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Dear ,

Thank you for your e-mail of 1 February asking for information about aircraft movements at RAF Valley and RAF Mona. You requested the following information:

"...the annual total of aircraft movements between the 1st January 2013 and the 31st December 2017 for RAF Valley and RAF Mona. If the information is available would you please supply the number of annual aircraft movements for each site for the following categories:

Category 1 - Light Aircraft

Category 2 - Helicopters

Category 3 - Small Transport

Category 4 - Large Transport

Category 5 - Military Aircraft

Should you be unable to provide a breakdown to this detail, the total number of military aircraft movements per year for the period indicated above, for each site would be acceptable."

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 within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held although it is not broken down into the various aircraft categories you request.

However, we do hold full statistics for on the total number of movements for the requested years. Figures for the total annual aircraft movements at RAF Valley and RAF Mona are given in the table below. A movement is logged for each take-off and each landing. Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred.

Year	Movements RAF Valley	Movements RAF Mona
2013	32,400	9,900
2014	35,400	12,400
2015	36,200	9,900
2016	28,600	7,800
2017	28,400	6,900

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Yours sincerely,


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