

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Although world conditions produce fluctuations in the number of military personnel stationed in Hawaii, the total number of members of the armed forces and their dependents has been over 110,000 for several years. The number of uniformed personnel stationed ashore or on ships homeported in Hawaii has been more than 55,000 for some time but dropped below that figure in July 1966. The figure has been increasing since July and it is anticipated that previous levels will be attained.

All branches of the armed services are represented in Hawaii. The unified military command for the entire Pacific, CINCPAC, is located at Camp Smith, Oahu. The Navy, with approximately 27,000 officers and men in Hawaii had the largest representation, followed by the Air Force with 10,600 and the Army with 6,700.

A central source of information on the number of military personnel and dependents in Hawaii is the Department of Planning and Economic Development which publishes a semi-annual report, Military Personnel and Dependents in Hawaii, based on information supplied by local commanding officers of the armed forces.

The Bureau of the Census, Office of Business Economics and the Department of Defense estimates of the number of military personnel in Hawaii differ from those of the Department of Planning and Economic Development primarily in their treatment of personnel aboard ship. State estimates include men aboard ships homeported in Hawaii on the dates given. The Census and Department of Defense count armed forces afloat only if they are actually in port on the date of the estimate. Office of Business Economics omits personnel aboard ship.

Table 17 -- MILITARY PERSONNEL IN HAWAII, BY BRANCH OF SERVICE:
1959 TO 1966

Date	Total	Air Force	Army	Coast Guard	Marine Corps ¹	Navy ¹
1959 Spring	56,303	6,314	16,259	1,242	--	32,488
1960 April 1	52,916	6,089	15,500	1,393	--	29,934
1961 Jan. 1	54,653	6,699	16,159	1,486	--	30,309
July 1	56,348	6,919	16,353	1,616	--	31,460
1962 Jan. 1	59,487	7,149	18,556	1,547	--	32,235
July 1	59,702	7,416	18,439	1,510	--	32,337
1963 Jan. 1	59,429	7,384	17,440	1,365	10,086	23,086
July 1	57,093	7,646	17,000	1,519	10,327	20,601
1964 Jan. 1	59,626	7,718	18,000	1,546	10,113	22,249
July 1	59,840	7,808	19,000	1,555	10,450	21,027
1965 Jan. 1	62,836	9,436	17,000	2,114	10,653	23,633
April 1	56,336	9,243	18,500	1,543	3,597	23,453
July 1	56,113	9,217	20,000	1,513	3,346	22,037
1966 Jan. 1	57,066	9,897	17,000	1,676	1,116	27,377
July 1	49,737	10,613	6,700	1,748	3,978	26,698

1. Navy and Marine Corps personnel combined through 1962.

Source: Department of Planning and Economic Development, Military Personnel in Hawaii, July 1, 1966 and reports for previous years.

Table 18 -- MILITARY PERSONNEL IN HAWAII, BY ISLAND: 1959 TO 1966

Date	Total	Oahu	Hawaii	Kauai	Maui	Molokai	Other ¹
1959 Spring.....	56,303	56,050	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1960 April 1	52,916	52,555	132	140	20	19	50
July 1	53,450	53,138	143	152	20	19	22
1961 Jan. 1.....	54,653	54,237	164	177	20	18	37
July 1	56,348	55,974	153	138	20	17	46
1962 Jan. 1.....	59,487	59,126	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
July 1	59,702	59,372	117	135	18	14	46
1963 Jan. 1.....	59,429	59,143	113	97	18	15	43
July 1	57,093	56,752	149	103	21	21	47
1964 Jan. 1.....	59,626	59,297	156	90	19	18	46
July 1	59,840	59,431	171	131	41	18	48
1965 Jan. 1.....	62,836	62,431	166	134	42	18	45
April 1	56,336	55,872	155	133	42	17	117
July 1	56,113	55,720	164	132	39	17	41
1966 Jan. 1.....	57,066	56,703	149	20	136	17	41
July 1	49,737	49,467	141	32	53	1	43

1. Includes: French Frigate Shoal, Kure, Kahoolawe.

Source: Department of Planning and Economic Development, Military Personnel and Dependents in Hawaii, for years shown.

Table 19 -- MILITARY PERSONNEL, THEIR DEPENDENTS AND FAMILIES IN HAWAII: 1959 TO 1966

Date	Personnel and dependents	Military personnel			Dependents in Hawaii	No. of military families
		Total	Ashore	Aboard Ship		
1959 Spring....	112,525	56,303	56,222	...
1960 April 1....	112,938	52,881	41,927	10,954	60,057	19,631
1961 January 1.	115,324	54,653	43,723	10,930	60,671	19,567
July 1	118,381	56,348	44,155	12,193	62,033	21,007
1962 January 1.	121,464	59,487	47,402	12,085	61,977	21,281
July 1	122,933	59,702	48,020	11,682	63,231	21,973
1963 January 1.	122,968	59,429	47,413	12,016	63,539	21,967
July 1	118,588	57,093	45,364	11,739	61,495	21,651
1964 January 1.	125,602	59,626	48,242	11,384	65,976	23,025
July 1	128,930	59,840	47,969	11,881	69,090	21,631
1965 January 1.	135,648	62,836	48,227	14,609	72,812	24,011
April 1 ...	126,792	56,336	44,063	12,273	70,456	22,339
July 1	121,929	56,113	42,960	13,153	65,816	23,156
1966 January 1.	116,328	57,066	39,719	17,147	59,262	20,515
July 1	112,359	49,737	31,476	18,261	62,622	21,154

Source: Department of Planning and Economic Development, Military Personnel and Dependents in Hawaii, reports for dates given. Estimates differ somewhat from those published by the Bureau of the Census, Office of Business Economics and Department of Defense primarily because of differences in definition.