranks to officers or flows between Services, or flow to long term absentee.
- 3. The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.
- 4. Eligible personnel whose records were either not passed to CTP by MOD, or where Defence Statistics have been unable to match the Service number on Adapt.
- 5. Adapt is Right Management's administrative database.
- 6. 'Excluded' personnel did not leave on estimated discharge date passed to Right Management and therefore still in Service at six-month point when contacted.
- p. Figures not been updated due to data availability. Therefore data are provisional and subject to change (see paragraphs 26 and 84). Figures will be updated in next release.

#### **TRANCHE 4**

- 119. In June 2014, 760 applicants were notified of their selection for redundancy in Tranche 4. Applicants for Tranche 4 were due to have left the Service by December 2014 with non-applicants due to leave by June 2015. This section presents summary information on the employment outcomes for Applicants for Tranche 4 who subsequently left the MOD (as at 31 March 2015) and used CTP services only. Updates to these figures will be published for non-Applicants in the next Statistical Bulletin.
- 120. The estimated employment rate for applicants who left under the Tranche 4 Redundancy Programme was higher than Tranche 2 and comparable to Tranche 1 and Tranche 3 (applicants only). The employment rate was lower than the overall estimated employment rate for Service Leavers in 2014/15 that used the CTP services.

## **Redundancy Employment Outcomes: Applicants**

121. 81% of the 590 applicants for Tranche 4 who had left service and used CTP services were employed within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces (Figure 16).

#### Gender

Male applicants leaving under Tranche 4 redundancy programme had a higher employment rate (85%<sup>P</sup>) within six months of leaving the UK Armed Forces compared to females (60%<sup>P</sup>). This was mainly due to a higher proportion of females (38% <sup>P</sup>) who were economically inactive than males (10%<sup>P</sup>).

Table 23: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 4 Redundancy, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup> for Applicants, by Officer and Rank, Service<sup>2</sup>, and Gender, as at August 2015, number and percentage<sup>3,p</sup>

		All			Employn	nent Outcom	nes		
Ch	naracteristic	Number	Employe Number	ed %	Une Number	employed	%	Economically I Number	nactive %
<b>Applicant</b>	(AII)	590 p	480 p	81 p	30	р	6 p	80 p	13 p
Gender									
	Males	520 p	430 p	85 p	30	р	6 p	50 p	10 p
	Females	70 p	40 p	60 p	~	р	~ p	30 p	38 p
Officers/R	anks								
	Officer	20 p	10 p	76 p	-	р	- p	~ p	~ p
	Rank	570 p	460 p	81 p	30	р	6 p	70 p	13 p
Service									
	Naval Service 2	~ p	~ p	~ p	-	р	- p	- p	- p
	Army	570 p	460 p	82 p	30	p	7 p	70 p	13 p
	RAF	20 p	20 p	78 p	-	p p	- p	~ p	~ p

Data sources: JPA and Right Management

# p Data are provisional and subject to change (see paragraphs 26 and 84).

#### Officers and Other Ranks

123. The employment rate for applicant Officers (76%<sup>p</sup>) was lower than that of Ranks (81%<sup>p</sup>) for applicants leaving under Tranche 4 (Table 23). This was due to a higher proportion of Officers (24%<sup>p</sup>) who were economically inactive in comparison to other Ranks (13%<sup>p</sup>). The proportion of Ranks (6%<sup>p</sup>) who were unemployed was also higher than that of Officers (0%<sup>p</sup>).

# Service

124. The Tranche 4 Service leavers, who used the Career Transition Partnership, were: Army (96%<sup>p</sup>), and RAF (4%<sup>p</sup>). Numbers were too small to be confident in any statistics provided for those leaving the Naval Service.

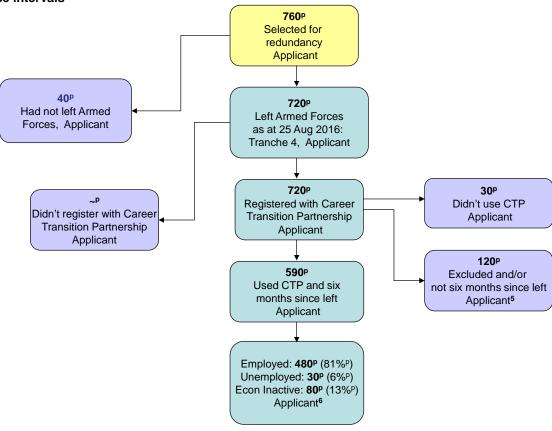
<sup>1.</sup> Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.

<sup>2.</sup> Naval Service includes Royal Navy and Royal Marines

<sup>3.</sup> The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.



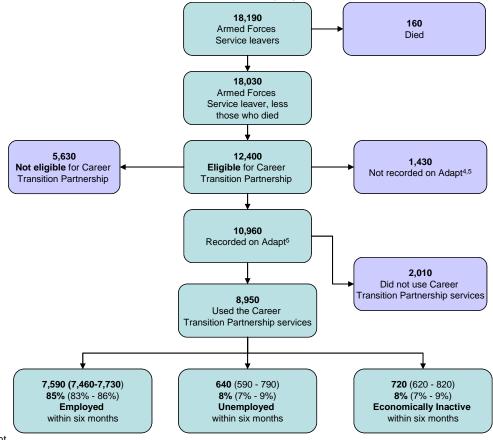
Figure 16: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Tranche 4 Redundancy, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, as at March 2015, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,3</sup>



- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. Outflow from the UK Regular Forces including Gurkhas but excludes, Full Time Reserve Service personnel and mobilised reservists. Outflows include personnel leaving the Services and deaths. Figures do not include promotion from ranks to officers or flows between Services, or flow to long term absentee.
- 3. The numbers and percentages for employment outcomes cannot be summed together, as the unemployment figures were calculated on a different population to the employment and economically inactive figures. All Totals and sub-totals have been rounded and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Figures fewer than five have been suppressed with a ~.
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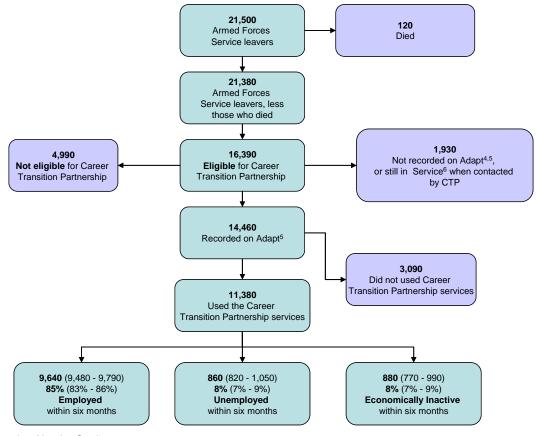
# FLOW DIAGRAMS: EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR REGULAR SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO USED CTP SERVICES, 2010/11 TO 2013/14

Figure A1: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2010/11, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,3</sup>



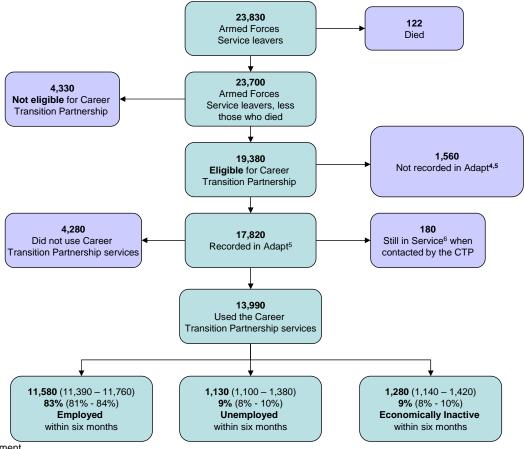
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- 4. Eligible personnel whose records were either not passed to CTP by MOD, or where Defence Statistics have been unable to match the Service number on Adapt.
- 5. Adapt is Right Management's administrative database.

Figure A2: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2011/12, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,3</sup>



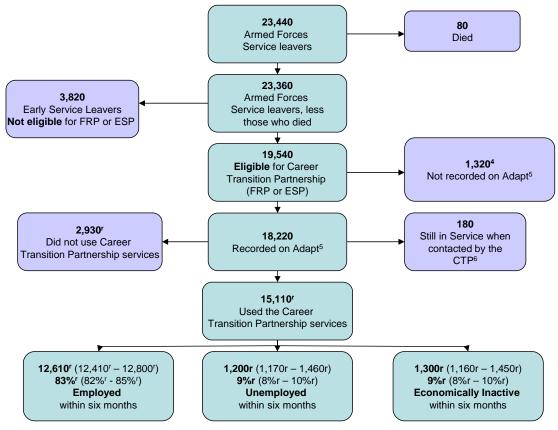
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- 4. Eligible personnel whose records were either not passed to CTP by MOD, or where Defence Statistics have been unable to match the Service number on Adapt.
- 5. Adapt is Right Management's administrative database.
- 6. 'Still in Service' personnel did not leave on estimated discharge date passed to Right Management and therefore still in Service at six-month point when contacted; however personnel still left in 2011/12.

Figure A3: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2012/13, number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,3</sup>



- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. Outflow from the UK Regular Forces including Gurkhas but excludes, Full Time Reserve Service personnel and mobilised reservists. Outflows include personnel leaving the Services and deaths. Figures do not include promotion from ranks to officers or flows between Services, or flow to long term absentee.
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Figure A4: UK Regular Service Personnel who used CTP services, Estimated Employment Outcomes<sup>1</sup>, 2013/14 number, percentage and 95% confidence intervals<sup>2,3</sup>



- 1. Estimated employment outcome within six months of leaving Service.
- 2. Outflow from the UK Regular Forces including Gurkhas but excludes, Full Time Reserve Service personnel and mobilised reservists. Outflows include personnel leaving the Services and deaths. Figures do not include promotion from ranks to officers or flows between Services, or flow to long term absentee.
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- 5. Adapt is Right Management's administrative database.
- 6. Personnel did not leave on estimated discharge date passed to Right Management and therefore still in Service at six-month point when contacted; however personnel still left in 2013/14.
- r. These figures have been revised since the last publication.