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Date: **18/01/2019**

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 18 December 2018 requesting the following information:

**“How many military persons have been situated in various parts of Scotland since the second world war”**

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

Please find the requested data in the excel tables provided. Unfortunately, Defence Statistics do not hold location data for the years 1945 to 1968, 1995 to 2000 and 2002 to 2003 inclusive. Due to the nature of data collection some years are split by Health Authority area while others are split by Local Authority area.

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Yours sincerely,

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# FOI201816063 - Military personnel situated in Scotland since WW2

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1. UK Regular Forces comprises all UK Regulars from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Royal Air Force. Reserve Service are excluded.
2. The figures are based on Service personnel's stationed location and not their location of residence - which is not necessarily where they live. Personnel deployed on operations to an area away from their stationed location are recorded at their most recent stationed location. The Royal Navy/Royal Marines personnel on sea service are included as being stationed at the home port of their ship.
3. The method in which location data was recorded changed in 1975 and 1994. For this reason the years covered by the two methodologies have been grouped into one table.
4. Unfortunately Defence Statistics do not hold location data for 1945-1968, 1995-2000 and 2002-2003 in Scotland.
5. 'No Value' refers to military personnel that do not have records for their location at this point in time.

## Symbols

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**Table 1 - Stationed location<sup>1</sup> of UK Regular Forces<sup>2</sup> in S**

Region/County	Local Authority Area	01-Jul-69
<b>Aberdeenshire</b>		<b>800</b>
	Aberdeen DC	350
	County of the City of Aberdeen	40
	Deer DC	400
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Angus</b>		<b>910</b>
	Arbroath LB	-
	Carnoustie DC	840
	County of the City of Dundee	70
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Argyllshire</b>		<b>220</b>
	Kintyre DC	220
<b>Aryshire</b>		<b>600</b>
	Ardrossan SB	~
	Ayr DC	600
	Ayr LB	10
	Irvine DC	-
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Buteshire</b>		<b>20</b>
	Bute DC	20
<b>Caithness</b>		<b>50</b>
	Western DC	50
	Wick SB	~
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Dumfriesshire</b>		<b>10</b>
	Dumfries LB	10
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Dumbartonshire</b>		<b>2,810</b>
	Dumbarton LB	~
	Helensburgh DC	2,810
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Fifeshire</b>		<b>4,370</b>
	Cupar SB	~
	Dunfermline DC	~
	Dunfermline LB	3,280
	Kirkcaldy LB	~
	St Andrews DC	1,070
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Inverness-shire</b>		<b>870</b>
	Harris DC	10
	Inverness DC	670
	Inverness LB	20
	Skye DC	-
	South Uist DC	170
	Miscellaneous	-

<b>Kincardineshire</b>		~
	Laurencekirk DC	~
<b>Kirkcudbrightshire</b>		<b>220</b>
	Kirkcudbright SB	90
	Western DC	140
<b>Lanarkshire</b>		<b>610</b>
	County of the City of Glasgow	600
	Coatbridge LB	~
	East Kilbride LB	~
	Hamilton LB	~
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Midlothian</b>		<b>1,700</b>
	County of the City of Edinburgh	680
	East Calder DC	-
	Penicuik DC	1,020
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Morayshire</b>		<b>3,370</b>
	Duffus and Draine DC	2,160
	Elgin DC	~
	Forres DC	1,190
	Forres SB	-
	Lossiemouth and Branderburgh SB	20
<b>Orkney</b>		~
	Kirkwall SB	~
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Perthshire</b>		<b>30</b>
	Dunblane SB	10
	Perth DC	10
	Perth LB	20
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Renfrewshire</b>		<b>110</b>
	Greenock LB	110
	Paisley LB	~
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Ross and Cromarty</b>		<b>60</b>
	Dingwall DC	40
	Gairloch DC	-
	Muir-of-Ord DC	~
	Stornoway SB	30
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Selkirkshire</b>		-
	Galashiels SB	-
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Stirlingshire</b>		<b>20</b>
	Falkirk LB	-
	Grangemouth SB	-
	Stirling LB	20
	Western No 2 DC	-
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>West Lothian</b>		<b>610</b>

	Queensferry SB	-
	Kirkliston and Winchburgh DC	610
<b>Wigtownshire</b>		<b>10</b>
	Rhins DC	10
	Miscellaneous	-
<b>Zetland</b>		<b>210</b>
	Unst DC	210
<b>Miscellaneous<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,630</b>

**Notes:**

1. The figures are based on Service personnel's stationed location and not their location of away from their stationed location are shown against their most recent stationed location. home port of their ship.
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## Scotland by Local Authority from 1969 to 1975

01-Jul-70	01-Jul-71	01-Jul-72	01-Jul-73	01-Jul-74
<b>780</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>840</b>
390	430	440	430	280
40	20	20	40	40
360	370	430	520	520
-	-	20	-	-
<b>690</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>240</b>
-	-	240	-	-
630	800	720	910	160
60	60	70	70	70
-	-	~	~	-
<b>220</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>240</b>
220	250	240	260	240
<b>690</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>330</b>
~	-	-	-	-
680	690	300	370	240
10	10	-	10	80
-	-	560	450	10
-	-	20	-	-
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>
10	10	20	40	50
<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
50	50	60	30	30
~	-	-	-	~
-	-	~	~	-
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
10	10	10	10	20
-	-	~	-	-
<b>2,660</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>2,640</b>
~	-	-	-	~
2,660	2,620	2,960	3,020	2,640
-	-	10	~	-
<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>4,300</b>
~	-	-	-	~
~	-	-	-	-
3,400	3,310	3,000	3,500	2,820
~	-	-	-	-
1,200	1,140	1,140	1,180	1,470
-	-	~	~	-
<b>890</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>350</b>
10	-	-	-	10
660	80	110	40	20
20	20	20	20	20
-	30	-	30	-
210	200	300	310	310
-	-	~	10	-

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~	-	-	-	~
<b>160</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
80	70	60	80	80
80	-	-	-	-
<b>660</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>
650	210	250	230	230
~	-	-	-	~
~	-	-	-	~
~	-	-	-	10
-	-	10	10	-
<b>2,890</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,120</b>
1,760	1,920	2,160	880	900
-	120	590	770	760
1,130	560	630	500	460
-	-	10	~	-
<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>3,480</b>
1,800	1,890	1,650	960	1,650
~	10	40	10	10
1,400	1,450	2,040	1,810	1,810
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20	40	30	-	-
~	-	~	~	~
~	-	-	-	~
-	-	~	~	-
<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
10	-	-	-	-
10	10	10	-	-
20	10	10	30	30
-	-	10	~	-
<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
50	50	40	40	40
~	-	-	-	~
-	-	~	~	-
<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>
50	60	60	70	70
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~	-	-	-	-
40	40	30	40	30
-	-	~	~	-
-	-	~	~	~
-	-	-	-	~
-	-	~	~	-
<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
-	-	-	-	~
~	-	-	-	~
30	30	20	30	30
70	50	30	-	10
-	-	~	10	-
<b>560</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>570</b>



-	-	-	390	370
560	570	580	200	200
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~	-	-	-	~
-	-	~	~	-
<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
200	200	200	200	200
-	<b>150</b>	-	-	-
<b>18,580</b>	<b>17,560</b>	<b>19,210</b>	<b>17,530</b>	<b>15,960</b>

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**Table 2 - Stationed location<sup>1</sup> of UK Regular Forces<sup>2</sup> in Scotland**

Local Authority Area	Health Authority Area	01-Jul-76
<b>Highland</b>		<b>850</b>
	Badenoch & Strathspey	-
	Caithness	30
	Inverness	740
	Ross & Cromarty	80
	Skye & Lochlash	-
<b>Grampian</b>		<b>4,420</b>
	Banff & Buchan	440
	City of Aberdeen	320
	Kincardine & Deeside	~
	Moray	3,660
<b>Tayside</b>		<b>990</b>
	Angus	890
	City of Dundee	70
	Perth & Kinross	20
<b>Fife</b>		<b>5,340</b>
	Dunfermline	3,890
	Kirkcaldy	-
	North East Fife	1,450
<b>Lothian</b>		<b>2,240</b>
	<b>City of Edinburgh</b>	<b>1,140</b>
		North Lothian
		South Lothian
	Midlothian	370
	West Lothian	740
<b>Borders</b>		<b>~</b>
	Etrick and Lauderdale	~
<b>Central</b>		<b>40</b>
	Falkirk	10
	Stirling	30
<b>Strathclyde</b>		<b>4,590</b>
	Argyll & Bute	560
	<b>City of Glasgow</b>	<b>280</b>
		Eastern
		Northern
		South Eastern
		South Western
		Western
	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	-
	Cunninghame	~
	Dumbarton	3,200
	East Kilbride	~
	Falkirk (1989-1990)	-
	Hamilton	~
	Inverclyde	50
	Kyle & Carrick	490

	Clydesdale/Lanark (pre-1979)	~
	Monklands	-
	Renfrew	~
	Strathkelvin	10
<b>Dumfries &amp; Galloway</b>		<b>60</b>
	Anandale & Eskdale	-
	Nithsdale	~
	Stewarty	60
	Wigtown	~
<b>Island Authorities</b>		<b>660</b>
	Orkney	~
	Shetland	220
	Western Isles	440
	Outer Hebrides	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>19,190</b>

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## otland by Local Authority/Health Authority Area from 1976 to

01-Jul-77	01-Jul-78	01-Jul-79	01-Jul-80	01-Jul-81	01-Jul-82
<b>820</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>180</b>
-	-	-	-	10	10
30	40	30	30	20	20
720	50	60	30	30	30
80	80	80	70	100	100
-	-	40	30	30	20
<b>4,520</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>5,040</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>5,270</b>
400	420	440	370	440	460
300	320	380	350	420	360
~	10	10	10	10	10
3,810	3,730	4,140	4,310	4,410	4,430
<b>260</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,500</b>
180	950	890	1,040	1,320	1,400
60	60	60	60	60	60
30	20	40	40	40	40
<b>5,920</b>	<b>8,160</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>7,090</b>
4,440	6,890	6,210	5,210	5,500	5,640
~	~	-	-	-	-
1,470	1,270	810	1,250	1,410	1,450
<b>2,560</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,610</b>
<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>590</b>
-	360	360	380	200	200
-	640	1,000	1,000	1,030	390
340	380	460	740	500	360
910	920	670	~	20	660
~	~	-	-	-	-
~	~	-	-	-	-
<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>
10	~	-	-	-	-
20	30	20	20	30	40
<b>4,200</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,660</b>
250	190	160	170	180	190
<b>260</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>220</b>
-	60	60	60	60	50
-	50	50	50	50	50
-	10	~	~	~	~
-	30	30	30	40	30
-	50	80	80	80	80
-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-
3,070	1,600	1,660	1,500	1,640	1,760
~	~	~	~	~	~
-	-	-	-	-	-
~	~	~	~	~	~
40	~	~	~	~	~
550	370	560	550	570	460

-	10	10	10	10	10	10
~	~	-	-	-	-	-
~	~	-	-	-	-	-
10	10	10	10	10	10	10
<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
~	~	~	~	~	~	~
60	70	60	60	60	60	60
~	~	~	~	~	~	~
<b>680</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>620</b>
~	~	-	-	-	-	-
220	210	240	230	240	240	240
460	430	400	400	410	380	380
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19,050</b>	<b>19,280</b>	<b>19,020</b>	<b>18,090</b>	<b>18,940</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>19,000</b>

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# 1994

01-Jul-83	01-Jul-84	01-Jul-85	01-Jul-86	01-Jul-87	01-Jul-88
<b>180</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>740</b>
10	-	10	10	10	10
20	10	10	10	10	~
30	30	30	710	50	720
100	10	80	20	20	20
30	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5,150</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>5,370</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>4,940</b>
450	500	470	450	480	460
310	380	400	40	40	40
10	20	30	30	30	30
4,380	4,610	4,470	4,500	4,480	4,410
<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,180</b>
1,310	1,320	1,310	1,350	1,280	1,090
30	50	50	50	50	50
60	40	40	40	40	40
<b>6,970</b>	<b>8,360</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>5,410</b>
5,590	6,960	4,800	4,890	4,260	3,530
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,380	1,400	1,330	1,260	1,830	1,880
<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>1,160</b>
<b>540</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>680</b>
200	410	320	310	260	270
340	1,020	980	1,050	1,050	410
420	460	460	550	560	480
700	30	670	~	~	~
-	-	~	~	~	~
-	-	~	~	~	~
<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>
-	-	-	-	-	-
30	30	40	40	40	30
<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>5,120</b>
190	180	180	220	200	180
<b>200</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>390</b>
50	50	50	50	50	40
50	50	50	50	50	50
~	~	~	~	~	~
20	30	40	40	40	30
80	80	130	150	380	270
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1,680	1,670	3,080	2,780	3,330	4,010
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590	610	390	400	370	510

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<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
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50	50	50	50	50	50	50
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<b>600</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>660</b>
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220	240	230	230	250	230	230
370	400	390	410	410	420	420
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<b>18,730</b>	<b>20,650</b>	<b>20,110</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>19,630</b>	<b>19,290</b>	<b>19,290</b>

01-Jul-89	01-Jul-90	01-Jul-91	01-Jul-92	01-Jul-93	01-Jul-94
<b>710</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>610</b>
10	10	10	10	10	20
10	10	10	10	10	-
660	660	590	670	700	590
20	10	10	10	10	-
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<b>4,780</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>5,050</b>
480	500	510	500	540	510
50	40	40	30	50	30
30	40	40	40	40	30
4,230	3,890	3,920	4,110	4,280	4,480
<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,260</b>
1,170	1,110	1,060	1,170	1,220	1,120
60	60	60	60	60	110
40	30	30	30	20	30
<b>5,730</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>4,600</b>
3,910	3,700	3,430	3,020	3,300	3,030
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1,820	1,790	1,540	1,670	180	1,560
<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>970</b>
<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>630</b>
260	250	260	200	210	-
1,040	990	420	990	1,070	-
490	470	430	460	500	340
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<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
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30	30	30	~	40	40
<b>5,070</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>5,010</b>
180	190	190	190	200	90
<b>410</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>560</b>
30	40	30	30	40	-
50	40	50	40	50	-
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30	100	40	30	30	-
290	320	440	300	450	-
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3,890	3,840	4,090	4,110	3,800	3,780
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90	20	20	20	50	-
490	460	470	480	480	560

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50	50	~	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>610</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>490</b>
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240	230	210	190	210	200	200
370	340	320	320	300	300	300
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<b>20,040</b>	<b>19,250</b>	<b>18,250</b>	<b>18,760</b>	<b>19,420</b>	<b>18,030</b>	<b>18,030</b>

Source: Defence Statistics (Tri)

**Table 3 - Stationed location<sup>1</sup> of UK Regular Forces<sup>2</sup> in Scotlan**

Local Authority Area	01-Jul-01	01-Jul-02	01-Jul-03	01-Jul-04
Aberdeen City	20	..	..	20
Aberdeenshire	330	..	..	310
Angus	720	..	..	750
Argyll & Bute	3,620	..	..	3,250
Dundee City	40	..	..	40
Edinburgh - City of	1,510	..	..	1,510
Falkirk	~	..	..	-
Fife	1,470	..	..	2,470
Glasgow City	1,280	..	..	620
Highland	590	..	..	580
Inverclyde	10	..	..	10
Midlothian	550	..	..	10
Moray	3,750	..	..	4,300
Na h-Eileanan Sia	50	..	..	-
No Value	-	..	..	-
North Ayrshire	~	..	..	~
North Lanarkshire	-	..	..	-
Orkney Islands	-	..	..	-
Perth & Kinross	20	..	..	20
Renfrewshire	10	..	..	~
Scottish Borders	-	..	..	~
Shetland Islands	70	..	..	70
South Ayrshire	350	..	..	140
South Lanarkshire	-	..	..	~
Stirling	20	..	..	20
West Dunbartonshire	-	..	..	~
West Lothian	30	..	..	~
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,450</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14,150</b>

**Notes:**

1. The figures are based on Service personnel's stationed location and not their location of residence. Personnel deployed on operations to an area away from their stationed location are shown against the local authority containing the home port or base. Marines personnel on sea service are included against the local authority containing the home port or base.
2. UK Regular Forces comprises all UK Regulars from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Royal Air Force.

**Key:**

- Zero
- ~ 5 or fewer
- .. Data not available

## id by Local Authority from 2001 to 2018

01-Apr-05	01-Apr-06	01-Apr-07	01-Apr-08	01-Apr-09	01-Apr-10
20	20	20	20	20	20
20	20	20	20	20	20
720	730	780	770	920	860
3,300	3,190	3,040	3,060	2,990	3,160
40	40	40	40	50	50
1,450	1,450	1,640	1,580	1,500	1,630
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2,000	2,250	1,780	1,630	1,500	1,160
630	590	430	440	640	650
580	560	530	510	630	590
10	10	~	~	~	~
10	520	530	480	480	540
4,230	3,940	3,620	3,220	3,140	3,200
10	10	10	10	10	10
-	-	~	10	10	-
-	-	~	~	~	~
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	~	~	~	~
30	10	10	10	10	10
-	-	~	~	~	~
-	-	-	-	-	-
70	-	~	~	-	-
140	130	130	100	100	100
-	-	~	~	~	~
30	30	40	50	60	60
-	-	~	~	~	10
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<b>13,310</b>	<b>13,520</b>	<b>12,640</b>	<b>11,970</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>12,080</b>

- where personnel work is not necessarily where they live.

their most recent stationed location. The Royal Navy/Royal  
of their ship.

Air Force. Gurkhas and Full Time Reserve Service are excluded.

01-Apr-11	01-Apr-12	01-Apr-13	01-Apr-14	01-Apr-15	01-Apr-16
20	20	20	20	10	20
20	20	20	20	30	20
910	700	670	760	730	780
3,450	3,550	3,490	3,300	3,260	3,390
40	50	40	20	20	20
1,470	1,470	1,370	1,340	920	880
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1,350	1,220	1,360	1,330	260	810
520	540	440	320	310	580
590	670	590	640	590	590
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580	540	620	620	570	560
2,930	2,180	2,480	2,090	2,610	2,510
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10	10	10	10	10	10
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100	100	80	30	30	20
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70	80	80	70	80	90
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<b>12,090</b>	<b>11,190</b>	<b>11,310</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>9,460</b>	<b>10,320</b>

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01-Apr-17	01-Apr-18
20	20
20	20
670	650
3,380	3,340
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870	970
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890	840
580	610
600	580
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520	520
2,390	2,250
10	10
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10	10
80	40
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<b>10,090</b>	<b>9,910</b>

Source: Defence Statistics (Tri)