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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 14 April 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following:

1. *Can I have the number of the Army Reserve Force broken down over the last five years by role and age groups?*
2. *Can I have the number of the Navy Reserve Force broken down over the last five years by role and age groups?*

Please refer to Enclosure 1 (New Zealand Army Reserve Force) and Enclosure 2 (Royal New Zealand Navy Reserve Force). The respective tables provide information on each Reserve Force as at 31 March 2025 for the last five years, broken down by role and age group.

The Army Reserve Force includes Ready Reserve and Standby Reserve personnel. The 'role' is the person's trade. Trades linked to the New Zealand Special Air Service Regiment have been withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA.

The Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve and the Royal New Zealand Navy Volunteer Reserve are the elements of the New Zealand Naval Forces that are generally regarded as comprising the operational Naval Reserve. A Naval Reserve member's "role" has been interpreted as being that person's branch (officers) or trade (ratings).

3. *Can I have the costs of retaining and training the Army Reserve Force?*

The below table shows total costs incurred by the Army Reserve Force for the last five financial years. Capital charge and depreciation are excluded. Costs associated with the Army Reserve consist of personnel expenditure (PERSEX), namely remuneration and allowances, and operating expenditure (OPEX).

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 *
\$9.75M	\$10.75M	\$14.21M	\$15.71M	\$15.96M

\* The FY 2024/25 is at 30 April 2025 plus a forecast for the remaining 2 months

There has been no specific expenditure related to "retaining" the Army Reserve Force (such as retention payments). All OPEX and PERSEX expenditure contributes to the overall purpose of training the Army Reserve Force, and by implication retaining the skilled workforce.

In mid-2024, the Military Factor (a component of pay) for the Army Reserve Force was increased to match that of the Regular Force. The Field Allowance payment for the Army Reserve Force matches that of the Regular Force

*4. Can I have the costs of retaining and training the Navy Reserve Force?*

The below table shows total costs incurred by the Naval Reserve Force for the last five financial years. Capital charge and depreciation are also excluded. Costs associated with the Naval Reserve consist of PERSEX and OPEX.

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25*
\$2.59M	\$2.85M	\$3.82M	\$4.96M	\$3.35M

\* The FY 2024/25 is at 30 April 2025 plus a forecast for the remaining 2 months

As with the Army Reserve, there is no specific expenditure related to “retaining” the Naval Reserve, such as retention payments. In 2024, the Military Factor component of Naval Reserve remuneration was increased to match the Regular Force. There is now no difference between remuneration (on an annual basis) for Regular Force and Naval Reserve personnel on the same sector, tier and pay progression step.

Also, note that the Navy trains Naval Reserves as a part of standard operations on Ships. The Army trains its Reserve Force battalions separately from standard Army activities, involving up to 20 training days in the field on exercises. This training incurs costs for Food, Fuel, Ammunition, clothing, and other items.

*5. Can I have the events the Army Reserve Force has been deployed to over the last five years?*

The Army Reserve Force provides breadth and depth to the sustainment of Army Outputs through Individuals and small teams employed in support of Regular Force-led exercises and deployments. It also provides capabilities (individuals or groups) that integrate and provide levels of capacity to and sustain wider Army Outputs.

The following operational and training deployments (global and domestic), partner nation engagements, domestic support, and key ceremonial activities have occurred over the last five years. All these activities are over and above ongoing regional training that the Army Reserve Force undertakes on a regular basis.

- Support following Whakaari/White Island eruption, including iwi (Ngāti Awa) liaison.
- Support to the Government’s COVID-19 response.
- Initial New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) response to Tropical Cyclone Gabrielle and to support post-cyclone recovery.
- Support to New Zealand operations in Antarctica.
- Annual reciprocal exchanges with Australia (Exercise TASMAN EXCHANGE, and TASMAN SCHEME).
- Annual engagement with partners through the Chiefs of Army Reserves Forum meetings.
- Contributions to Government-sanctioned stability and support operations and deployments: Europe, Middle East, Asia, and Pacific Islands (an average of nine Army Reserve Force personnel deployed per year).
- A group of 45 Army Reserve Force personnel participated in an Australian Army-led exercise in Singleton Training Area, New South Wales (field exercise and to practice interoperability).
- Army Reserve Force collective training exercise in the Waiouru Military Training Area that included 50 Army Reserve personnel from Australia.

- Attendance at Gallipoli Anzac Day Services in Turkey.
- Attendance at/and support to the New Zealand/United States Army Pacific co-hosted Senior Enlisted Leaders Conference (Wellington), attended by representatives from Pacific nations, British, Canadian, Australian, Singapore, and Malaysia and other service branches, and defence and security partners.

6. *Can I have the events the Navy Reserve Force has been deployed to over the last five years?*

The role of the Naval Reserve is to supplement the Regular Force at sea and ashore, to provide trained personnel for Maritime Trade Operations support, to deliver specialist skills to the NZDF, and to represent the Navy in the community. Significant activities delivered by Naval Reserve personnel or to which Naval Reserve personnel have contributed, and including supplementation and augmentation of Regular Force units, operational deployments, exercises, training activities, domestic support and major ceremonial activities have included:

- Support to the New Zealand Antarctic programme, in Antarctica and in Christchurch.
- Support to the Government's COVID-19 response.
- Ongoing deployment of an International Liaison Officer to the United Kingdom's Maritime Trade Operations (MTO) detachment in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Deploying personnel on Operation SCORIA (Israel, Lebanon and Syria) and Operation TIEKE (contribution to international assistance to Ukraine).
- Deploying a Medical Officer on Operation MOA (Solomon Islands).
- Provision of observers, in support of the Government's Southern Ocean programme.
- Support to other government agencies, including New Zealand Police, Environment Canterbury, and Civil Defence and Emergency Management organisations.
- Exercise BERSAMA LIMA and Exercise BERSAMA SHIELD: annual military training exercises held under the auspices of the Five Power Defence Arrangements.
- Exercise EQUATEUR 2022: a military exercise held in New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna, focusing on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.
- Exercise KAKADU: the Royal Australian Navy's flagship regional engagement activity, providing an opportunity for collaborates to undertake multinational maritime activities in a combined environment.
- Exercise MANAIA: semi-annual or triannual training exercises undertaken by the MTO component of the Naval Reserve.
- Exercise RIM OF THE PACIFIC (RIMPAC): the world's largest international maritime warfare exercise held biennially and hosted by the United States Navy.
- Exercise TALISMAN SABRE: a biennial, multinational military exercise led by Australia and the United States, to enhance joint warfighting capabilities and to promote interoperability between participating militaries.
- International Maritime Exercise (IMX): the largest multinational maritime exercise held in the Middle East Region, which aims to strengthen regional maritime security cooperation.
- South East Asia Cooperation and Training Exercise (Exercise SEACAT): a two-week, multinational, maritime security exercise.
- Tasman Exchange: an annual, reciprocal exchange with the Australian Defence Force for Reservists.
- Deploying three personnel to Haulbowline Naval Base in County Cork, Republic of Ireland to support the Irish Naval Service with sea trials of Inshore Patrol Vessels purchased from the Royal New Zealand Navy.

- Support to Anzac Day and Waitangi Day commemorations and other activities, and in particular representation in North Island regional centres and in the South Island where the Naval Reserve provides the Navy's permanent presence.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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**Enclosures:**

1. Army Reserve Force: roles and numbers over the last five years
2. Naval Reserve Force: roles and numbers over the last five years

## ARMY RESERVE FORCE: TRADE AND AGE BREAKDOWN OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
<b>31/03/2021</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1860</b>
ADMINISTRATOR			1	1	1		3
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN	1	3	1				5
ARMOURED	5	26	12	7	2		52
ARMOURER		1	2	4			7
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN		10	3	4	1	1	19
BRIGADIER'S LIST				2	4		6
CARPENTER		3	3	2			8
CATERER	1	8	4	4	2		19
COLONEL'S LIST				6	11	2	19
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	11	48	26	13	6	2	106
COMBAT ENGINEER	23	45	19	10	2		99
COMBAT MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	5	14	2	1			22
DENTAL ASSISTANT	1	3			2		6
DENTAL HYGIENIST		1			1		2
ELECTRICAL FITTER		3	2	1			6
ELECTRICIAN		1	2				3
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR	1	3	2	4			10
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN		3	1				4
EMERGENCY RESPONDER	1	7		1			9
GENERAL'S LIST					1		1
GUNNER	7	12	10	6			35
INFANTRY	185	320	126	48	26		705
INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	1	1	1	1			4
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR		7	4	1			12
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR	4	24	13	5	3		49
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST	2	13	7	14	6		42
MAINTENANCE FITTER		5	1				6
MEDIC	7	42	17	12	2		80
MILITARY POLICE		12	11	12	1		36
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	3	9	6	1	4		23
MUSICIAN	2	8	3	5	2	2	22
NEW ZEALAND ARMY LEGAL SERVICE		2	12	1	2		17
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS	1	4		1			6
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS		8	5	5	3		21
PHYSICAL TRAINER		4	5	5			14
PLANT OPERATOR	3	3	3		1		10
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER		4	1	2			7
RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNICIAN	2	6	3	5	1		17
OFFICERS (any CORPS)	6	86	93	86	55	13	339
SYSTEMS ENGINEER		1	2	1			4
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			1	3	1		5

TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
<b>31/03/2022</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2067</b>
ADMINISTRATOR				1	1		2
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN	2	5	2	1			10
ARMOURED	11	27	12	6	4		60
ARMOURER	1	4	2	3			10
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	6	22	2	4	2	1	37
BRIGADIER'S LIST				2	5		7
CARPENTER	1	5	3	1			10
CATERER	2	6	3	4	2		17

COLONEL'S LIST				7	14	2	23
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	13	45	21	14	8	2	103
COMBAT ENGINEER	31	60	29	12	3		135
COMBAT MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	12	16	7				35
DENTAL ASSISTANT	2	3			2		7
DENTAL HYGIENIST		1			1		2
ELECTRICAL FITTER		3	2	2			7
ELECTRICIAN		2	2				4
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR	1	6	2	3			12
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN		1	2				3
EMERGENCY RESPONDER	1	5	2	1			9
GENERAL'S LIST					1		1
GUNNER	5	16	10	5	1		37
INFANTRY	205	325	136	53	28	1	748
INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	1	2		2	1		6
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR		8	3	1			12
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR	5	33	11	11	3		63
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST	5	15	8	16	5		49
MAINTENANCE FITTER	1	6	1				8
MEDIC	5	41	18	17	1		82
MILITARY POLICE		13	11	12	1		37
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	1	9	4	1	3		18
MUSICIAN	4	8	4	5	6	2	29
NEW ZEALAND ARMY LEGAL SERVICE		3	12	2	1		18
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS	1	1			1		3
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS		5	6	3	4		18
PHYSICAL TRAINER		4	4	5			13
PLANT OPERATOR	2	6	2	1	1		12
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER		4	5	1			10
RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNICIAN	1	7	4	4	1		17
OFFICERS (any CORPS)	12	90	106	99	60	14	381
SYSTEMS ENGINEER		3	1	3			7
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST		1	1	2	1		5

TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
<b>31/03/2023</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2174</b>
ADMINISTRATOR					1		1
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN	1	5	3	1			10
ARMOURED	12	30	10	7	2	1	62
ARMOURER		6	1	5	2		14
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	1	28	4	5	2	1	41
BRIGADIER'S LIST				3	4		7
CARPENTER	1	6	2	3			12
CATERER	1	4	3	4	2		14
COLONEL'S LIST				5	15	3	23
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	11	44	23	13	7	2	100
COMBAT ENGINEER	32	63	32	12	3		142
COMBAT MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	20	24	9	1			54
DENTAL ASSISTANT	2	3			2		7
DENTAL HYGIENIST		1			1		2
ELECTRICAL FITTER		4	3	2			9
ELECTRICIAN		1	3				4
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR	2	10	4	5			21
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN		2	1				3
EMERGENCY RESPONDER	1	4	2	1			8
GENERAL'S LIST					1		1

GUNNER	4	22	8	7	1		42
INFANTRY	214	291	139	65	32	1	742
INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	2	3		3	1		9
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR	1	11	5	1			18
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR	2	38	16	11	3		70
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST	6	22	8	13	5		54
MAINTENANCE FITTER		11					11
MEDIC	6	36	16	11	4	1	74
MILITARY POLICE	1	11	17	9	2		40
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	4	14	2	1	4		25
MUSICIAN		11	4	6	6	2	29
NEW ZEALAND ARMY LEGAL SERVICE		5	9	4		1	19
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS		8	4	1			13
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS	1	3	7	4	5		20
PHYSICAL TRAINER		6	5	4	1		16
PLANT OPERATOR	2	7	2	1	1		13
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER		2	4	3			9
RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNICIAN	2	7	5	7	2		23
OFFICERS (any CORPS)	14	90	114	89	65	23	395
SYSTEMS ENGINEER		5	1	3			9
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST		1	3	2	2		8

TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
<b>31/03/2024</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2113</b>
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN		4	4	3			11
ARMOURED	16	27	8	7	2	1	61
ARMOURER		7	2	3	2		14
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	1	20	6	4	1	1	33
BRIGADIER'S LIST				2	3	1	6
CARPENTER		7	3	3	1		14
CATERER	1	11	4	3	2		21
COLONEL'S LIST				6	14	3	23
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	14	44	25	14	8	1	106
COMBAT ENGINEER	28	55	37	13	2	1	136
COMBAT MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	18	23	10	1			52
DENTAL ASSISTANT		3			2		5
DENTAL HYGIENIST		1			1		2
ELECTRICAL FITTER		2	2	3			7
ELECTRICIAN		3	2				5
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR	1	11	4	3			19
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN		1		1			2
EMERGENCY RESPONDER	1	4	5	1			11
GUNNER	4	18	11	7	2		42
INFANTRY	201	294	138	65	29	3	730
INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST		3		3			6
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR	1	12	8	1	1		23
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR	1	29	17	7	3		57
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST	6	22	10	10	6		54
MAINTENANCE FITTER		4	3				7
MEDIC	15	24	19	11	3	2	74
MILITARY POLICE	1	12	17	8	4		42
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	5	12	4	2	4		27
MUSICIAN		11	2	8	5	3	29
NEW ZEALAND ARMY LEGAL SERVICE		5	6	6		1	18
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS	1	1	1				3
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS	1	5	8	5	5	1	25



PHYSICAL TRAINER		1	5	2	1		9
PLANT OPERATOR	2	7	3		2		14
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER		2	3	2			7
RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNICIAN	2	9	7	9	3		30
OFFICERS (any CORPS)	6	89	110	81	63	21	370
SYSTEMS ENGINEER		6	2	3			11
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST		1	4	1	1		7

TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
<b>31/03/2025</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2026</b>
AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN		2	3	2	1		8
ARMOURED	11	22	9	5	3	1	51
ARMOURER		3	1	3	1		8
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN	1	16	8	5		1	31
BRIGADIER'S LIST				1	5	1	7
CARPENTER	1	8	2	3	1		15
CATERER	1	10	5	3	3		22
COLONEL'S LIST				5	12	3	20
COMBAT DRIVER RNZALR	13	36	25	14	9	2	99
COMBAT ENGINEER	27	50	34	14	2		127
DENTAL ASSISTANT		3			3		6
DENTAL HYGIENIST		1				1	2
ELECTRICAL FITTER		3	3	3			9
ELECTRICIAN		3	1				4
ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATOR	1	7	5	2	1		16
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN		2	1	1			4
EMERGENCY RESPONDER	1	4	5	2	1		13
GENERAL'S LIST					2		2
GUNNER	6	18	12	5	4		45
INFANTRY	182	266	140	60	27	7	682
INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	1	3	1	1			6
INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR		10	10	1	1		22
INTELLIGENCE OPERATOR	2	21	17	7	4		51
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST	7	14	14	9	8		52
MAINTENANCE FITTER		3	3				6
MEDIC	37	50	29	12	3	2	133
MILITARY POLICE	2	13	17	8	4		44
MOVEMENT OPERATOR	2	9	3	1	5		20
MUSICIAN	2	7	5	7	8	2	31
NEW ZEALAND ARMY LEGAL SERVICE		3	6	5		1	15
NEW ZEALAND CORPS OF OFFICER CADETS	2						2
NEW ZEALAND INTELLIGENCE CORPS	1	4	8	3	4	1	21
PHYSICAL TRAINER		2	6	1	2		11
PLANT OPERATOR	1	7	2	1	1		12
PLUMBER AND DRAINLAYER		4	2				6
RADIO FREQUENCY TECHNICIAN	3	7	9	7	2	1	29
OFFICERS (any CORPS)	7	84	114	82	63	22	372
SYSTEMS ENGINEER		3	7	3			13
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST		2	4	2	1		9



**Naval RESERVE FORCE: TRADE / RANK BY AGE BREAKDOWN OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
<b>31/03/2021</b>							
<b>BRANCH LIST</b>							
ADMINISTRATION		1	3	5	10	5	24
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER		2					2
HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER					1		1
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER						2	2
LEGAL OFFICER			1	2	1		4
PSYCHOLOGIST			4	3			7
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>							
CHAPLAIN			1		1		2
<b>GENERAL LIST</b>							
AIRBORNE TACTICAL OFFICER (OBSERVER)				2	1		3
MARITIME LOGISTICS OFFICER		1	5	1	1		8
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS OFFICER		1	7	5	8	2	23
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (COMMUNICATIONS)		1					1
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE)		1	1				2
PILOT		1	2	1	1		5
WARFARE OFFICER	1	10	8	2			21
WARFARE OFFICER (HYDROGRAPHER)			1	3	1		5
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO)		2	7				9
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(A))					2	1	3
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(C))					1		1
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(N))						1	1
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(U))				1	2		3
WARFARE OFFICER (VR)			4	2	2	1	9
<b>GENERAL LIST ENGINEERING</b>							
MARINE ENGINEER	4	8	2	4	1		19
MARINE ENGINEER (VR)					1	1	2
WEAPONS ENGINEER	2	1	4	2	2		11
WEAPONS ENGINEER (VR)					1		1
<b>OPERATIONS</b>							
COMBAT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	8	4				13
COMMUNICATIONS WARFARE SPECIALIST		15	8				23
CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN		3	1				4
DIVER	1	2	2	5			10
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST		1	2	3			6
HYDROGRAPHIC SYSTEMS OPERATOR	2	2					4
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN		2	2	1	1		6
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	3	6	7	10	8		34
SEAMANSHIP COMBAT SPECIALIST	2	11	5				18
SEAMAN			3	3	4	1	11
<b>SUPPORT</b>							
CHEF	1	12	2	1			16
DRIVER					1		1
HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST		3		1	1		5
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST	1	11		1			13
MEDIC	1	17			1		19
MEDICAL ASSISTANT	1						1
MUSICIAN		4	2	3	1		10
NAVAL POLICE		3	5	3	2		13
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR		2	3		1		6
WRITER (OPERATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR)	1	5	8	1	1		16
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST		1		1	1		3

BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
<b>TECHNICAL</b>							
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	1	22	12	1	2		38
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)	1	15	7	3	1		27
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)	1	37	12	5	2		57
WEAPONS ELECTRICAL FITTER					1		1
WEAPONS MECHANIC					1		1
WEAPONS TECHNICIAN		7	7		1		15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>540</b>

BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
<b>31/03/2022</b>							
<b>BRANCH LIST</b>							
ADMINISTRATION		4	5	6	15	6	36
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER			1	1			2
HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER					1		1
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER						2	2
LEGAL OFFICER		2	1	3	1		7
MEDICAL OFFICER			1				1
PSYCHOLOGIST			3	3			6
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>							
CHAPLAIN			1		1		2
<b>GENERAL LIST</b>							
AIRBORNE TACTICAL OFFICER (OBSERVER)				1			1
MARITIME LOGISTICS OFFICER		2	4	2		1	9
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS OFFICER		4	8	8	8	3	31
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (COMMUNICATIONS)		1					1
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE)			2				2
PILOT			2	1	1		4
WARFARE OFFICER	1	17	7	3	1	1	30
WARFARE OFFICER (HYDROGRAPHER)			2	4		1	7
WARFARE OFFICER (MINE CLEARANCE DIVER)			1				1
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO)		1	7	1			9
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(A))				1	2	1	4
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(C))				1	1		2
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(N))						1	1
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(U))				1	2		3
WARFARE OFFICER (VR)			4	1	1	1	7
<b>GENERAL LIST ENGINEERING</b>							
MARINE ENGINEER	4	7	5	3	2		21
MARINE ENGINEER (VR)					1	1	2
WEAPONS ENGINEER	1	2	4	3	2		12
WEAPONS ENGINEER (VR)					1		1
<b>OPERATIONS</b>							
COMBAT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	2	8	6	1			17
COMMUNICATIONS WARFARE SPECIALIST	1	15	10	1			27
CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN		3	2				5
DIVER		2	2	4			8
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST	2	2	2	1	1		8
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER		1					1
HYDROGRAPHIC SYSTEMS OPERATOR	1	3					4
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN		3	2	1	1		7
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	7	7	9	9	10	1	43
SEAMANSHIP COMBAT SPECIALIST	3	10	5				18
SEAMAN			1	3	1	2	7
<b>SUPPORT</b>							
CHEF	1	12	2		1		16
DRIVER					1		1
HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST		2			1		3
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST		8	3	1			12
MEDIC	1	14	1	1		1	18
MEDICAL ASSISTANT	1	1					2
MUSICIAN		4	2	3	1		10
NAVAL POLICE		2	5	2	3		12
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR		3	2		1		6
WRITER (OPERATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR)	1	6	7	1	1		16

BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST		2	1	1	1		5
<b>TECHNICAL</b>							
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	1	21	9	2	3		36
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)	1	16	9	3	1		30
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)	1	34	13	4	3		55
WEAPONS ELECTRICAL FITTER					1		1
WEAPONS MECHANIC					1		1
WEAPONS TECHNICIAN		8	7		1		16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>590</b>

BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
<b>31/03/2023</b>							
<b>BRANCH LIST</b>							
ADMINISTRATION		5	5	7	15	7	39
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER			2		1		3
HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER					1		1
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER						1	1
LEGAL OFFICER		2	2	3	1		8
MEDICAL OFFICER			1				1
PSYCHOLOGIST			3	3			6
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>							
CHAPLAIN			1			1	2
<b>GENERAL LIST</b>							
MARITIME LOGISTICS OFFICER		4	4	4		1	13
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS OFFICER	1	4	9	8	5	4	31
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (COMMUNICATIONS)			1				1
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE)			4	1			5
PILOT			1	2	1		4
WARFARE OFFICER		22	6	3	1	1	33
WARFARE OFFICER (HYDROGRAPHER)		1	2	3		1	7
WARFARE OFFICER (MINE CLEARANCE DIVER)			1		1		2
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO)		2	11	3			16
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(A))			1	1	1	1	4
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(C))				2	1		3
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(N))		1				1	2
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(U))					2		2
WARFARE OFFICER (VR)			2	2	1	1	6
<b>GENERAL LIST ENGINEERING</b>							
MARINE ENGINEER	4	12	11	6	3		36
MARINE ENGINEER (VR)					1	1	2
WEAPONS ENGINEER		7	5	6	3		21
WEAPONS ENGINEER (VR)					1		1
<b>OPERATIONS</b>							
COMBAT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	6	11	7	4			28
CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN	1	7	3				11
COMMUNICATIONS WARFARE SPECIALIST	4	19	10	1	1		35
DIVER		2	3	4			9
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST	3	5	2	1	1		12
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER		1	1				2
HYDROGRAPHIC SYSTEMS OPERATOR	1	5					6
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN		5	2	1	1		9
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	5	7	10	9	10	1	42
SEAMANSHIP COMBAT SPECIALIST	6	19	4	1		1	31
SEAMAN			1	2	2	1	6
<b>SUPPORT</b>							
CHEF	1	10	4		1		16
DRIVER					1		1
HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST		7			1		8
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST	3	13	5				21
MEDIC	1	13	1	1		1	17
MEDICAL ASSISTANT	1	1					2
MUSICIAN	1	6	3	2	1		13
NAVAL POLICE		5	5	1	2		13
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR		7	2		1		10
WRITER (OPERATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR)	2	7	7	1	1		18
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST		1		1			2

BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
<b>TECHNICAL</b>							
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	2	27	13	2	3		47
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)	1	22	10	3	1		37
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)		30	17	8	2	1	58
WEAPONS ELECTRICAL FITTER					1		1
WEAPONS MECHANIC					1		1
WEAPONS TECHNICIAN		14	7		1		22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>728</b>

BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
<b>31/03/2024</b>							
<b>BRANCH LIST</b>							
ADMINISTRATION		2	7	5	15	11	40
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER			2		1		3
HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER			1		1		2
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER						1	1
LEGAL OFFICER		5	2	3	1		11
MEDICAL OFFICER			1				1
PSYCHOLOGIST			2	4			6
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>							
CHAPLAIN			1			1	2
<b>GENERAL LIST</b>							
MARITIME LOGISTICS OFFICER		4	4	4	1	1	14
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS OFFICER	5	5	12	8	5	5	40
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (COMMUNICATIONS)			2				2
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE)			3	2			5
PILOT			1	2	1		4
WARFARE OFFICER	1	19	7	3	2	1	33
WARFARE OFFICER (HYDROGRAPHER)		1	2	3		1	7
WARFARE OFFICER (MINE CLEARANCE DIVER)			1		1		2
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO)		1	15	3			19
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(A))			1	1	3	1	6
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(C))				2	1		3
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(N))		1				1	2
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(U))					2		2
WARFARE OFFICER (VR)			2	2	1	1	6
<b>GENERAL LIST ENGINEERING</b>							
MARINE ENGINEER	3	6	14	10	3		36
MARINE ENGINEER (VR)					1	1	2
WEAPONS ENGINEER		7	5	4	3		19
WEAPONS ENGINEER (VR)					1		1
<b>OPERATIONS</b>							
COMBAT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	3	15	5	5	1		29
CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN	1	3	5				9
COMMUNICATIONS WARFARE SPECIALIST	4	17	8	2		1	32
DIVER	1	3	3	1			8
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST	1	4	1	2			8
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER		1	1				2
HYDROGRAPHIC SYSTEMS OPERATOR		5					5
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN		5	2	1	1		9
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	8	7	9	7	9	1	41
SEAMANSHIP COMBAT SPECIALIST	9	23	6	1		1	40
SEAMAN				2	2	1	5
<b>SUPPORT</b>							
CHEF	3	9	6		1		19
DRIVER					1		1
HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST		8	1			1	10
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST	2	11	5	2			20
MEDIC		17	3	1		1	22
MEDICAL ASSISTANT		1					1
MUSICIAN		6	2	1	1		10
NAVAL POLICE		2	5	2	4		13
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR		3	3		1		7
WRITER (OPERATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR)	1	6	7	1	3		18
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			2	1			3



BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
<b>TECHNICAL</b>							
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	2	29	12	3	2	1	49
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)	1	26	10	4	2		43
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)		32	17	8	6	1	64
WEAPONS ELECTRICAL FITTER						1	1
WEAPONS MECHANIC						1	1
WEAPONS TECHNICIAN		10	5		1		16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>755</b>

BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
<b>31/03/2025</b>							
<b>BRANCH LIST</b>							
ADMINISTRATION		2	6	6	13	12	39
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER			2		1		3
HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER			1	1	2		4
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER						1	1
LEGAL OFFICER		6	2	2	1		11
MEDICAL OFFICER			1				1
PSYCHOLOGIST		1	2	3			6
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>							
CHAPLAIN			1	1		1	3
<b>GENERAL LIST</b>							
MARITIME LOGISTICS OFFICER		5	4	4	1	1	15
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS OFFICER	6	5	12	7	5	5	40
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (COMMUNICATIONS)			2				2
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE)			3	1			4
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OFFICER (MINE CLEARANCE DIVER)		1					1
PILOT			1	3	1		5
WARFARE OFFICER	1	15	9	3	2	1	31
WARFARE OFFICER (HYDROGRAPHER)		1	4	3	1	1	10
WARFARE OFFICER (MINE CLEARANCE DIVER)			1		1		2
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO)		2	12	4	1		19
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(A))				1	3	1	5
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(C))				2	1		3
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(N))		1				1	2
WARFARE OFFICER (PWO(U))					1	1	2
WARFARE OFFICER (VR)			1	2	2	1	6
<b>GENERAL LIST ENGINEERING</b>							
MARINE ENGINEER	2	5	17	10	4		38
MARINE ENGINEER (VR)					1	1	2
WEAPONS ENGINEER	1	6	5	4	3		19
WEAPONS ENGINEER (VR)					1		1
<b>OPERATIONS</b>							
COMBAT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	16	5	4	1		27
CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN		3	5				8
COMMUNICATIONS WARFARE SPECIALIST	1	20	7	3		1	32
DIVER	1	2	2		1		6
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST		6		2		1	9
HELICOPTER LOADMASTER		1	1				2
HYDROGRAPHIC SYSTEMS OPERATOR		5					5
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TECHNICIAN		5	1	1	1		8
MARITIME TRADE OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	9	8	10	7	12	1	47
SEAMANSHIP COMBAT SPECIALIST	5	25	5	1		2	38
SEAMAN				2	2	1	5
<b>SUPPORT</b>							
CHEF	2	11	7		1		21
DRIVER					1		1
HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST		6	3			1	10
LOGISTICS SUPPLY SPECIALIST	4	12	5	2			23
MEDIC	1	14	4	1		1	21
MEDICAL ASSISTANT		1					1
MUSICIAN		3	6	1	1		11
NAVAL POLICE		3	6	2	3		14
PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR		1	4		1		6

BRANCH/TRADE	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
WRITER (OPERATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR)		5	5	3	2	1	16
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST			1	1			2
<b>TECHNICAL</b>							
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	1	22	13	2	2	1	41
MARINE TECHNICIAN (ELECTRICAL)	1	24	8	2	5		40
MARINE TECHNICIAN (PROPULSION)		31	15	8	5	2	61
WEAPONS ELECTRICAL FITTER						1	1
WEAPONS MECHANIC						1	1
WEAPONS TECHNICIAN		10	4		1		15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>747</b>

Note that the above figures exclude:

- a. Reservists on Short Term Regular Force Engagements (STRFEs), being engagements in specific Regular Force roles for periods from three months to three years;
- b. the four Divisional Coxswains , who are Regular Force personnel and are based at HMNZS NGAPONA (Auckland), HMNZS OLPHERT (Wellington), HMNZS PEGASUS (Christchurch) and HMNZS TOROA (Dunedin); and
- c. the three Divisional Administrators, who are NZDF civilians and are based at HMNZ Ships NGAPONA, OLPHERT and PEGASUS.