



Ministry of Defence

Headquarters Air Command

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Dear

Thank you for your request of 2 November, requesting the following information:

I would like to know how many members of the armed forces of each of the Gulf Cooperation Council states (Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman) have graduated from RAF College Cranwell in the past ten years. I would like to know the number of graduates from each individual state over the ten year period.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed, and I am writing to confirm that MOD holds information in scope of your request.

Please find below the number of RAF Cranwell graduates from each of the Gulf Cooperation Council States over the past ten years from 2005 – 2015:

Bahrain	10
Oman	50
Kuwait	~
United Arab Emirates	~
Saudi Arabia	10
Qatar	20

Data has been rounded to the nearest 10, where "~" denotes a number less than or equal to 5. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

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Yours sincerely,

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Secretariat