

Table 10.29-- MILITARY RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 2008

[As of September 30]

Category	Number of personnel		Monthly payment 2/ (\$1,000)	Average payment per person paid (dollars)
	Retired 1/	Paid by DOD		
Department of Defense	15,832	14,944	30,421	2,036
By branch of service 3/				
Army	5,767	5,373	10,353	1,927
Navy	4,581	4,366	9,299	2,130
Marine Corps	1,011	927	2,248	2,425
Air Force	4,473	4,278	8,522	1,992
Exhibit: Coast Guard 3/	332	321	(NA)	(NA)
By rank				
Officers	4,493	4,455	14,312	3,213
Nondisabled and reserve	4,348	4,329	13,998	3,234
Disabled	145	126	314	2,492
Enlisted	11,339	10,489	16,109	1,536
Nondisabled and reserve	10,464	10,078	15,713	1,559
Disabled	875	411	396	964
Department of Defense, over 65	6,928	6,411	13,198	2,059
By branch of service 3/				
Army	2,942	2,731	5,109	1,871
Navy	1,557	1,418	3,324	2,344
Marine Corps	366	340	903	2,656
Air Force	2,063	1,922	3,862	2,009
Exhibit: Coast Guard 3/	139	133	(NA)	(NA)
By rank				
Officers	2,288	2,264	7,077	3,126
Nondisabled and reserve	2,218	2,199	6,880	3,129
Disabled	70	65	197	3,031
Enlisted	4,640	4,147	6,122	1,476
Nondisabled and reserve	4,399	4,021	5,960	1,482
Disabled	241	126	162	1,286

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Table 10.29-- MILITARY RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 2008 -- Con.

Category	Number retired	Monthly payment 2/ (\$1,000)	Average payment per person paid (dollars)
Department of Defense, concurrent receipt	2,045	2,173	1,063
Concurrent Retirement & Disability Pay	1,541	1,648	1,069
Nondisabled	1,388	1,457	1,050
Disabled	96	139	1,448
Reserve	57	52	912
Combat Related Special Compensation	504	525	1,042
Nondisabled	417	456	1,094
Disabled	30	40	1,333
Reserve	57	29	509
Military survivors, by branch of servicemember 3/			
Receiving pay 4/	2,039	2,122	1,041
Army	1,067	1,031	966
Navy	442	506	1,145
Marine Corps	99	127	1,283
Air Force	431	457	1,060
Exhibit: Coast Guard 3/	28	(NA)	(NA)
Over 65 receiving pay 4/	1,716	1,846	1,076
Army	906	905	999
Navy	381	454	1,192
Marine Corps	71	93	1,310
Air Force	358	393	1,098
Exhibit: Coast Guard 3/	23	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ Number retired includes, in addition to "number paid by DOD", retirees whose net pay is zero or less after any survivor benefit premium deductions and/or various other offsets such as Veterans Administration payments.

2/ The monthly amount of payment (net pay) is before deductions for withholding taxes and allotments, but after deductions for survivor benefits, waivers to obtain benefits from the Veterans Administration.

3/ Payments made by the U.S. Department of Transportation, shown for informational purposes only, and not included in the Department of Defense totals.

4/ Under the Retired Servicemen's Family Protection Plan or the Survivor Benefit Plan. Families of deceased members enrolled in both plans are counted only once. Children of the same deceased member receiving separate benefits are counted individually. Some survivors whose pay has been suspended are included.

Source: U.S. Department of Defense, Office of the Actuary, *Fiscal Year 2008 DOD Statistical Report on the Military Retirement System* (May 2009) pp. 25-29 and 198-199 <<http://www.defenselink.mil/actuary/>> accessed June 26, 2009 and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.