

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 2/ | 35,061 | 17,068 | 7,694 | 5,541 | 4,758 |
| 1973 | 43,809 | 17,336 | 10,729 | 7,695 | 8,049 | 2005 2/ | 32,629 | 15,458 | 6,524 | 5,796 | 4,851 |
| 1974 | 42,204 | 17,581 | 10,072 | 7,192 | 7,359 | 2006 2/ | 34,935 | 18,687 | 6,080 | 5,050 | 5,118 |
| 1975 | 43,071 | 17,312 | 10,852 | 8,403 | 6,504 | 2007 2/ | 34,838 | 19,867 | 5,595 | 4,483 | 4,893 |
| 1976 | 43,903 | 18,037 | 10,531 | 9,174 | 6,161 | 2008 2/ | 37,847 | 21,554 | 5,320 | 6,306 | 4,667 |
| 1977 | 42,835 | 17,476 | 9,647 | 9,783 | 5,929 | 2009 2/ | 36,890 | 21,267 | 5,472 | 5,574 | 4,577 |
| 1978 | 43,907 | 18,711 | 10,458 | 8,796 | 5,942 | 2010 2/ | 38,755 | 22,186 | 5,402 | 6,532 | 4,635 |
| 1979 | 45,408 | 17,446 | 10,562 | 11,397 | 6,003 | 2011 2/ | 42,371 | 22,895 | 8,630 | 5,905 | 4,941 |
| 1980 | 43,313 | 17,118 | 10,976 | 9,277 | 5,942 | 2012 2/ | 49,110 | 22,546 | 15,066 | 6,385 | 5,113 |
| 1981 | 44,141 | 17,962 | 10,948 | 9,070 | 6,161 | 2013 2/ | 49,023 | 21,718 | 14,647 | 7,371 | 5,287 |
| 1982 | 44,470 | 17,457 | 11,880 | 8,926 | 6,207 | 2014 2/ | 51,045 | 22,194 | 15,730 | 7,817 | 5,304 |
| 1983 | 44,651 | 17,466 | 12,671 | 7,926 | 6,588 | 2015 2/ | 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 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.