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Request and Response:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, seeking to establish the ratio of rank and file firefighters to more senior staff within your fire service and how that has changed over time.

Please list the number of people employed by your service (including whole time, part time and retained), broken down by rank or equivalent role*, as at the 6th April 2019, 2009 and 1999.**

Where possible, please provide the information by completing the table below:

Role (or rank equivalent) 2019	06/04/2019 – number of personnel	06/04/2009 – number of personnel
Firefighter	392	412.25
Crew manager (Leading firefighter)	65	73
Watch manager (Sub-officer)	64	67
Station manager (Station officer)	32	37
Group manager (Assistant divisional officer)	5	10
Area manager (Divisional officer)	4	7
Assistant Chief Fire Officer (Asst Brigade Manager)	1	1
N/A (Deputy Brigade	0	1



Manager)		
Chief Fire Officer (Brigade Manager)	1	1

***If the ranks or roles have different names, please amend the table accordingly.**

****If the figures are only available for a different point in the year, please indicate that accordingly.**

Please note that the figures above are what we submitted as the Home Office Returns as at 31.03.2019 and 31.03.2009.

Please also note that we do not hold the historical data for 1999 we therefore cannot respond to this part of the request.

Information provided by: Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service

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