

Table 10.03-- ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL, BY SERVICE: 1953 TO 2015

[As of June 30 for 1953 to 1956; as of September 30 for 1957 and thereafter. Excludes Coast Guard]

Year	Total 1/	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Year	Total 1/	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
1953	24,785	5,872	7,657	6,040	5,216	1985	46,875	18,262	12,722	9,192	6,699
1954	23,654	7,957	6,443	4,155	5,099	1986	46,122	18,153	12,938	8,752	6,279
1955	40,258	19,821	5,211	9,677	5,549	1987	47,262	18,905	12,975	9,263	6,119
1956	37,470	16,531	5,237	9,490	6,212	1988	45,843	18,170	12,479	9,365	5,829
1957	40,683	17,511	5,466	9,608	8,098	1989	45,935	18,788	12,403	9,179	5,565
1958	35,076	14,672	4,908	8,670	6,826	1990	41,887	18,590	12,289	5,618	5,390
1959	36,310	15,438	5,309	8,470	7,093	1991	44,092	18,173	12,040	8,571	5,308
1960	35,412	15,492	5,687	7,756	6,477	1992	44,864	18,666	12,321	8,945	4,932
1961	39,474	16,945	5,774	9,679	7,076	1993	42,958	18,831	11,272	8,147	4,708
1962	41,657	17,645	6,664	9,903	7,445	1994	42,161	19,485	11,510	6,484	4,682
1963	40,610	16,589	6,545	9,950	7,526	1995	38,172	16,672	10,738	6,198	4,564
1964	45,046	18,566	6,777	10,613	9,090	1996	36,392	15,225	10,643	5,953	4,571
1965	41,984	20,006	6,700	6,154	9,124	1997	34,826	15,249	9,840	6,123	3,614
1966	30,136	8,712	6,251	4,485	10,688	1998	34,643	15,133	7,882	7,081	4,547
1967	34,338	10,923	7,041	5,277	11,097	1999	32,708	14,692	7,397	6,136	4,483
1968	42,332	10,871	14,961	5,509	10,991	2000	33,930	15,483	7,998	5,960	4,489
1969	43,018	12,918	12,652	6,361	11,087	2001	34,322	15,709	8,349	5,821	4,443
1970	38,397	9,639	11,996	7,189	9,573	2002	34,608	15,985	8,654	5,680	4,289
1971	34,515	9,738	10,392	5,319	9,066	2003	34,203	15,985	8,381	5,161	4,676
1972	39,150	13,093	10,752	6,803	8,502	2004	35,061	17,068	7,694	5,541	4,758
1973	43,809	17,336	10,729	7,695	8,049	2005	32,629	15,458	6,524	5,796	4,851
1974	42,204	17,581	10,072	7,192	7,359	2006	34,935	18,687	6,080	5,050	5,118
1975	43,071	17,312	10,852	8,403	6,504	2007	34,838	19,867	5,595	4,483	4,893
1976	43,903	18,037	10,531	9,174	6,161	2008	37,847	21,554	5,320	6,306	4,667
1977	42,835	17,476	9,647	9,783	5,929	2009	36,890	21,267	5,472	5,574	4,577
1978	43,907	18,711	10,458	8,796	5,942	2010	38,755	22,186	5,402	6,532	4,635
1979	45,408	17,446	10,562	11,397	6,003	2011	42,371	22,895	8,630	5,905	4,941
1980	43,313	17,118	10,976	9,277	5,942	2012	49,110	22,546	15,066	6,385	5,113
1981	44,141	17,962	10,948	9,070	6,161	2013	49,023	21,718	14,647	7,371	5,287
1982	44,470	17,457	11,880	8,926	6,207	2014	51,045	22,194	15,730	7,817	5,304
1983	44,651	17,466	12,671	7,926	6,588	2/ 2015	46,764	17,832	16,024	7,777	5,131
1984	47,648	19,222	12,960	8,703	6,763						

1/ Exclude personnel afloat or temporary shore-based, but include deployed for Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and New Dawn.

2/ Confirmation of Army personnel count requested of Defense Manpower Data Center.

Source: U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Manpower Data Center, Statistical Information Analysis Division, Historical Military Personnel and Active Duty Military Personnel by Service by Region/Country, Total DOD - September 30 (annual)

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/dwp/dwp_reports.jsp> accessed November 24, 2015.