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Thank you for your email of 18 August 2016 which requested the following information:-

'A breakdown of the number of airstrikes carried out by British forces against Isis in a) Iraq and b) Syria broken down by month for each month since military action began in each country.'

Your correspondence has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information that you have requested can be found in the table below, and which contains detail for Iraq and Syria since the Parliamentary vote for each country.

Year	Month	Iraq	Syria
2014	September	2	
	October	8	
	November	26	
	December	26	
2015	January	28	
	February	19	
	March	29	

	April	26	
	May	34	
	June	28	
	July	26	
	August	29	
	September	34	
	October	18	
	November	57	
	December	75	11
2016	January	79	19
	February	54	6
	March	64	3
	April	67	3
	May	65	4
	June	72	5
	July	39	5
	August	35	7

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Yours sincerely,

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