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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 14 February 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

- *“Number of females declared in Personal Status category 2 from the Joint Personnel Administration system.*
- *Number of males declared in Personal Status category 2 from the Joint Personnel Administration system.*
- *Number of males declared in Personal Status category 1, 1S, 1C, 5S, 5C from the Joint Personnel Administration system. (Can these be issued separately by PStat Cat?)*
- *Number of females declared in Personal Status category 1, 1S, 1C, 5S, 5C from the Joint Personnel Administration system. (Can these be issued separately by PStat Cat?)*
- *Number of males declared in Personal Status category 2 with children under 5 from the Joint Personnel Administration system.*
- *Number of females declared in Personal Status category 2 with children under 5 from the Joint Personnel Administration system.*
- *Number of females declared in Personal Status category 1, 1S, 1C, 5S, 5C with children under 5 from the Joint Personnel Administration system. (Can these be issued separately by PStat Cat?)*
- *Number of males declared in Personal Status category 1, 1S, 1C, 5S, 5C with children under 5 from the Joint Personnel Administration system. (Can these be issued separately by PStat Cat?)”*

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 MOD and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held. Please see tables below:

Number of females declared in Personal Status category 2 from the Joint Personnel Administration (JPA) system.

| Gender | PStat | Count |
|--------|-------|-------|
| Female | 2 | 1,860 |

Number of males declared in Personal Status category 2 from the JPA system.

| Gender | PStat | Count |
|--------|-------|-------|
| Male | 2 | 1,230 |

Number of males declared in Personal Status category 1, 1S, 1C, 5S, 5C from the JPA system.

| Gender | PStat | Count |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| Male | 1 | 71,510 |
| | 1C | 670 |
| | 1S | 1610 |
| | 5C | 30 |
| | 5S | 1,440 |
| | Grand Total | 75,260 |

Number of females declared in Personal Status category 1,1S, 1C, 5S, 5C from the JPA system.

| Gender | PStat | Count |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| Female | 1 | 3,900 |
| | 1C | 90 |
| | 1S | 1,690 |
| | 5C | 10 |
| | 5S | 1,690 |
| | Grand Total | 75,260 |

Number of males declared in Personal Status category 2 with children under 5 from the JPA system.

| Gender | PStat | Count |
|--------|-------|-------|
| Male | 2 | 290 |

Number of females declared in Personal Status category 2 with children under 5 from the JPA system.

| Gender | PStat | Count |
|--------|-------|-------|
| Female | 2 | 630 |

Number of females declared in Personal Status category 1, 1S, 1C, 5S, 5C with children under 5 from the JPA system.

| Gender | PStat | Count |
|--------|-------------|-------|
| Female | 1 | 580 |
| | 1C | 10 |
| | 1S | 490 |
| | 5C | ~ |
| | 5S | 410 |
| | Grand Total | 1,490 |

Number of males declared in Personal Status category 1, 1S, 1C, 5S, 5C with children under 5 from the JPA system.

| Gender | PStat | Count |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| Male | 1 | 14,100 |
| | 1C | 90 |
| | 1S | 440 |
| | 5C | ~ |
| | 5S | 380 |
| | Grand Total | 15,020 |

Please note that all figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid systematic bias. Totals have been rounded independently and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts. ~ represents 5 or fewer.

The information provided is for all active assignment records on JPA, and was extracted on 23 February 2022. As the request does not specify a cohort of record types this answer includes Regular Service Personnel, Volunteer Reservists, Full Time Reservists and any civilian personnel or contractors who have a business requirement to access JPA.

There is no mandatory requirement to record children on JPA except when there is an allowance being paid for that child therefore, for the last four questions, the child's age has been calculated using information in the self-service field populated by individuals. A child's age is only verified if an allowance is being paid that is dependent on the child's age. Children have been defined as Adopted Child, Child, Domestic Partner Child, Foster Child, Spouse's Child and Stepchild.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely



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