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Dear xxxxxxxxxxxx,

Thank you for your email of 3 May in which you clarified your previous request and asked for the following information:

*'The amount of Movement Controllers that have left the trade for which ever reasons (examples - NTT, transfer, end of service) since the year 2000 until now. If possible I would request the information displayed by each year and not as an overall total.'*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held and is detailed in the table below.

Financial Year	All Outflow from Regular Army	Of which			Change of Trade
		End of Engagement	Voluntary Outflow	Other Reasons	
2000/01	25	10	15	~	..
2001/02	25	10	10	~	..
2002/03	20	5	15	~	..
2003/04	25	10	15	~	..
2004/05	15	10	~	~	..
2005/06	25	10	10	~	..
2006/07	20	5	5	5	..
2007/08	40	..	..	..	~
2008/09	25	10	15	5	~
2009/10	25	5	15	~	~
2010/11	30	~	20	10	5
2011/12	20	~	15	~	~
2012/13	30	10	15	10	~
2013/14	35	5	15	15	~
2014/15	30	10	10	10	-
2015/16	30	5	20	10	~
2016/17	25	~	15	10	~

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

Under Section 16 of Act (Advice and Assistance) you will find it useful to note the following:

- The figures for 2007/08 onwards are taken from the current Joint Personnel Administrative (JPA) database. Outflow figures by reason are not available for 2007/08. Figures for 2000/01 to

2006/07 are taken from the personnel database that existed before JPA and as a result the figures for the 2 time periods may not be entirely consistent.

- The figures are for trained Regular Army only and therefore exclude Gurkhas, Full Time Reserve Service, Mobilised Reserves, Army Reserve and all other Reserves, but includes those personnel who have transferred from Gurkha Trained Adult Manpower (GURTAM) to UK Trained Adult Personnel (UKTAP).
- "Other Reasons" includes medical discharge, death, redundancy, and discharge for administrative or disciplinary reasons.
- Voluntary Outflow is defined as all exits from trained personnel which are generated by the individual before their time expiry.
- “..” denotes unavailable
- “~” fewer than 5.
- “-” denotes zero or rounded to zero.
- The data have been rounded to the nearest 5 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,

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