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Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry of Defence on 6th Jan 2025 requesting the following information:

“Could I please request the current number (not percentage) of female officers of the rank of 1 star and above split by Army, Navy and RAF.”

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

We have now completed a search for the information you requested, and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held.

Section 21 (information accessible by other means), a breakdown of female Officers of 1 star rank (OF-6) and above, can be found in table 1 within our Diversity and Inclusion publication. This provides a breakdown by NATO Rank, Service and by Gender as at 1 April 2024.

[UK armed forces biannual diversity statistics April 2024.xlsx](#)

An updated version of the report is due to be released on 23rd January 2025.

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.

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Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications covering **Military Personnel** and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing Analysis-Tri-Service@mod.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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