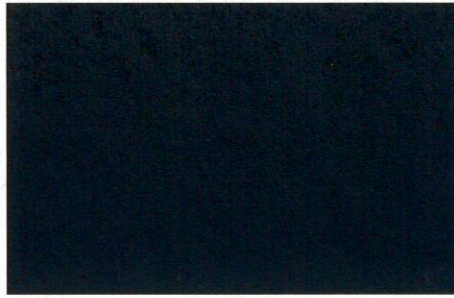




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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 30 March 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'I am grateful for answers to the following questions in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. How many persons from Saint Vincent and the Grenadines are currently serving in the Royal Navy?
2. How many persons in aggregate currently carry either first and/or second nationality annotated as Saint Vincent and the Grenadines?
3. As a percentage, what is the proportion of nationals of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines currently serving in the Royal Navy?
4. What is the breakdown by gender of nationals of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines currently serving in the Royal Navy?
5. How many nationals of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines are currently listed as untrained strength? What is the breakdown by gender?'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

Information to answer parts one, two, four and five of your request can be found detailed within Annex A. With regard to part three of your request, the MOD does not hold statistics on the population of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and is therefore unable to answer this part of your request.

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.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

**Table 1 - Number of Trained Regular Royal Navy personnel with a nationality or second nationality recorded as Vincentian, as at 1 October 2019.**

Nationality	Number of Personnel
Vincentian	270
Second Nationality Vincentian	20
Total	290

Source: Defence Statistics Navy

1. Figures have been rounded to the nearest 10 in line with disclosure control policy. Figures ending in 5 are rounded to the nearest 20 to avoid bias, 5 or fewer is represented by '~', 0 is represented by '-'.

**Table 2 - Number of Regular Royal Navy personnel with a nationality of Vincentian, as at 1 October 2019, split by gender.**

		Number of Personnel
Trained	Male	190
	Female	80
	Total	270
Untrained	Male	20
	Female	20
	Total	30

Source: Defence Statistics Navy

1. Figures have been rounded to the nearest 10 in line with disclosure control policy. Figures ending in 5 are rounded to the nearest 20 to avoid bias, 5 or fewer is represented by '~', 0 is represented by '-'.
2. Totals are rounded separately and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts.

