

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

STRENGTHS, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

	New Zealanders in R.A.F.	R.N.Z.A.F. Attached R.A.F.			R.N.Z.A.F. in the Pacific.				R.N.Z.A.F. Attached R.C.A.F. (Empire Air Training Scheme).			R.N.Z.A.F. in New Zealand.				Totals.			
		Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Women.	Total.
1939—September	..	25	16	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	1,247	..	1,445	223	1,263	..	1,486
October	..	25	16	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	1,808	..	2,062	279	1,824	..	2,103
November	..	25	16	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	2,158	..	2,427	294	2,174	..	2,468
December	..	42	16	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265	2,669	..	2,934	307	2,685	..	2,992
1940—January	..	42	16	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	266	3,074	..	3,340	308	3,090	..	3,398
February	..	67	36	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257	3,224	..	3,481	324	3,260	..	3,584
March	..	68	72	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	3,410	..	3,668	326	3,482	..	3,808
April	..	83	105	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	3,633	..	3,878	328	3,738	..	4,066
May	..	86	161	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288	3,743	..	4,031	374	3,904	..	4,278
June	..	110	200	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	4,034	..	4,336	412	4,234	..	4,646
July	..	130	296	426	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323	4,632	..	4,955	453	4,928	..	5,381
August	..	149	333	482	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	5,035	..	5,365	479	5,368	..	5,847
September	..	165	378	543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	345	5,491	..	5,836	510	5,869	..	6,379
October	..	187	532	719	1	14	..	15	..	..	..	376	5,700	..	6,076	564	6,246	..	6,810
November	..	200	548	748	12	68	..	80	..	..	..	381	6,276	..	6,657	593	6,892	..	7,485
December	..	215	736	951	12	68	..	80	..	..	..	422	6,883	..	7,305	649	7,687	..	8,336
1941—January	..	231	788	1,019	14	68	..	82	..	113	113	437	7,356	2	7,795	682	8,325	2	9,009
February	..	242	766	1,008	14	70	..	84	..	341	341	459	7,589	2	8,050	715	8,766	..	9,483
March	..	265	830	1,095	15	75	..	90	7	500	507	489	8,020	12	8,521	776	9,425	12	10,213
April	..	313	1,007	1,320	15	77	..	92	10	583	593	512	8,026	148	8,686	850	9,693	148	10,691
May	..	368	1,087	1,455	15	82	..	97	13	716	729	539	8,257	204	9,000	935	10,142	204	11,281
June	..	433	1,207	1,640	19	82	..	101	16	752	768	552	8,444	446	9,442	1,020	10,485	446	11,951
July	..	517	1,424	1,941	20	82	..	102	20	841	861	539	8,623	501	9,663	1,096	10,970	501	12,567
August	..	607	1,667	2,274	26	102	..	128	25	976	1,001	518	8,617	589	9,724	1,176	11,362	589	13,127
September	..	735	1,993	2,728	38	195	..	233	29	969	998	490	8,525	796	9,811	1,292	11,682	796	13,770
October	..	807	2,276	3,083	39	267	..	306	13	963	976	493	8,588	961	10,042	1,352	12,094	961	14,407
November	..	900	2,436	3,336	49	401	..	450	32	974	1,006	525	8,782	1,166	10,473	1,506	12,593	1,166	15,265
December	..	989	2,626	3,615	60	533	..	593	17	1,111	1,128	516	8,792	1,269	10,577	1,582	13,062	1,269	15,913
1942—January	..	1,031	2,755	3,786	67	577	..	644	24	1,141	1,165	588	9,039	1,457	11,084	1,710	13,512	1,457	16,679
February	..	1,108	2,950	4,058	70	641	..	711	15	1,160	1,175	646	9,327	1,549	11,522	1,839	14,078	1,549	17,466
March	..	1,157	2,977	4,134	29	300	..	329	25	1,110	1,135	755	10,153	1,722	12,630	1,966	14,540	1,722	18,228
April	..	1,235	3,139	4,374	31	319	..	350	24	1,299	1,323	786	10,166	1,825	12,777	2,076	14,923	1,825	18,824
May	..	1,272	3,112	4,384	40	339	..	379	30	1,332	1,362	896	11,976	2,056	14,928	2,238	16,759	2,056	21,053
June	..	1,297	3,079	4,376	58	409	..	467	41	1,425	1,466	942	12,115	2,250	15,307	2,338	17,028	2,250	21,616
July	..	1,334	3,022	4,356	93	781	..	874	48	1,480	1,528	945	13,609	2,354	16,908	2,420	18,892	2,354	23,666
August	..	1,386	2,963	4,349	98	798	..	896	64	1,459	1,523	1,043	14,768	2,509	18,320	2,591	19,988	2,509	25,088
September	..	1,426	2,849	4,275	132	1,135	..	1,267	72	1,338	1,410	1,125	15,626	2,601	19,352	2,755	20,948	2,601	26,304
October	..	1,501	2,831	4,332	186	1,451	..	1,637	61	1,323	1,384	1,170	16,930	2,680	20,717	2,855	22,535	2,680	28,070
November	..	1,587	2,761	4,348	196	1,495	..	1,691	69	1,465	1,534	1,170	17,539	2,743	21,432	3,022	23,260	2,743	29,025
December	..	1,674	2,811	4,485	223	1,632	..	1,855	47	1,251	1,298	1,173	18,632	2,819	22,624	3,117	24,326	2,819	30,262
1943—January	..	1,738	2,898	4,636	226	1,999	..	2,225	43	1,495	1,538	1,231	18,917	2,930	23,078	3,238	25,309	2,930	31,477
February	..	1,774	2,842	4,616	201	1,903	20	2,124	48	1,580	1,628	1,361	19,561	3,001	23,923	3,384	25,886	3,001	32,291
March	..	1,803	2,848	4,651	200	2,021	20	2,241	64	1,454	1,518	1,423	20,786	3,158	25,367	3,490	27,109	3,158	33,777
April	..	1,849	2,937	4,786	234	2,111	20	2,365	62	1,448	1,510	1,494	21,809	3,370	26,673	3,639	28,305	3,390	35,334
May	..	1,903	2,970	4,873	248	2,185	22	2,455	82	1,659	1,741	1,589	22,569	3,473	27,631	3,822	29,383	3,450	36,700
June	..	1,985	2,967	4,952	238	2,584	25	2,847	69	1,437	1,506	1,677	23,313	3,505	28,495	3,969	30,301	3,580	37,800
July	..	2,076	2,975	5,051	219	2,627	24	2,870	77	1,440	1,517	1,922	23,702	3,632	29,276	4,294	30,744	3,676	38,714
August	..	2,133	2,958	5,091	231	2,745	27	3,003	80	1,622	1,702	1,937	24,151	3,638	29,726	4,381	31,476	3,665	39,522
September	..	2,183	2,878	5,061	254	3,179	27	3,460	84	1,537	1,621	2,042	24,877	3,648	30,567	4,563	32,471	3,675	40,709
October	..	2,278	2,984	5,262	320	3,191	33	4,244	91	1,609	1,700	2,046	23,995	3,646	29,687	4,735	32,479	3,679	40,893
November	..	2,375	3,059	5,434	311	4,019	33	4,363	98	1,571	1,669	2,066	23,853	3,627	29,546	4,850	32,502	3,660	41,012
December	..	2,458	2,969	5,427	317	4,187	32	4,536	91	1,439	1,530	2,098	23,856	3,615	29,569	4,964	32,451	3,647	41,062
1944—January	..	2,529	3,042	5,571	390	4,445	32	4,867	57	1,531	1,588	2,159	23,535	3,591	29,285	5,135	32,553	3,623	41,311
February	..	2,585	3,111	5,696	409	4,708	34	5,151	81	1,758	1,839	2,118	22,838	3,542	28,498	5,193	32,415	3,576	41,184
March	..	2,648	3,169	5,817	402	4,813	41	5,316	46	1,516	1,562	2,100	23,315	3,485	28,900	5,236	32,813	3,526	41,565
April	..	2,712	3,188	5,900	479	4,976	47	5,502	26	1,231	1,257	2,151	23,502	3,389	29,042	5,368	32,897	3,436	41,701
May	..	2,748	3,083	5,831	509	5,155	48	5,712	128	1,415	1,543	2,133	23,367	3,321	28,821	5,518	33,020	3,369	41,907
June	..	2,835	3,094	5,929	569	5,343	69	5,981	137	1,370	1,507	2,093	22,807	3,218	28,118	5,			