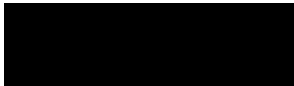


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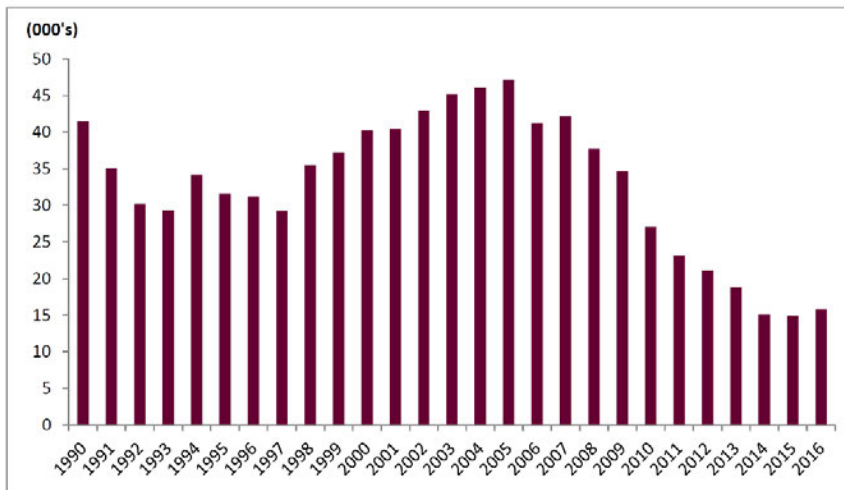
Following your email, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February requesting the following:

I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD candidate at the department of Engineering, University of Cambridge. One of the areas I am researching is the level of training in the UK construction industry.

I found the “Training and the Built Environment” reports published by the CITB from 2003-2017 very useful for my study.

I am especially interested in the following graph on the numbers of first-year trainees.

Chart 1 – Numbers of first-year trainees 1990-2016 (Great Britain: All occupations)



Would it be possible to obtain the raw data values for each year? Also, do you have data for the years after 2016 and before 1990?



The response is as follows:

The following table details the Raw data figures for the above chart plus data going back to 1974:

Year	Trainees	Year	Trainees
1974	55,700	1996	31,200
1975	53,900	1997	29,200
1976	51,500	1998	35,500
1977	42,000	1999	37,300
1978	44,200	2000	40,200
1979	44,500	2001	40,400
1980	48,100	2002	43,000
1981	41,700	2003	45,200
1982	37,500	2004	46,100
1983	33,500	2005	47,200
1984	33,600	2006	41,300
1985	32,700	2007	42,200
1986	31,800	2008	37,700
1987	28,800	2009	34,700
1988	31,800	2010	27,200
1989	40,400	2011	23,200
1990	41,500	2012	21,200
1991	35,100	2013	18,800
1992	30,200	2014	15,100
1993	29,300	2015	14,900
1994	34,200	2016	15,800
1995	31,600		

With regards to figures post 2016, the survey used to collect this data was discontinued after the 2016 survey due to falling response rates.

If you are unhappy with this response, or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting Adrian Beckingham, Corporate Performance Director, CITB, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough, PB2 8TY or email [adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk](mailto:adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk).

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioners website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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