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Thank you for your email of 29 April 2019 requesting the following information:

"If published please could you provide me with the April 2019 RAF Compendium. If possible please could you also provide copies of the 2009 and 2010 RAF Compendium."

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held. The RAF Annual Compendium of Manpower Statistics was first published for April 2011 and therefore copies for 2009 and 2010 are not available. The April 2019 version has been delayed and is not expected to be released until September 2019.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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 (email 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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