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The SMS provides basic manpower data on active duty military, civilian, reserve components, and retired military personnel of the Department of Defense. It is divided into the following sections: I - Total Department of Defense Personnel; II - Active Duty Military Personnel; III - Civilian Personnel; IV - Reserve Personnel; V - Other Personnel. Each section has a short narrative with a general description and selected highlights, displaying increases/decreases from the prior fiscal year and trends. The focus of this publication is on summary data for the Department of Defense as a whole, many tables also provide data for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and other components of DoD. With a few exceptions, as noted on applicable tables, this issue contains data either for or through the Fiscal Year.					
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SELECTED MANPOWER STATISTICS



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INTRODUCTION

This book is a reference book for manpower statistics.

Here you will find most of the figures used by our personnel planners.

What makes this book handy is that it presents comparable figures for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

There was no such document in existence before unification.

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PERSONNEL SUMMARY

The "Department of Defense" strength is usually considered as the sum of Active Duty Military Personnel and Civilian Personnel shown on the opposite page (about $4\frac{1}{4}$ million).

In addition there are the Reserves and those training in schools and colleges.

Millions are paid indirectly for defense work. These working in private plants under defense contracts, for example, are not shown on the right.

Other millions help defend their country for duty's sake alone. "Defense" includes voluntary recruiters, Ground Observers, etc.

Indeed when you think about it, the Department of Defense is all of us.

Department of Defense

PERSONNEL SUMMARY

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL 30 NOVEMBER 1956 (Estimated)

	Total Dept Def	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
TOTAL	<u>2,797,221</u>	<u>1,002,367</u>	<u>675,116</u>	<u>202,058</u>	<u>917,680</u>
Officers	348,988	118,740	72,102	17,086	141,060
Enlisted	2,433,904	881,207	594,490	184,972	773,235
Officer Candidates	14,329	2,420	8,524	-	3,385

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

	Total Dept of Defense	O.S.D.	Army	Navy (Incl. Marine Corps)	Air Force
TOTAL (Prelim.)	<u>1,454,986</u>	<u>1,671</u>	<u>606,985</u>	<u>414,743</u>	<u>431,587</u>
Employees (Direct Hire) 30 Nov. 1956 (Prelim.)	1,179,346	1,671	432,013	393,177	352,485
Overseas Support (Contract Hire) 31 Oct. 1956	275,640	-	174,972	21,566	79,102

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES 30 SEPTEMBER 1956
(Not on Extended Active Duty)

	Total Dept Def	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
TOTAL	3,629,859	2,392,699	567,677	236,894	432,589
Drill Pay Status	(914,231)	(609,231)	(143,150)	(42,416)	(119,434)
NATIONAL GUARD	484,595	420,527	-	-	64,068
Drill Pay Status	(469,525)	(405,457)	-	-	(64,068)
RESERVES	3,145,264	1,972,172	567,677	236,894	368,521
Drill Pay Status	(444,706)	(203,774)	(143,150)	(42,416)	(55,366)

OFFICER TRAINING IN COLLEGES OCTOBER 1956

	Total Dept Def	Army	Navy	Air Force
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	257,560	143,928 ^{a/}	14,198	99,434

^{a/} Excludes 88,849 in Junior (High School) ROTC and Section 55c Schools.

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TOTAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

The "time series" on the right shows the rise and fall of Department of Defense strength in war and in peace.

Totals are shown for each Service.

Foreign nationals working for us under contracts with foreign governments are excluded.

Department of Defense

TOTAL ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (DIRECT HIRE)

	Total Department Of Defense	Sec. of Defense Activi- ties a/	Army Commands			Air Force Commands			Navy and Marine Corps			
			Total	Military	Civilian b/	Total	Military	Civilian b/	Total	Navy Military	Marine Corps Military	Civilian b/
30 Jun 1933	426,389	-	273,677	185,438	88,189	Air Force data prior to 30 June 1948 are in- cluded with Army data.			208,722	119,088	18,356	69,268
30 Jun 1939	530,470	-	300,013	189,839	110,204				230,427	126,262	19,432	84,793
30 Jun 1940	714,598	-	406,585	269,003	137,562				308,013	160,997	28,345	118,671
30 Jun 1941	2,355,740	-	1,791,134	1,462,315	328,019				664,406	284,427	54,359	225,620
30 Jun 1942	5,148,017	-	3,927,756	3,075,608	852,148				1,220,261	640,570	142,613	437,078
30 Jun 1943	11,236,507	-	8,539,329	6,994,472	1,545,457			2,406,578	1,741,750	308,523	646,305	
30 Jun 1944	13,590,936	-	9,492,964	7,994,750	1,498,214			4,132,972	2,381,365	474,604	736,003	
30 Jun 1945	14,751,484	-	10,149,453	8,367,958	1,781,495			4,602,031	3,330,217	474,680	746,534	
30 Jun 1946	4,448,203	-	2,818,314	1,891,011	927,303			1,629,889	984,288	155,679	428,922	
30 Jun 1947	2,442,141	-	1,494,498	801,285	503,213			947,643	498,661	93,253	358,929	
30 Jun 1948	2,316,872	962	924,714	544,030	370,684	540,121	387,730	152,391	851,075	419,162	84,088	348,025
30 Jun 1949	2,495,235	1,530	1,029,408	640,473	368,935	585,401	419,347	166,054	877,896	449,575	85,065	343,356
30 Jun 1950	2,213,410	1,750	886,766	593,167	303,599	565,730	411,277	154,453	749,164	381,538	74,279	293,347
31 Dec	3,345,010	1,958	1,510,484	1,076,514	433,970	745,684	559,329	186,357	1,086,882	560,754	160,008	364,120
30 Jun 1951	4,484,953	2,164	2,052,792	1,531,774	521,018	1,049,109	788,381	260,728	1,360,826	736,620	132,620	451,586
31 Dec	4,743,455	2,157	2,094,476	1,563,543	530,933	1,174,418	807,366	281,052	1,468,454	797,449	217,383	463,922
30 Jun 1952	4,973,007	2,263	2,140,272	1,596,419	543,853	1,292,924	983,261d/309,663	1,537,558	824,265	231,967	431,326	
31 Dec	4,837,373	2,258	2,048,715	1,510,535	538,180	1,270,725	957,603	313,122	1,513,675	807,220	231,847	474,608
31 Jan 1953	4,939,340	2,249	2,131,479	1,508,058	623,421	1,284,768	958,709	326,059	1,520,844	808,604	237,578	474,662
30 Jun 1953	4,887,135	1,986	2,104,110	1,533,815	570,295	1,288,506	977,593	310,913	1,492,533	794,440	249,219	448,874
30 Sep	4,796,849	1,891	2,074,395	1,521,566	552,829	1,239,628	941,183	298,445	1,480,945	785,164	261,343	434,438
31 Dec	4,651,220	1,804	2,002,400	1,461,177	541,223	1,208,559	912,537	296,022	1,438,467	765,269	243,800	429,388
31 Mar 1954	4,566,228	1,846	1,962,800	1,448,625	504,175	1,227,683	932,303	295,380	1,393,899	749,805	221,091	423,003
30 Jun	4,510,996	1,793	1,899,871	1,404,498	495,273	1,246,510	947,918	298,592	1,362,722	725,720	221,868	413,134
30 Sep	4,459,689	1,771	1,861,261	1,374,483	486,268	1,264,597	961,671	301,926	1,342,970	711,197	221,818	410,245
31 Dec	4,360,345	1,776	1,790,687	1,326,350	464,257	1,244,743	947,247	304,496	1,316,119	686,508	220,727	408,884
31 Mar 1955	4,286,793	1,904	1,721,079	1,263,828	457,251	1,263,659	957,028	306,631	1,295,141	674,901	210,404	409,836
30 Jun	4,131,687	1,954	1,671,282	1,194,296	456,986	1,272,022	959,946	312,076	1,276,459	660,695	205,170	410,564
30 Sep	4,111,007	1,942	1,560,241	1,109,543	450,698	1,274,502	959,487	315,015	1,274,322	660,254	201,579	412,489
31 Dec	4,053,712	1,983	1,520,587	1,083,592	436,995	1,264,422	936,739	325,683	1,268,820	666,724	199,961	402,135
31 Mar 1956	4,014,450	1,886	1,496,032	1,064,407	431,625	1,246,106	911,544	334,562	1,270,426	674,549	199,445	396,432
30 Jun	3,985,930	1,899	1,460,469	1,025,778	434,691	1,258,188	909,958	348,230	1,265,374	669,925	200,780	394,669
30 Sep	3,975,590	1,663	1,438,511	1,005,558	432,953	1,263,868	911,515	352,353	1,271,548	676,928	201,459	393,161

a/ Civilian personnel. Military personnel assigned to Secretary of Defense Activities are reported by their respective Services.
b/ "Total paid employees" as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission; excludes overseas support personnel (contract hire).

c/ Beginning 31 January 1953, Army and Air Force civilian data reflect changes in the reporting of certain foreign nationals as directed by the Civil Service Commission.

d/ Includes Army personnel in training for SEARWAF duty.

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WASHINGTON AREA

Much interest centers about the central headquarters. The "Departmental" figures shown opposite measure its size.

The "Field" installations include airfields, antiaircraft defenses, arsenals, and other installations of such operational nature nearby.

The size of the "Departmental" structure has been strictly limited by policy.

See P31.1 for definition of "Salaried" and "Wage Board."

Department of Defense

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA a/

31 October 1956

	Total Dept Def	Secretary of Defense Activities	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
TOTAL MILITARY & CIVILIAN	<u>150,817</u>	<u>1,616</u>	<u>64,562</u>	<u>54,701</u>		<u>29,938</u>
Departmental Service	<u>54,175</u>	<u>1,616</u>	<u>18,614</u>	<u>24,525</u>		<u>9,420</u>
Field Service	<u>96,642</u>	-	<u>45,948</u>	<u>30,176</u>		<u>20,518</u>
MILITARY - Total	<u>62,493</u>	(743) b/	<u>26,643</u>	<u>13,241</u>	<u>3,158</u>	<u>19,451</u> c/
Officers	<u>20,640</u>	(574)	<u>8,136</u>	<u>5,452</u>	<u>952</u>	<u>6,100</u>
Enlisted	<u>41,853</u>	(169)	<u>18,507</u>	<u>7,789</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>13,351</u>
Departmental Service	<u>14,354</u>	(743)	<u>4,082</u>	<u>5,108</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>3,833</u>
Officers	<u>11,113</u>	(574)	<u>3,556</u>	<u>3,727</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>3,064</u>
Enlisted	<u>3,241</u>	(169)	<u>526</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>769</u>
Field Service	<u>48,139</u>	-	<u>22,561</u>	<u>8,133</u>	<u>1,827</u>	<u>15,618</u>
Officers	<u>9,527</u>	-	<u>4,580</u>	<u>1,725</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>3,036</u>
Enlisted	<u>38,612</u>	-	<u>17,981</u>	<u>6,408</u>	<u>1,641</u>	<u>12,582</u>
CIVILIAN - Total d/	<u>88,124</u>	<u>1,616</u>	<u>37,919</u>	<u>38,302</u>		<u>10,487</u>
Salaried	<u>70,057</u>	<u>1,604</u>	<u>31,367</u>	<u>28,051</u>		<u>9,035</u>
Wage Board	<u>18,267</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6,552</u>	<u>10,251</u>		<u>1,452</u>
Departmental Service	<u>29,821</u>	<u>1,616</u>	<u>14,522</u>	<u>18,086</u>		<u>5,587</u>
Salaried	<u>38,929</u>	<u>1,604</u>	<u>14,319</u>	<u>17,434</u>		<u>5,566</u>
Wage Board	<u>398</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>652</u>		<u>21</u>
Field Service	<u>48,503</u>	-	<u>23,387</u>	<u>20,216</u>		<u>4,900</u>
Salaried	<u>31,134</u>	-	<u>17,048</u>	<u>10,617</u>		<u>3,469</u>
Wage Board	<u>17,369</u>	-	<u>6,339</u>	<u>9,599</u>		<u>1,431</u>

a/ Area consists of the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince Georges counties in Maryland, Alexandria and Falls Church cities, and Arlington and Fairfax counties in Virginia.

b/ Included with respective services.

c/ Assigned personnel by operating location.

d/ "Total paid employees" as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission.

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WASHINGTON AREA (TIME SERIES)

Past strengths in the D.C. Area are tabulated in a series.

The reduction in "Departmental" since 30 June 1951 reflects the continuing effort to keep down the size of the central headquarters.

Department of Defense

DD MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA ^{a/}

	Total Military & Civilian	Military			Civilian		
		Total	Departmental Service	Field Service	Total	Departmental Service ^{b/}	Field Service
30 Apr 1945	208,355	111,230	47,883	63,347	97,125	51,730	45,395
30 Jun 1949	119,405	49,524	12,517*	37,007*	69,881	31,293	38,588
30 Jun 1950	114,805	47,380	11,663	35,717	67,425	30,599	36,826
30 Jun 1951	158,496	66,687	15,103	51,584	91,809	42,890	48,919
30 Jun 1952	163,861	69,543	14,735	54,808	94,318	42,717	51,601
31 Jan 1953	162,460	68,997	14,771	54,226	93,463	42,216	51,247
30 Jun 1953	161,453	71,346	14,789	56,557	90,107	41,074	49,033
30 Jun 1954	155,145	67,936	13,831	54,105	87,209	39,150	48,059
30 Jun 1955	154,719	64,155	13,952	50,203	90,564	40,203	50,361
FY 1956							
30 Sep 1955	154,778	64,781	13,752	51,029	89,997	39,754	50,243
31 Dec	153,052	64,658	13,834	50,824	88,394	39,729	48,665
31 Mar 1956	152,157	63,864	14,028	49,836	88,293	39,718	48,575
30 Jun	153,276	63,468	14,305	49,163	89,803	40,401	49,407
FY 1957							
30 Sep 1956	150,698	62,449	14,366	48,083	88,249	39,724	48,525
31 Dec							
31 Mar 1957							
30 Jun							

^{a/} Area consists of the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince Georges counties in Maryland, Alexandria and Falls Church cities, and Arlington and Fairfax counties in Virginia.

^{b/} Excludes OSD and Air Force departmental service employees who are stationed outside of the Washington, D.C. Area.

• Partly estimated.

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PENTAGON POPULATION

The number of people in the Pentagon has remained substantially constant over the years.

The utilization of space is unusually high compared to other large office buildings.

Space is always at a premium.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL IN THE PENTAGON BUILDING

	Total	Military	Civilian
30 April 1945 <u>1/</u>	29,178	10,809	18,369
30 June 1951	28,706	9,871	18,835
31 December 1951	28,827	10,413	18,414
31 March 1952 <u>2/</u>	28,786	10,516	18,270
30 April 1953	29,263	11,324	17,939
30 November 1954	27,199	9,895	17,304
30 June 1955	28,049	10,021	18,028
31 January 1956	27,317	9,795	17,522

NOTE: In addition to the above, there are normally from 1,600 to 2,000 additional persons working in the Pentagon. These are employees of other Federal agencies, press associations, concessionaires, and representatives of foreign nations.

1/ Time of World War II Peak for Total World-Wide Military Strength.

2/ Near Korean Peak for Total World-Wide Military Strength.

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CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES POPULATION (1)

Here is an interesting tabulation. The Department of Defense military and civilian population is expressed as a percentage of the population in each State.

The actual figures for each State are shown.

California has the greatest number of Defense personnel.

Iowa has the smallest percentage of Defense personnel compared to State population.

WARTIME PERSONNEL AND TOTAL POPULATION IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES BY STATE

(As of 30 June 1950)

Page 1 of 4

	Total Population 1955 Census Estimates		Department As % of Total Population	Total Department of Defense		Army		Navy & Air Force	
	Number	Percent of U.S.		Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.
CONTINENTAL U.S. TOTAL -									
Military									
Civilian									
Total	164,286,000	100.0	1.6	1,744,778	100.0	595,438	100.0	4,12,990	100.0
ALABAMA									
Military				28,765	1.5	11,381	1.9	2,159	0.5
Civilian				34,474	3.3	15,703	4.3	166	0.1
Total	3,033,000	1.8	2.0	59,229	2.2	27,084	2.0	2,325	0.1
ARIZONA									
Military				28,247	1.1	6,038	1.0	218	0.1
Civilian				7,816	0.8	3,150	0.9	670	0.2
Total	999,000	0.6	3.1	36,063	1.1	9,188	1.0	1,888	0.2
ARKANSAS									
Military				21,207	1.3	13,840	2.3	195	1.2
Civilian				5,027	0.5	4,745	1.1	95	0.2
Total	1,779,000	1.1	1.5	26,234	1.0	17,585	1.8	290	0.2
CALIFORNIA									
Military				231,219	14.0	107,049	7.1	117,667	28.1
Civilian				153,759	14.8	24,571	6.7	18,143	10.7
Total	12,032,000	7.2	3.0	385,978	14.3	131,620	24.5	35,810	13.0
COLORADO									
Military				16,934	3.0	30,311	5.6	205,375	25.5
Civilian				16,034	1.5	8,555	2.3	100	0.2
Total	1,549,000	0.9	4.3	32,968	2.5	38,866	4.3	205,475	25.7
CONNECTICUT									
Military				3,055	0.2	180	0.2	2,499	0.6
Civilian				2,123	0.2	98	0.2	1,862	0.5
Total	5,281,000	1.4	0.2	5,178	0.2	278	0.2	4,361	0.5
DELAWARE									
Military				7,587	0.5	213	0.2	7,236	0.5
Civilian				1,569	0.2	161	0.2	0	0.0
Total	387,000	0.2	2.3	9,156	0.3	374	0.3	7,236	0.5
FLORIDA									
Military				2,056	4.3	374	0.1	25,327	6.3
Civilian				70,343	2.7	1,113	0.3	17,355	4.8
Total	3,452,000	2.1	2.9	72,399	3.3	1,487	0.3	22,532	3.0
GEORGIA									
Military				46,004	3.7	1,492	0.2	45,506	5.2
Civilian				74,156	4.5	47,005	8.5	3,991	1.0
Total	3,451,000	5.7	3.0	120,160	3.4	51,497	3.5	49,497	3.1
ILLINOIS									
Military				102,009	4.0	52,899	6.6	3,387	0.9
Civilian				3,718	0.2	119	0.2	7,318	0.3
Total	609,000	0.4	0.8	105,727	0.1	53	0.1	10,705	0.3
INDIANA									
Military				4,341	0.1	309	0.1	4,032	0.1
Civilian				2,015	0.1	144	0.1	1,871	0.1
Total	2,720,000	1.6	0.1	6,356	0.1	453	0.1	5,903	0.1
IOWA									
Military				1,385	2.3	21,436	3.1	1,149	1.1
Civilian				6,996	0.8	2,951	0.8	4,111	0.8
Total	5,000,000	1.3	2.4	8,381	1.9	23,387	2.9	5,260	1.7
KANSAS									
Military				36,303	1.9	29,301	5.1	257	0.1
Civilian				13,202	1.3	11,263	1.0	4,540	0.3
Total	3,005,000	1.8	1.5	49,505	1.6	40,564	4.3	2,797	0.1

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CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES POPULATION (2)

Nevada has the smallest population in the United States and percentagewise the greatest number of Defense personnel.

DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND TOTAL POPULATION IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES BY STATE

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	Total Population: 1955 Census Estimates		Department of Defense As % of Total Population	Total Department of Defense		Army	Navy &		Air Force	
	Number	Percent of U.S.		Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.	Number
LOUISIANA	Military			39,445	0.9	18,429	3.2	1,535	0.4	19,490
	Civilian			9,337	0.9	4,533	1.3	1,793	0.5	2,505
MAINE	Military	1.8	1.1	48,352	1.6	23,448	2.5	3,329	0.1	25,595
	Civilian			12,215	0.7	49	0.1	799	0.2	16,821
MARYLAND	Military	0.6	1.6	15,220	0.2	50	0.1	589	0.2	1,355
	Civilian			52,000	0.5	24,637	0.1	1,148	0.2	12,276
MASSACHUSETTS	Military	1.3	3.9	29,054	2.8	19,775	5.4	8,066	6.0	2,347
	Civilian			81,142	3.0	44,442	4.7	33,171	4.3	1,193
MICHIGAN	Military	3.1	1.3	35,135	2.1	16,150	2.8	4,097	1.0	3,559
	Civilian			26,036	2.7	11,351	3.1	12,263	3.4	1,402
MINNESOTA	Military	4.4	0.3	53,172	2.3	27,511	2.9	16,340	2.1	19,241
	Civilian			13,723	0.8	4,327	0.7	1,013	0.2	8,303
MISSISSIPPI	Military	1.9	0.2	9,465	0.9	7,280	2.1	131	0.1	1,713
	Civilian			23,338	0.2	12,147	1.3	1,144	0.1	10,095
MISSOURI	Military	2.5	1.1	5,032	0.3	341	0.1	659	0.2	3,332
	Civilian			1,761	0.2	996	0.3	143	0.1	4,320
MONTANA	Military	0.4	0.9	6,793	0.3	1,332	0.1	1,002	0.1	4,582
	Civilian			18,582	1.1	270	0.7	35	0.1	16,096
NEBRASKA	Military	1.3	1.2	7,132	0.7	2,432	0.7	568	0.2	4,082
	Civilian			25,834	1.0	2,752	0.3	74	0.1	22,148
NEVADA	Military	0.8	1.3	30,054	1.8	21,428	3.7	274	0.2	1,743
	Civilian			14,520	1.4	10,221	2.8	288	0.1	4,103
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Military	0.1	1.1	44,646	1.7	35,142	3.4	1,255	0.2	11,244
	Civilian			4,947	0.3	125	0.1	100	0.1	4,722
NEW JERSEY	Military	0.4	0.9	701	0.1	183	0.1	0	0.0	518
	Civilian			5,448	0.2	306	0.1	100	0.1	5,240
NEW MEXICO	Military	0.8	1.3	11,076	0.7	243	0.9	556	0.1	1,143
	Civilian			5,613	0.6	3,176	0.4	1,677	0.3	1,930
NEW YORK	Military	0.3	4.9	17,843	0.7	2,425	0.1	1,225	0.2	12,193
	Civilian			7,596	0.5	53	0.1	1,425	0.3	4,094
NORTH CAROLINA	Military	0.1	2.3	3,476	0.3	116	0.1	1,550	0.5	1,710
	Civilian			11,042	0.4	169	0.1	3,079	0.4	7,724
NORTH DAKOTA	Military	0.3	2.3	5,262	0.3	26	0.1	4,829	0.4	3,358
	Civilian			7,363	0.7	29	0.1	6,837	1.9	497
NEW YORK	Military	0.3	2.3	12,445	0.5	124	0.1	3,596	1.1	3,555
	Civilian			3,119	2.3	28,601	4.9	3,112	0.7	1,511
NEW JERSEY	Military	3.3	1.2	29,048	2.8	21,078	5.7	4,029	1.7	1,761
	Civilian			57,437	2.5	50,034	5.2	9,041	1.2	8,112
NEW MEXICO	Military	0.5	4.1	22,191	1.4	5,240	0.9	606	0.2	2,835
	Civilian			9,273	1.0	5,446	1.5	150	0.1	4,082
NEW YORK	Military	0.5	0.7	47,501	3.0	17,508	3.0	1,034	0.1	20,917
	Civilian			43,502	2.1	21,377	3.0	1,234	1.5	34,327
NORTH CAROLINA	Military	9.8	0.7	112,000	4.2	35,395	4.1	35,439	4.0	12,309
	Civilian			75,091	4.6	36,873	5.3	34,522	4.8	17,736
TOTAL	Military	2.6	2.0	10,434	1.0	3,811	0.1	6,559	1.6	4,766
	Civilian			85,525	3.2	31,934	3.5	46,181	5.9	5,410

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES POPULATION (3)

North Dakota has the fewest Defense personnel (numerically).

None of these State figures include the Reserves.

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(As of 30 June 1997)

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	Total Population 1995 Census Estimates		Department of Defense As % of Total Population	Total Department of Defense		Army		Navy ^{2/}		Air Force	
	Number	Percent of U.S.		Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.
NORTH DAKOTA	Military			175	•	112	•	59	•	607	0.1
	Civilian			555	0.1	507	0.1	0	0.0	44	•
	Total	642,000	0.4	1,130	•	619	0.1	56	•	655	0.1
OHIO	Military			12,115	1.1	1,493	0.3	1,837	0.3	15,285	2.4
	Civilian			47,141	4.3	15,681	4.1	1,723	0.5	30,337	9.9
	Total	8,866,000	•	59,256	2.4	16,714	1.1	3,060	0.4	45,622	4.8
OKLAHOMA	Military			31,041	1.9	14,931	2.6	3,010	0.9	12,500	1.9
	Civilian			26,958	2.0	3,504	1.0	1,218	0.3	22,216	7.3
	Total	2,168,000	1.3	57,999	2.2	18,435	1.9	4,228	0.6	34,716	3.6
OREGON	Military			3,342	0.2	200	•	1,145	0.3	2,037	0.3
	Civilian			3,752	0.4	2,990	0.8	436	0.1	386	0.1
	Total	1,669,000	1.1	7,094	0.3	3,190	0.3	1,581	0.2	2,423	0.2
PENNSYLVANIA	Military			19,204	1.2	9,287	1.2	7,651	1.2	3,051	0.5
	Civilian			73,944	7.1	30,979	6.2	31,839	6.8	11,739	3.8
	Total	11,152,000	6.8	93,148	3.5	39,666	4.1	39,490	5.1	14,790	1.5
RHODE ISLAND	Military			8,405	0.5	353	0.1	7,972	1.9	56	•
	Civilian			9,210	0.9	317	0.1	6,882	2.4	11	•
	Total	945,000	0.5	17,615	0.7	670	0.1	14,854	2.2	67	•
SOUTH CAROLINA	Military			14,879	3.0	15,980	2.7	14,303	3.5	15,591	2.9
	Civilian			14,386	1.4	2,972	0.8	9,405	2.6	2,019	0.7
	Total	2,283,000	1.4	29,265	2.4	18,952	2.0	23,713	3.0	17,610	2.1
SOUTH DAKOTA	Military			9,278	0.4	501	0.1	18	•	5,799	0.7
	Civilian			1,450	0.1	909	0.2	0	0.0	641	0.2
	Total	577,000	0.4	10,728	0.3	1,410	0.1	18	•	6,440	0.7
TENNESSEE	Military			19,288	1.2	534	0.1	12,443	3.0	6,311	1.0
	Civilian			9,504	0.9	4,049	1.1	1,180	0.3	4,335	1.4
	Total	3,417,000	2.1	28,792	1.1	4,683	0.2	13,623	1.8	10,646	1.1
TEXAS	Military			180,758	11.0	52,031	8.4	12,832	3.0	116,925	18.0
	Civilian			70,018	6.7	17,841	4.7	6,183	1.7	46,314	15.2
	Total	8,523,000	5.2	250,806	9.3	69,872	7.1	19,015	2.5	163,239	17.1
UTAH	Military			3,179	0.2	1,178	0.3	229	0.1	2,052	0.3
	Civilian			15,911	1.8	5,740	1.5	1,608	0.5	11,465	3.7
	Total	981,000	0.5	19,090	0.8	6,918	0.7	1,837	0.2	13,517	1.4
VERMONT	Military			1,312	0.1	54	•	22	•	1,336	0.2
	Civilian			267	•	20	•	0	0.0	24	•
	Total	378,000	0.2	1,579	0.1	104	•	22	•	1,553	0.2
VIRGINIA	Military			65,532	4.0	26,539	4.9	2,141	1.1	7,569	1.2
	Civilian			48,538	4.7	8,006	2.3	35,210	10.5	1,722	0.5
	Total	3,146,000	1.9	114,070	4.2	34,545	3.2	37,420	6.7	9,291	1.0
WASHINGTON	Military			51,976	3.8	37,865	6.5	5,256	1.3	18,725	2.9
	Civilian			33,000	3.2	10,873	2.8	18,908	5.2	3,819	1.3
	Total	2,570,000	1.6	84,976	3.5	48,738	5.0	24,274	3.1	22,544	2.4
WASHINGTON, D.C. Metropolitan Area	Military			93,008	8.9	27,067	6.5	16,838	4.0	9,573	3.0
	Civilian			89,506	8.0	30,598	10.4	39,136	10.8	11,766	3.3
	Total	1,878,000	1.1	182,514	5.7	65,665	6.9	55,974	7.2	21,339	3.1

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CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES POPULATION (4)

West Virginia is also low--percentagewise.

Note that as of any given time over 30,000 military are in a transient status which does not permit their classification by State.

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(As of 30 June 1950)

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	Total Population 1955 Census Estimates		Department of Defense As % of Total Population	Total Department of Defense		Army		Nav.		Air Force	
	Number	Percent of U.S.		Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.	Number	Percent of U.S.
WEST VIRGINIA											
Military				760	•	360	0.1	115	•	281	•
Civilian				1,440	0.1	1,104	0.3	317	0.1	19	•
Total	2,002,000	1.2	0.1	2,200	0.1	1,464	0.2	432	0.1	300	•
WISCONSIN				8,899	0.3	1,286	0.2	219	0.1	3,004	0.5
Military				1,763	0.2	1,090	0.3	0	0.0	673	0.2
Civilian				6,282	0.2	2,306	0.2	219	•	2,331	0.4
Total	3,498,000	2.3	0.2	11,056	0.7	3,396	•	219	•	3,717	•
WYOMING				1,897	0.2	22	•	12	•	10,296	1.7
Military				1,897	0.2	22	•	0	0.0	1,875	0.3
Civilian				22	•	0	•	12	•	1,421	•
Total	309,000	0.2	4.2	19,118	1.1	0	0.0	28,536	7.2	582	0.1
UNITED STATES				93	•	76	•	0	0.0	17	•
Total	30,211	1.1		30,211	1.1	76	•	28,536	3.8	599	0.1

• Includes Marine Corps.

* Less than 0.05%

** Consists of the District of Columbia, Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties in Maryland, Falls Church and Alexandria and the Counties of Arlington and Fairfax in Virginia. Maryland and Virginia totals exclude personnel in this defined area.

- 1/ Includes 1,838 civilians in Office, Secretary of Defense.
- 2/ Includes 1 civilian in Office, Secretary of Defense.
- 3/ Includes 9 civilians in Office, Secretary of Defense.
- 4/ Includes 1,828 civilians in Office, Secretary of Defense.

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MILITARY STRENGTH

The table on the right shows the highs and lows of our military strength over the past forty years.

The "level force" concept visualizes reasonably stable personnel strengths in future years.

Department of Defense

TOTAL ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL 1916 - 1956 a/

	Total Dept of Defense	Army and Air Force			Navy (Excluding Coast Guard)	Marine Corps
		Total War Dept.	Army Commands	Air Force Commands b/		
30 Jun 1916	179,537	108,560	Reliable data not available		60,376	10,601
30 Jun 1917	643,689	421,323			194,617	27,749
30 Jun 1918	2,897,251	2,395,826			448,606	52,819
11 Nov 1918	1/4, 315,239	1/3, 711,504		(195,023)	1/530,338	73,397
30 Jun 1920	343,917	204,907		2/(9,050)	121,845	17,165
30 Jun 1923	247,011	2/133,243	(123,802)	(9,441)	94,344	19,674
30 Jun 1932	244,902	134,957	2/(119,929)	(15,028)	59,384	16,561
30 Jun 1933	2/243,845	136,547	(121,448)	(15,099)	2/91,230	2/16,068
30 Jun 1935	251,799	139,486	(123,239)	(16,247)	95,053	17,260
30 Jun 1936	291,356	167,816	(150,583)	(17,233)	106,292	17,248
30 Jun 1937	311,808	179,968	(160,821)	(19,147)	113,617	18,223
30 Jun 1938	322,932	185,488	(164,399)	(21,089)	119,088	18,356
30 Jun 1939	334,473	189,839	(166,324)	(23,455)	125,202	19,432
30 Jun 1940	458,365	269,023	(217,858)	(51,165)	160,997	28,345
30 Jun 1941	1,801,101	1,462,315	(1,310,190)	(152,125)	284,427	54,359
31 Dec 1941	2,149,157	1,688,271	(1,334,110)	(354,161)	383,150	77,736
30 Jun 1942	3,858,791	3,075,608	(2,311,133)	(764,415)	640,570	142,613
30 Jun 1943	9,044,745	6,994,472	(4,797,358)	(2,197,114)	1,712,750	308,523
31 Mar 1944	10,868,226	7,755,995	(5,348,701)	3/(2,411,294)	2,698,754	439,477
30 Jun 1944	11,451,719	7,994,750	(5,622,458)	(2,372,292)	2,981,365	475,604
31 May 1945	3/12,124,418	3/8,293,766	(5,983,330)	(2,310,436)	3,359,283	471,369
30 Jun 1945	12,123,455	8,267,958	3/(5,985,699)	(2,282,259)	3,380,817	474,680
31 Jul 1945	12,076,047	8,188,924	(5,924,832)	(2,262,092)	3/3,405,525	481,598
31 Aug 1945	11,913,639	8,024,726	(5,972,544)	(2,253,182)	3,402,800	3/485,113
30 Jun 1946	3,030,088	1,891,011	(1,435,496)	(455,515)	983,398	155,679
31 May 1947	1,626,130	1,022,807	(719,193)	4/(303,614)	509,098	94,227
30 Jun 1947	1,582,999	991,285	(685,458)	(305,827)	498,661	93,053
31 Mar 1948	4/1,398,726	g/	4/539,998	368,348	409,966	80,414
30 Jun 1948	1,445,916	g/	554,030	387,730	419,162	84,988
30 Jun 1949	1,615,360	g/	660,473	419,347	449,575	85,965
31 May 1950	1,459,395	g/	594,905	408,844	4/374,930	74,716
30 Jun 1950	1,460,261	g/	593,167	411,277	381,538	4/74,279
30 Jun 1951	3,249,455	g/	1,531,774	728,381	736,680	192,620
31 Mar 1952	3,674,874	g/	5/1,668,579	952,706	810,153	243,436
30 Apr 1952	2/3,685,054	g/	1,658,024	971,013	813,936	242,017
30 Jun 1952	3,635,912	g/	1,596,519	5/923,761	5/824,265	231,967
31 Jan 1953	3,512,949	g/	1,508,058	958,709	808,604	237,578
30 Jun 1953	3,555,067	g/	1,533,815	977,593	794,440	2/249,219
30 Jun 1954	3,302,104	g/	1,404,498	947,918	725,720	223,868
30 Jun 1955	2,935,107	g/	1,109,296	959,946	660,695	205,170
30 Jun 1956	2,806,441	g/	1,025,778	909,958	669,925	200,780

a/ All military personnel on extended or continuous active duty. Data include special categories of such personnel, as follows: Nurses, retired personnel, Navy and Marine Corps Reservists as related with Reserve Activities, and officer candidates. Excludes Reserves on Active Duty for Training.

b/ Army Air Forces and its predecessors for period prior to 18 Sept. 1947.

c/ War Department abolished effective 18 Sept. 1947.

d/ Includes Army personnel in training for JOGAWAF duty.

e/ Approximately WW-I peak.

f/ Approximate low point between WW-I and WW-II.

g/ WW-II peak.

h/ Post WW-II low.

i/ Korean Conflict peak.

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PERCENTAGE OF OFFICERS

As the techniques of war become more complex, leadership needs increase.

A comparison of past and present officer percentages is shown on the right.

Department of Defense

ACTIVE DUTY OFFICER PERSONNEL AND PERCENT OF TOTAL MILITARY PERSONNEL 1923 - 1956

	Total Dept. of Defense		Army Commands		Navy (excluding Coast Guard)		Marine Corps		Air Force Commands	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number a/	%	Number a/	%	Number	%
30 June 1923	23,572	9.5	13,104	10.6	8,410	8.9	1,141	5.8	917	9.7
30 June 1932	25,274	10.3	12,452	10.4	9,967	10.7	1,196	7.2	1,659	11.0
30 June 1933	25,035	10.3	12,297	10.1	9,947	10.9	1,192	7.4	1,599	10.6
30 June 1935	24,749	9.8	11,942	9.7	10,115	10.6	1,163	6.7	1,529	9.4
30 June 1936	24,967	8.6	11,919	7.9	10,247	9.6	1,208	7.0	1,593	9.2
30 June 1937	25,419	8.2	11,879	7.4	10,367	9.1	1,312	7.2	1,861	9.7
30 June 1938	26,073	8.1	11,796	7.2	10,739	9.0	1,359	7.4	2,179	10.3
30 June 1939	27,889	8.3	11,855	7.1	12,023	9.6	1,380	7.1	2,631	11.2
30 June 1940	33,730	7.4	14,965	6.9	13,604	8.4	1,800	6.4	3,361	6.6
30 June 1941	131,967	7.3	88,925	6.8	29,092	10.2	3,339	6.1	10,611	7.0
30 June 1942	283,124	7.3	150,466	6.5	69,564	10.5	7,138	5.0	55,956	7.3
30 June 1943	780,636	8.6	373,702	7.8	179,676	10.3	21,384	6.9	205,874	9.4
31 Mar. 1944	1,015,062	9.3	428,982	8.0	248,875	9.3	30,316	6.9	1/306,889	12.7
30 June 1944	1,085,921	9.5	443,579	7.9	276,153	9.3	32,786	6.9	333,401	14.1
31 May 1945	1/1,255,875	10.4	504,092	8.4	327,141	9.7	36,347	7.7	2/348,295	16.8
30 June 1945	1,260,109	10.4	1/510,209	8.5	331,379	9.8	37,067	7.8	381,454	16.7
31 July 1945	1,269,885	10.5	526,508	8.9	1/334,780	9.8	37,328	7.8	371,269	16.4
31 Aug. 1945	2/1,271,592	10.7	529,542	9.2	2/336,042	9.9	1/2/37,664	7.8	368,344	16.3
31 Oct. 1945	1,200,742	12.0	2/592,259	12.0	329,956	10.8	37,301	8.7	241,226	15.5
30 June 1946	422,513	13.9	185,411	12.9	141,161	14.4	14,208	9.1	81,733	17.9
30 June 1947	192,444	12.1	89,759	13.1	52,434	10.5	7,506	8.1	42,745	14.0
30 June 1948	169,458	11.7	68,178	12.3	45,416	10.8	6,907	8.1	48,957	12.6
30 June 1949	190,348	11.8	77,272	11.7	47,975	10.7	7,250	8.4	57,851	13.8
30 June 1950	181,467	12.4	72,544	12.2	44,641	11.7	7,254	9.8	57,006	13.9
30 June 1951	323,302	9.9	130,540	8.5	70,513	9.6	15,150	7.9	107,099	13.6
31 Mar. 1952	370,582	10.1	2/150,944	9.0	78,097	9.6	17,138	7.0	124,403	13.1
30 Apr. 1952	3/371,816	10.1	149,648	9.0	79,039	9.7	16,954	7.0	126,175b/	13.0
30 June 1952	375,829	10.4	148,427	9.3	2/82,247	10.0	16,413	7.1	2/128,742b/	13.1
31 Oct. 1952	4/387,250	10.9	4/153,635	9.9	4/83,008	10.3	17,986	7.8	4/132,621	13.7
30 June 1953	376,864	10.6	155,633	9.5	81,731	10.3	3/4/18,731	7.5	130,769	13.4
30 June 1954	353,833	10.7	128,208	9.1	77,280	10.6	18,593	8.3	129,752	13.7
30 June 1955	352,040	12.0	121,947	11.0	74,527	11.3	18,417	9.0	137,149	14.3
30 June 1956	350,036	12.5	118,364	11.5	71,770	10.7	17,809	8.9	142,093	15.6

- a/ Includes Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Officers on continuous active duty in connection with Reserve activities.
b/ Includes Army officers in training for SOARWAF duty.
1/ WW-II peak total military personnel.
2/ WW-II peak officer personnel.
3/ Korean Conflict peak total military.
4/ Korean Conflict peak officer personnel.

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DEPLOYMENT

Figures here show how much of our military strength has been and now is overseas.

As military mobility increases and as the range of air striking power lengthens, this division of forces becomes less important.

Yet the high numbers still away from home pose giant problems of rotation and logistics.

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ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL WITHIN AND OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

	Worldwide Total	Shore-Based		Afloat & Mobile Activities b/
		Within Continental U.S.	Outside Continental U.S.	
TOTAL DEPT. OF DEFENSE				
30 April 1945 a/	12,045,237	4,231,237*	7,814,000*	
30 June 1948	1,445,910	823,420	437,497	184,993
31 Dec	1,625,838	963,874	460,130	201,834
30 June 1949	1,615,360	955,780	434,925	224,655
31 Dec	1,551,456	954,755	383,498	213,203
30 June 1950	1,460,261	907,880	373,112	179,269
31 Dec	2,356,605	1,466,038	603,079	287,488
30 June 1951	3,249,455	2,034,073	813,474	401,908
31 Dec	3,465,441	2,014,738	1,013,864	436,839
30 June 1952	3,635,912	2,097,290	1,077,522	461,100
31 Dec 1952	3,507,205	1,946,749	1,090,824	469,582
30 June 1953	3,555,067	1,942,470	1,130,137	482,460
31 Dec	3,402,783	1,811,222	1,123,059	468,502
30 June 1954	3,302,104	1,818,317	1,050,876	432,911
31 Dec	3,180,532	1,856,480	921,078	402,974
31 Mar 1955	3,105,361	1,828,664	884,596	392,101
30 June	2,935,107	1,720,877	837,787	376,443
30 Sep	2,930,863	1,748,239	813,922	368,702
31 Dec	2,887,016	1,720,952	794,530	371,534
31 Jan 1956	2,878,643	1,711,359	787,353	369,931
29 Feb 1956	2,863,832	1,698,492	790,593	374,747
31 Mar	2,849,945	1,682,052	790,232	371,661
30 Apr	2,836,444	1,668,962	784,523	362,945
31 May	2,812,522	1,647,993	780,787	363,742
30 June	2,806,441	1,644,778	776,531	365,132
31 July 1956	2,810,364	1,658,774	766,421	365,969
31 Aug	2,798,410	1,658,644	755,356	364,170
30 Sep	2,795,460	1,661,689	745,858	367,913

a/ World War II peak strength outside continental U. S.

b/ Personnel assigned to ships, air squadrons, etc. including mobile activities temporarily based ashore.

* Approximate.

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MAJOR FORCES

Military forces today are so huge that even rough groupings by functional category are useful. Such a categorization is shown on the right.

By "Operating Forces" is meant the combat forces and the closely allied combat supporting elements. You can see from the table how over the years the Department of Defense has improved its percentage of Operating Forces.

Of considerable importance also is the reduction in Training and Transient Forces. This reduction in "pipeline" is a reflection of increased efficiency. Men are processed, trained, and moved faster today than ever before.

ALLOCATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY

TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

	Total Military Personnel	Operating Forces		Supporting Forces		Training Forces		Transients & Patients	
		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<u>Actual</u>									
30 June 1950	3,160,263	800,619	25.3	277,916	8.8	302,910	9.6	76,766	2.4
30 June 1951	3,249,455	1,450,125	44.6	436,841	13.4	751,634	23.1	206,132	6.3
30 June 1952	3,635,912	2,056,921	56.6	500,671	13.8	613,479	16.9	264,635	7.3
30 June 1953	3,555,067	2,060,456	58.0	500,772	14.1	788,172	22.2	225,379	6.3
30 June 1954	3,302,104	2,016,982	61.1	446,635	13.5	611,062	18.5	192,225	5.8
30 June 1955	2,935,107	1,629,121	55.5	435,626	14.8	571,531	19.5	98,636	3.4
30 June 1956	2,806,611	1,755,612	62.6	436,697	15.6	513,112	18.3	98,592	3.5
31 July 1956	2,810,346	1,746,313	62.2	432,637	15.4	530,626	18.9	98,768	3.5
31 Aug. 1956	2,796,110	1,733,356	62.0	427,615	15.3	513,036	18.4	94,165	3.4
30 Sep.									
31 Oct.									
30 Nov.									
31 Dec.									
31 Jan. 1957									
28 Feb.									
31 Mar.									
30 Apr.									
31 May									
30 June									

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MAJOR UNITS

The tabulation here shows our larger combat elements. To be effective, however, they must be adequately supported.

Firepower within these units has increased significantly with more advanced weapons.

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SUMMARY OF MILITARY FORCES

Type of Military Force	Actual					
	30 Jun 1950	30 Jun 1951	30 Jun 1952	30 Jun 1953	30 Jun 1954	30 Jun 1955
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY						
Divisions	10	18	20	20	19	20
Regiments/RCTs	12	18	18	18	18	12
Antiaircraft Battalions	48	100	110	114	117	122
Active Aircraft Inventory	1,291	1,502	2,383	3,200	3,633	3,539
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY						
Active Ships - Total	598	973	1,112	1,129	1,113	1,030
Warships	237	342	400	408	405	402
Other Active Ships	361	631	712	721	708	628
Carrier Air Groups	9	14	16	16	16	17
Carrier Anti-Submarine Squadrons	7	13	19	19	19	19
Other Fleet Combat Sqdns (Patrol, Mining, Cont. Defense, etc.)	24	40	42	44	44	44
Marine Divisions	2	2	3	3	3	3
Marine Aircraft Wings	2	2	3	3	3	3
Active Aircraft Inventory	9,099	10,706	12,176	13,308	13,073	12,821
Operating	6,177	7,369	8,814	9,946	9,733	9,761
Logistic Support	2,922	3,337	3,362	3,362	3,340	3,060
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE						
Wings - Total	48	87	95	106	115	121
Combat	42	72	80	90	99	108
Troop Carrier	6	15	15	16	16	13
Active Aircraft Inventory	12,572	13,753	15,971	19,013	21,601	23,694
						26,760

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AGE

Personnel policies applied worldwide affect age groups of varying size--as can be seen on the right.

The essentially youthful nature of the military forces is indicated by the large numbers of young men in the year groups under 22.

ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY

Selected Dates 30 June 1948 through 30 June 1956

Attained Age	30 June 1948	30 June 1950	30 June 1951	30 June 1952	30 June 1953	30 June 1954	30 June 1955	31 Dec. 1955	30 June 1956
TOTAL	1,431,000	1,438,000	1,210,000	1,590,000	1,510,000	1,264,000	2,900,000	2,853,000	2,773,000
17	53,000	40,000	35,000	60,000	41,000	63,000	80,000	79,000	83,000
18	130,000	87,000	145,000	141,000	131,000	148,000	185,000	209,000	194,000
19	164,000	147,000	276,000	271,000	276,000	237,000	273,000	285,000	278,000
20	159,000	175,000	376,000	407,000	559,000	361,000	302,000	311,000	304,000
21	111,000	140,000	462,000	480,000	503,000	514,000	343,000	289,000	277,000
22	68,000	91,000	429,000	473,000	454,000	417,000	285,000	269,000	253,000
23	63,000	62,000	270,000	427,000	333,000	308,000	230,000	212,000	195,000
24	61,000	53,000	152,000	260,000	224,000	220,000	177,000	149,000	145,000
25	58,000	53,000	123,000	138,000	140,000	154,000	139,000	130,000	120,000
26	64,000	53,000	108,000	106,000	89,000	99,000	110,000	108,000	106,000
27	61,000	51,000	93,000	89,000	70,000	68,000	82,000	86,000	85,000
28	55,000	54,000	85,000	78,000	61,000	58,000	60,000	70,000	72,000
29	51,000	56,000	84,000	73,000	63,000	55,000	53,000	53,000	53,000
30	46,000	52,000	78,000	74,000	60,000	54,000	53,000	49,000	51,000
31 - 35	154,000	184,000	283,000	288,000	274,000	266,000	257,000	256,000	253,000
36 - 40	76,000	81,000	124,000	131,000	138,000	148,000	169,000	183,000	187,000
41 and Over	57,000	59,000	87,000	94,000	94,000	94,000	102,000	115,000	117,000
Median Age in Years	23.5	23.6	22.7	22.9	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.9	23.0

NOTE: Estimated from Army and Air Force sample survey data and from Navy and Marine Corps tabulations, for dates available nearest the "as of" dates, supplemented by gain and loss data where necessary, and adjusted from "year birth" to "attained age" in some instances.

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AGE (Percent)

The previous numbers in each age group are shown here as percents of the total.

ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE OF MALE MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY

Selected Dates 30 June 1948 through 30 June 1956

Attained Age	30 June 1948	30 June 1950	30 June 1951	30 June 1952	30 June 1953	30 June 1954	30 June 1955	31 Dec. 1955	30 June 1956
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
17	3.7	2.8	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.9	2.8	2.8	3.0
18	9.1	6.1	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.5	6.4	7.3	7.0
19	11.4	10.2	8.6	7.6	7.9	7.3	9.4	10.0	10.0
20	11.1	12.2	11.7	11.3	16.0	11.1	10.4	10.9	11.0
21	7.7	9.7	14.4	13.4	14.3	15.7	11.8	10.1	10.0
22	4.8	6.3	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	9.8	9.4	9.1
23	4.4	4.3	8.4	11.9	9.5	9.4	7.9	7.4	7.0
24	4.3	3.7	4.7	7.2	6.4	6.7	6.1	5.2	5.2
25	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3
26	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
27	4.3	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.1
28	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6
29	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
30	3.2	3.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
31 - 35	10.7	12.8	8.8	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.9	9.0	9.2
36 - 40	5.3	5.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.5	5.9	6.4	6.8
41 and Over	4.0	4.1	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.0	4.2

NOTE: Estimated from Army and Air Force sample survey data and from Navy and Marine Corps tabulations, for dates available nearest the "as of" dates, supplemented by gain and loss data where necessary, and adjusted from "year birth" to "attained age" in some instances.

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DEPENDENTS AND MARITAL STATUS

Dependents of the active forces slightly outnumber our active forces. Variations, by Service, are shown on the right.

Recent legislation increasing medical care and dependency allowances has thus affected nearly six million people.

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ESTIMATED DEPENDENTS AND MARITAL STATUS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL

Worldwide -- As of 31 July 1956

Military Service	Military Personnel (Excluding Officer Candidates)			All Types			Dependents		
	Total Number	Number of Males	Total Number	No. per Military Person	Total Number	Percent of Male Military Personnel	Wives &		Children
							Total Number	Percent of Male Military Personnel	
TOTAL, DEPT. DEF.	2,796,415	2,762,696	3,012,494	1.08	1,214,750	44.0%	1,214,750	44.0%	1,608,597
Officers	350,136	338,997	741,126	2.12	270,322	79.7%	270,322	79.7%	447,893
Enlisted	2,446,279	2,423,699	2,271,368	.93	944,428	39.0%	944,428	39.0%	1,160,704
ARMY	1,024,851	1,012,292	1,125,000	1.10	431,000	42.6%	431,000	42.6%	585,000
Officers	118,489	113,645	269,800	2.28	93,000	81.8%	93,000	81.8%	163,000
Enlisted	906,362	898,647	855,200	.94	338,000	37.6%	338,000	37.6%	422,000
NAVY	665,664	657,552	618,747	.93	266,761	40.6%	266,761	40.6%	325,647
Officers	72,311	69,462	130,484	1.80	50,916	73.3%	50,916	73.3%	76,823
Enlisted	593,353	588,090	488,263	.82	215,845	36.7%	215,845	36.7%	248,824
MARINE CORPS	200,474	198,712	139,141	.69	60,902	30.6%	60,902	30.6%	74,870
Officers	17,622	17,513	33,487	1.90	13,222	75.5%	13,222	75.5%	20,181
Enlisted	182,852	181,199	105,654	.58	47,680	26.3%	47,680	26.3%	54,689
AIR FORCE	905,426	894,140	1,129,606	1.25	456,087	51.0%	456,087	51.0%	623,080
Officers	141,714	138,377	307,355	2.17	113,184	81.8%	113,184	81.8%	187,889
Enlisted	763,712	755,763	822,251	1.08	342,903	45.4%	342,903	45.4%	435,191

a/ Includes dependent husbands of women military personnel whose numbers are relatively few.
b/ As of 31 January 1956.

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EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

The program to increase the educational levels of men and women in the Armed Forces through after hours study is a continuing one. Also there are programs designed to give selected individuals further education as part of their military career development.

Basic statistics on the present status of educational levels are shown on the right.

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ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY 31 MAY 1956 ^{a/}

(Cumulative Percent)

	Total DOD ^{b/}	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Commissioned Officers (Excluding General & Flag Officers & Commissioned Warrant Officers)					
Graduated from College	55.5 %	57.1 %	66.9 %	41.8 %	50.3 %
Completed 2 or more yrs. College	NA	73.9	NA	59.1	71.2
Completed some College	84.5	84.9	85.4	77.2	84.5
Graduated from High School	98.3	98.6	96.1	96.6	99.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Warrant Officers

Graduated from College	2.5 %	3.5 %	.4 %	1.1 %	3.2 %
Completed 2 or more yrs. College	NA	15.6	NA	3.8	17.2
Completed some College	25.7	32.7	4.1	18.0	38.0
Graduated from High School	80.8	89.5	56.7	66.3	93.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Enlisted

Graduated from College	2.8 %	6.5 %	.6 %	.3 %	.9 %
Completed 2 or more yrs. College	6.7	11.8	3.2	2.5	4.4
Completed some College	12.3	16.8	5.9	5.8	13.5
Graduated from High School	55.2	53.9	45.5	49.3	65.6
Completed 2 yrs. or more High School	NA	72.3	75.0	75.0	NA
Completed some High School	86.3	81.0	86.8	86.9	92.1
Graduated from Grade School	95.5	93.6	96.2	96.1	97.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{a/} Estimates based upon Army and Air Force sample survey data as of 31 May 1956, Navy tabulations as of 31 August 1955 and 31 March 1956, and Marine Corps tabulation as of 31 December 1955.

^{b/} Strength as of 31 May 1956 used for weighting service data to arrive at Total DOD estimates.

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WOMEN MILITARY PERSONNEL

The effective employment in the peacetime forces of nurses, WACs, WAVES, Women Marines and WAFs is now firmly established. Women serve today both as a cadre for mobilization and as an effective portion of the Supporting Forces.

Experience has shown that many military jobs are better performed by women.

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WOMEN MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY

	Total Officers and Enlisted	Officers			Enlisted WAC, WAVE, Women Marines & WAF
		Total	Nurses and Other Medical	WAC, WAVE, Women Marines & WAF	
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE					
31 May 1945 a/	266,184	82,700	67,507	15,193	183,484
30 Jun 1948	14,482	8,006	6,686	1,320	6,476
31 Dec	15,014	8,277	6,925	1,352	6,737
30 Jun 1949	18,080	8,535	7,098	1,437	9,545
31 Dec	20,832	8,634	7,082	1,552	12,198
30 Jun 1950	22,069	8,455	6,899	1,556	13,614
31 Dec	29,467	10,295	8,314	1,981	19,172
30 Jun 1951	39,625	13,958	11,556*	2,402	25,667
31 Dec	43,070	14,968	12,064*	2,904	28,102
30 Jun 1952	45,934	15,174	11,938*	3,236	30,760
31 Oct b/	48,675	15,165	11,774*	3,391	33,510
31 Dec	47,343	14,777	11,411*	3,366	32,566
31 Mar 1953	46,767	14,570	11,147*	3,423	32,197
30 Jun	45,485	14,436	11,018*	3,418	31,049
30 Sep	44,189	14,100	10,815*	3,285	30,089
31 Dec	41,724	13,530	10,425*	3,105	28,194
31 Mar 1954	40,280	13,196	10,144*	3,052	27,084
30 Jun	38,600	12,801	9,846*	2,955	25,799
30 Sep	38,218	12,447	9,539*	2,908	25,771
31 Dec	37,174	11,932	9,168*	2,764	25,242
31 Mar 1955	36,247	11,735	9,038*	2,697	24,512
30 Jun	35,191	11,373	8,773*	2,600	23,818
30 Sep	34,973	11,260	8,703*	2,557	23,713
31 Dec	34,322	11,097	8,611*	2,486	23,225
31 Jan 1956	34,470	11,141	8,668*	2,473	23,329
29 Feb	34,609	11,180	8,711*	2,469	23,429
31 Mar	34,372	11,251	8,796*	2,455	23,121
30 Apr	34,047	11,231	8,774*	2,457	22,816
31 May	33,630	11,171	8,741*	2,430	22,459
30 Jun	33,646	11,175	8,766*	2,409	22,471
31 Jul	33,719	11,139	8,777*	2,362	22,580
31 Aug	33,665	11,209	8,834*	2,375	22,456
30 Sep	33,805	11,146	8,785*	2,361	22,659

a/ WW II peak female strength.

b/ Korean conflict peak female strength.

* Includes Women doctors, dentists and Medical Service Corps officers.

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GRADES (MILITARY)

Pay and promotion are always controversial.

Out of many, many years of study, discussion, and experience came the grade structure shown opposite.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY BY GRADE IN WHICH SERVING

30 September 1956

	Total Dept. Def.	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
TOTAL	2,795,460	1,005,558	676,928	201,459	911,515
OFFICERS - Total	349,750	119,095	72,076	17,229	141,350
Gen of Army - Fleet Adm	5	3	2	-	-
General - Admiral	28	9	9	2	8
Lt. General - Vice Adm	85	29	28	6	22
Maj Gen } Brig Gen } - Rear Adm a/ }	1,162	203	262 a/ }	22	133
Colonel - Captain	14,196	5,209	3,918	33	246
Lt Colonel - Commander	31,277	12,690	8,155	483	4,586
Major - Lt Comdr	52,150	17,148	10,758	1,291	9,141
Captain - Lieut	90,414	32,083	14,796	2,557	21,687
1st Lieut - Lieut (JG)	82,507	23,542	14,705	3,763	39,772
2nd Lieut - Ensign	56,391	16,762	14,012	4,136	40,124
Chief or Comm Warrant W-4	1,363	667	445	3,919	21,698
Chief or Comm Warrant W-3	4,726	1,757	1,848	89	162
Chief or Comm Warrant W-2	12,675	7,529	2,546	392	729
Warrant JG or Warrant W-1	2,771	1,201	592	399	2,201
				137	841
ENLISTED - Total	2,431,371	886,016	596,466	184,230	766,659
E-7	157,600	47,532	47,786	7,369	54,913
E-6	229,310	83,495	69,328	9,053	67,434
E-5	320,391	117,394	59,186	13,565	130,246
E-4	466,694	188,227	105,811	25,732	146,924
E-3	604,600	207,432	174,648	28,065	194,455
E-2	412,887	130,404	110,274	51,412	120,797
E-1	239,889	104,532	29,433	49,034	51,890
OFFICER CANDIDATES - Total	14,339	2,447	8,386	-	3,506
Cadets USMA	2,447	2,447	-	-	-
Midshipmen USNA	3,771	-	3,771	-	-
Cadets USAFA	553	-	-	-	-
Naval Aviation Cadets	2,254	-	-	-	553
Naval Enlisted OC and AOC	2,361	-	2,254	-	-
Aviation Cadets	2,953	-	2,361	-	-
			-	-	2,953 b/

a/ Includes 1 Commodore.

b/ Excludes 83 enlisted Aviation Students shown as enlisted: 1 grade E-7, 15 grade E-6, and 67 grade E-5.

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ENLISTED PROCUREMENT (1)

The latest monthly figures on enlisted gains:

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SUMMARY OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT JULY 1955 TO DATE

	Jul-Sep 1955	Oct-Dec 1955	Jan-Mar 1956	Apr-Jun 1956	Jul 1956	Aug 1956	Sep 1956	Estimate Oct '56
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	232,100	219,917	228,032	200,412*	81,267*	78,084*	77,966*	76,114
Inductions	31,019	45,817	30,039	29,877	13,090	13,284	14,850	17,322
First Enlistments	114,698	80,208	97,593	78,918	34,120	31,428	32,419	28,723
Immediate Reenlistments	61,542	66,411	58,117	54,224	19,269	18,141	15,513	16,304
Other Reenlistments	13,818	14,570	16,547	12,548	4,704	5,012	4,490	4,471
Reserves to Active Duty a/	11,023	12,911	25,736	24,845	10,084	10,219	10,694	6,624
ARMY	87,633	78,928	77,954	79,059*	32,177*	30,773*	31,192*	35,475
Inductions	31,019	27,271	20,343	29,869	13,090	13,284	14,850	17,322
First Enlistments	30,097	21,794	23,387	18,356	7,014	6,505	6,591	6,890
Immediate Reenlistments	17,845	20,845	20,609	17,808	6,014	5,357	4,546	5,626
Other Reenlistments b/	6,016	5,248	6,326	5,164	1,985	2,162	1,752	1,995
Reserves to Active Duty	2,656	3,770	7,289	7,862	3,774	3,465	3,461	3,702
NAVY	58,916	68,892	65,005	48,543	18,616*	17,370*	16,615*	14,850
Inductions	-	18,546	9,696	8	-	-	1	-
First Enlistments	37,797	23,344	27,002	23,850	10,539	9,580	9,533	7,680
Immediate Reenlistments	12,621	17,196	13,933	15,117	5,100	4,956	4,191	4,181
Other Reenlistments	1,328	1,312	1,672	1,288	517	584	554	474
Reserves to Active Duty	7,170	8,501	12,702	8,280	2,460	2,250	2,336	2,515
MARINE CORPS	13,932	12,093	22,022	18,598	7,987	8,619	8,643*	7,434
First Enlistments	9,957	8,778	12,400	5,761	2,123	2,020	1,991	2,155
Immediate Reenlistments	2,898	2,746	3,983	4,296	2,059	2,100	1,767	1,822
Other Reenlistments	188	262	271	198	59	66	84	160
Reserves to Active Duty	889	307	5,368	8,343	3,746	4,433	4,801	3,297
AIR FORCE	74,619	59,997	63,051	54,212	21,887	21,322	21,502*	18,685
First Enlistments	36,847	26,292	34,804	30,951	13,544	13,323	14,304	11,998
Immediate Reenlistments	28,178	25,624	19,592	17,003	6,096	5,728	5,009	4,675
Other Reenlistments	6,286	7,748	8,278	5,898	2,143	2,200	2,100	1,902
Reserves to Active Duty	308	333	377	360	104	71	96	110

a/ Includes National Guard.

b/ Includes enlistments category undetermined.

* Preliminary.

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ENLISTED PROCUREMENT (2)

Pertinent statistics on enlisted gains
FY 1951-1955 are compiled on the right.

For FY 1956 see previous page.

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SUMMARY OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT FY 1951-1955

	FY 1951	FY 1952	FY 1953	FY 1954	FY 1955
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	<u>2,100,598</u>	<u>1,207,446</u>	<u>1,113,431</u>	<u>797,496</u>	<u>932,448</u>
Inductions	586,767	379,485	563,930	265,039	215,188
First Enlistments	630,488	509,517	342,871	329,120	440,271
Immediate Reenlistments	203,060	182,399	110,647	96,756	177,214
Other Reenlistments	71,307	34,505	42,111	53,658	60,174
Reserves to Active Duty a/	608,976	101,540	53,872	52,923	39,601
ARMY	<u>1,084,050</u>	<u>498,881</u>	<u>735,154</u>	<u>456,452</u>	<u>452,451</u>
Inductions	586,767	295,795	563,930	265,039	215,188
First Enlistments	153,294	79,944	79,725	93,659	119,778
Immediate Reenlistments	67,837	89,976	60,591	56,076	72,832
Other Reenlistments b/	22,371	9,433	18,387	25,383	31,898
Reserves to Active Duty	253,781	23,733	12,521	16,295	12,755
NAVY	<u>430,076</u>	<u>266,098</u>	<u>138,091</u>	<u>89,455</u>	<u>172,210</u>
First Enlistments	202,438	171,369	88,050	54,917	121,411
Immediate Reenlistments	62,999	34,786	17,869	16,303	23,711
Other Reenlistments	9,181	2,788	2,159	3,209	4,426
Reserves to Active Duty	155,458	57,155	30,013	15,026	22,662
MARINE CORPS	<u>153,604</u>	<u>143,583</u>	<u>62,416</u>	<u>106,575</u>	<u>39,503</u>
Inductions	-	83,690	-	-	-
First Enlistments	41,559	39,482	40,771	72,418	27,120
Immediate Reenlistments	11,880	9,502	10,910	11,353	7,830
Other Reenlistments	3,643	998	1,600	1,262	826
Reserves to Active Duty	96,522	9,911	9,135	21,542	3,727
AIR FORCE	<u>432,868</u>	<u>298,884</u>	<u>177,770</u>	<u>145,014</u>	<u>268,284</u>
First Enlistments	233,197c/	218,722c/	134,325c/	108,126c/	171,962
Immediate Reenlistments	60,344	48,135	21,277	13,024	72,841
Other Reenlistments	36,112	21,286	19,965	23,804	23,024
Reserves to Active Duty	103,215	10,741	2,203	60	457

a/ Includes National Guard. Includes involuntary calls to active duty during Korean war period.

b/ Includes enlistments category undetermined.

c/ Represents "No prior service" enlistments. Number enlistees with prior service in other branches only not known and included opposite "Other reenlistments" for FY 1951-1954.

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STRENGTH--GAINS AND LOSSES

The accompanying table shows the strength at the beginning of the year, the gains and losses by type of personnel during the year, and the strength at the end of the year.

The problem of turnover (gains and losses) is a big one in the Armed Forces. We want some turnover for vitalization purposes and to build up the Reserves. But how much is still an unsolved problem.

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TOTAL GAINS AND LOSSES OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL

(Data in Thousands)

	Total Department of Defense	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
On Active Duty, 30 June 1954	3,302.1	1,404.6	725.7	223.9	947.9
FY 1955 Gains	1,056.9	493.7	192.6	47.6	323.0
Officers	59.5	20.6	12.1	4.0	22.8
Enlisted	<u>997.4</u>	<u>473.1</u>	<u>180.5</u>	<u>43.6</u>	<u>300.2</u>
Inductions	215.2	215.2	-	-	-
First Enlistments	440.3	119.8	121.4	27.1	172.0
Immediate Reenlistments	177.2	72.8	23.7	7.8	72.9
Other Reenlistments	60.1	31.9	4.4	.8	23.0
Reserves to Active Duty	39.6	12.7	22.7	3.7	.5
Other a/	65.0	20.7	8.3	4.2	31.8
FY 1955 Losses	1,423.9	789.0	257.6	66.3	311.0
Officers	61.4	26.9	14.9	4.2	15.4
Enlisted	<u>1,362.5</u>	<u>762.1</u>	<u>242.7</u>	<u>62.1</u>	<u>295.6</u>
On Active Duty, 30 June 1955	2,935.1	1,109.3	660.7	205.2	959.9
FY 1956 Gains	1,002.7	376.2	260.5	72.8	293.2
Officers	56.2	14.6	12.6	3.3	25.7
Enlisted	<u>946.5</u>	<u>361.6</u>	<u>247.9</u>	<u>69.5</u>	<u>267.5</u>
Inductions	136.8	108.5	28.3	-	-
First Enlistments	371.4	93.6	112.0	36.9	128.9
Immediate Reenlistments	240.3	77.1	58.9	13.9	90.4
Other Reenlistments	57.5	22.8	5.6	.9	28.2
Reserves to Active Duty	74.5	21.6	36.6	14.9	1.4
Other a/	66.0	38.0	6.5	2.9	18.6
FY 1956 Losses	1,131.4	459.7	251.3	77.2	343.2
Officers	58.0	18.1	15.3	3.9	20.7
Enlisted	<u>1,073.4</u>	<u>441.6</u>	<u>236.0</u>	<u>73.3</u>	<u>322.5</u>
On Active Duty, 30 June 1956	2,806.4	1,025.8	669.9	200.8	909.9

a/ Transfers and miscellaneous.

Note: Enlisted totals include officer candidates.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE

The Department of Defense uses the draft to supplement volunteers. Every effort is made to keep draft calls to a minimum.

The number of inductees on active duty has been declining steadily.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE CALLS, INDUCTIONS, AND INDUCTEES ON ACTIVE DUTY

Fiscal Years 1956 - 1957

	Calls			Inductions		Inductees on Active Duty End of Month				
	Total	Army Depart- ment	Navy	Total	Army Depart- ment	Navy	Total	Army Department		Marine Corps
								Army Commands	AF Commands	
<u>FY 1956</u>										
Jul 1955	10,000	10,000	-	9,999	9,999	-	405,320	395,987	9,315	18
Aug	10,000	10,000	-	10,099	10,099	-	404,747	395,850	8,881	16
Sep	10,000	10,000	-	10,921	10,921	-	385,973	377,488	8,472	13
Oct	10,000	10,000	-	10,454	10,454	-	375,491	367,794	7,685	12
Nov	20,000	10,000	10,000	19,126	9,598	9,528	373,823	356,812	7,473	10
Dec	18,000	8,000	10,000	16,237	7,219	9,018	370,110	344,969	6,819	7
Jan 1956	6,000	6,000	-	7,493	7,479	14	353,240	329,039	6,194	6
Feb	6,000	6,000	-	6,999	6,994	5	339,633	317,070	4,857	6
Mar	16,000	6,000	10,000	15,547	5,870	9,677	336,511	309,337 ^{a/}	- ^{a/}	4
Apr	6,000	6,000	-	6,484	6,477	7	328,598	301,818	-	2
May	12,000	12,000	-	11,314	11,313	1	318,022	291,583	-	2
Jun	12,000	12,000	-	12,079	12,079	-	306,641	280,401	-	1
Total FY 1956	136,000	106,000	30,000	136,752	108,502	28,250				
<u>FY 1957</u>										
Jul 1956	13,000	13,000	-	13,090	13,090 [#]	-	305,343	279,321	-	1
Aug	13,000	13,000	-	13,284	13,284 [#]	-	293,085	267,167	-	1
Sep	14,000	14,000	-	14,850	14,849 [#]	1	285,319	259,470	-	1
Oct	17,000	17,000	-	17,322 [*]	17,322 [*]	-				
Nov	17,000	17,000	-							
Dec	17,000	17,000	-							
Jan 1957	17,000	17,000	-							

^{a/} Inductees on duty with Air Force were part of SCARMAF which returned to Army 1 March 1956.

[#] Revised. Audited data subject to further revision.

^{*} Preliminary.

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BATTLE CASUALTIES

These served . . .

These died . . .

These were wounded . . .

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PRINCIPAL WARS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATED
U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING AND CASUALTIES ^{a/}

Wars	Branch Of Service	Number Serving	Casualties		
			Battle Deaths	Other Deaths	Wounds not Mortal ^{1/}
Revolutionary War 1775 - 1803	Total	<u>4,335</u>	4,335	-	6,188
	Army	-	4,335	-	6,004
	Navy	-	342	-	114
	Marines	-	49	-	70
War of 1812 1812 - 1815	Total	<u>20,730</u>	2,250	-	4,565
	Army	-	2,250	-	4,000
	Navy	-	25	-	439
	Marines	-	45	-	126
Mexican War 1846 - 1848	Total	<u>18,718</u>	1,733	-	4,152
	Army	-	1,733	11,550	4,102
	Navy	-	1	-	3
	Marines	-	11	-	47
Civil War (Union Forces only) ^{b/} 1861 - 1865	Total	<u>2,213,333</u>	140,414	224,097	281,861
	Army	2,128,940	138,194	221,314	280,040
	Navy	84,415	2,112	2,411	1,710
	Marines	-	148	312	131
Spanish-American War 1898	Total	<u>20,770</u>	385	2,061	1,462
	Army ^{c/}	20,504	385	2,061	1,594
	Navy	22,875	10	0	47
	Marines	3,321	6	0	21
World War I (1 April 1917 - 11 November 1918)	Total	<u>4,714,291</u>	53,407	63,156	204,002
	Army ^{d/}	4,057,101	50,510	55,808	193,663
	Navy ^{e/}	599,051	430	6,890	819
	Marines	28,039	2,461	390	9,520
World War II (7 December 1941 - 31 December 1945) ^{f/}	Total	<u>11,132,500</u>	293,000	113,842	670,846
	Army ^{g/}	11,132,500	293,000	113,842	670,846
	Navy ^{h/}	4,123,400	39,300	25,000	37,778
	Marines	2,100,000	19,333	4,778	67,207
Korean War (25 June 1950 - 27 July 1953) ^{i/}	Total	<u>5,200,000</u>	33,000	20,017	103,264
	Army	4,100,000	21,000	9,429	71,000
	Navy	1,100,000	500	4,043	1,576
	Marines	400,000	4,000	1,200	23,744
	Air Force	1,285,000	1,200	5,584	368

- ^{a/} Data prior to World War I are based upon incomplete records in many cases. Casualty data are confined to dead and wounded personnel and therefore exclude personnel captured or missing in action who were subsequently returned to military control.
- ^{b/} Authoritative statistics for the Confederate Forces are not available. Estimates of the number who served range from 800,000 to 1,500,000. The Final Report of the Provost Marshal General, 1863-1865, indicated 133,821 Confederate deaths (4,524 battle and 59,297 other) based upon incomplete returns. In addition, an estimated 20,000-30,000 Confederate personnel died in Union prisons.
- ^{c/} Data are for the period 1 December 1894 through 31 December 1894 when hostilities were officially terminated by Presidential Proclamation, but few battle deaths or wounds not mortal were incurred after the Japanese acceptance of Allied peace terms on 14 August 1895. Numbers serving from 1 December 1894 - 31 August 1895 were: Total - 14,063,213; Army - 10,420,000; Navy - 3,383,520; and Marine Corps - 599,693.
- ^{d/} Tentative final data based upon information available as of 30 September 1954, at which time 24 persons were still carried as missing in action.
- ^{e/} Number serving covers the period 21 April - 13 August 1898, while dead and wounded data are for the period 1 May - 31 August 1898. Active hostilities ceased on 13 August 1898, but ratifications of the treaty of peace were not exchanged between the United States and Spain until 11 April 1899.
- ^{f/} Includes Air Service. Battle deaths and wounds not mortal include casualties suffered by American forces in Northern Russia to 25 August 1918 and in Siberia to 1 April 1920. Other deaths cover the period 1 April 1917 - 31 December 1918.
- ^{g/} Includes Army Air Forces.
- ^{h/} Battle deaths and wounds not mortal include casualties suffered in October 1941 due to hostile action.
- ^{i/} Marine Corps data for World War II and prior wars represent the number of individuals wounded, whereas all other data in this column represent the incidence of wounds.
- ^{j/} Not known, but estimates range from 100,000 to 250,000.
- ^{k/} As reported by the Commissioner of Pensions in his Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1903.
- Dashes (-) indicate that information is not available.

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REENLISTMENT RATES

The monthly reenlistment rate is defined as the percent of those who reenlist within any month over the number separated (who are eligible to reenlist) during that month.

The rates on the opposite page reflect the effect of beneficial legislation passed by Congress: better pay, housing, dependents' medical care, bonuses, etc.

Overall rates do not reflect the complete picture. We still are not retaining a proper blend of critical manpower skills. Special studies are now under way in the Department of Defense to reduce the shortages in leadership and critical skill areas.

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REENLISTMENT RATES FOR REGULARS AND INDUCTEES FY 1950 TO DATE

	Regulars					Inductees <u>a/</u>
	Total Dept. Def.	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Army
FY 1950	59.3%	61.8%	65.6%	35.1%	54.7%	-
FY 1951 - 1953	54.6	50.9	61.0	50.0	56.1	<u>a/</u>
FY 1954 - Total	<u>23.7</u>	<u>22.0</u>	<u>23.7</u>	<u>18.1</u>	<u>31.2</u>	
Jul-Dec 1953	31.0	25.4	41.7	31.4	43.4	<u>a/</u>
Jan-Jun 1954	18.8	18.6	13.1	12.7	27.3	5.0%
Jan-Mar	17.8	16.0	20.1	10.0	27.7	5.0
Apr-Jun	20.0	23.8	10.5	19.8	27.0	5.1
FY 1955 - Total	<u>27.2</u>	<u>59.0</u>	<u>14.2</u>	<u>20.6</u>	<u>23.5</u>	<u>3.0</u>
Jul-Sep 1954	21.2	42.8	9.0	16.3	21.2	3.4
Oct-Dec	26.1	65.1	7.4	27.1	21.2	3.3
Jan-Mar 1955	27.9	57.0	19.7	16.7	23.2	2.9
Apr-Jun	33.8	70.0	19.2	27.6	29.1	2.3
FY 1956 - Total	43.6	59.0	32.6	37.8	44.2	3.5
Jul-Sep 1955	42.4	62.9	27.5	30.9	45.4	5.1
Oct-Dec	45.7	67.7	35.6	40.7	43.8	3.2
Jan-Mar 1956	41.3	56.3	30.3	31.2	41.8	3.0
Apr-Jun	<u>45.1</u>	<u>51.7</u>	<u>37.2</u>	<u>53.9</u>	<u>45.6</u>	<u>3.0</u>
Apr	49.1	60.3	39.5	44.4	49.6	4.3
May	47.4	52.6	40.3	59.2	48.2	2.9
Jun	40.2	44.5	32.5	58.0	40.5	2.2
FY 1957 - First 3 Mos. <u>b/</u>	42.3	46.9	41.3	30.6	43.8	2.3
Jul 1956 <u>b/</u>	43.8	50.3	43.4	32.6	43.0	4.0
Aug <u>b/</u>	41.9	44.4	40.1	33.9	44.2	1.9
Sep <u>b/</u>	41.2	45.9	40.3	25.0	44.4	1.7

a/ Comparable rates are not available for Army inductees prior to January 1954. Rates for Marine Corps inductees are omitted because meaningful rates cannot be derived from available data.

b/ See revised definition of "Reenlistment Rate" effective July 1956, given on page P29.10.

NOTE: The Navy beginning in January 1955 and the Air Force beginning in July 1955 initiated programs permitting early release of enlistees for the purpose of immediate reenlistment. These early releases temporarily inflated these service reenlistment rates. See Navy and Air Force pages, P29.32 and P29.34 footnotes, for rates adjusted to compensate for early releases to the extent data are available to permit such adjustments.

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REENLISTMENT RATES

Reenlistments at the end of first tours are called "first term" reenlistments; those at the end of second or later tours are called "career" reenlistments.

"Eligibles" means those qualified to reenlist under current standards and policies. (Not everyone is allowed to reenlist.)

Opposite are shown the numbers of reenlistments from those eligible to reenlist and the reenlistment rates.

Note that the high "career" reenlistment rate continues.

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REENLISTMENT RATES FOR REGULARS BY CATEGORY, TOTAL DOD
January 1954 to Date

	Total Regulars			First Termers			"Career" Regulars		
	Reenl. Rate	Reenlist-ments	Eligi-bles	Reenl. Rate	Reenlist-ments	Eligi-bles	Reenl. Rate	Reenlist-ments	Eligi-bles
Jan-Jun 1954	18.8	39,876	211,694	10.9	16,860	154,969	40.6	23,016	56,725
Jan-Mar	17.8	20,248	113,450	10.9	8,645	79,228	33.9	11,603	34,222
Apr-Jun	20.0	19,628	98,244	10.8	8,215	75,741	50.7	11,413	22,503
FY 1955 - Total	27.2	149,306	547,978	15.7	69,148	439,033	73.6	80,158	108,945
Jul-Sep 1954	21.2	27,073	127,616	11.3	11,069	97,852	53.8	16,004	29,764
Oct-Dec	26.1	37,636	144,128	14.6	17,032	116,532	74.7	20,604	27,596
Jan-Mar 1955	27.9	41,681	149,323	15.9	19,520	122,542	82.7	22,161	26,781
Apr-Jun	33.8	42,916	126,911	21.1	21,527	102,107	86.2	21,389	24,804
FY 1956 - Total	43.6	254,580	583,911	22.8	91,968	40,704	89.7	162,612	181,207
Jul-Sep 1955	42.4	63,357	149,591	25.4	27,743	109,421	88.7	35,614	40,170
Oct-Dec	45.7	71,198	155,661	23.7	24,845	104,772	91.1	46,353	50,839
Jan-Mar 1956	41.3	61,621	149,284	19.1	15,417	101,763	88.8	42,204	47,521
Apr-Jun	45.1	58,404	129,375	23.0	19,963	86,748	90.2	38,441	42,627
Apr	49.1	18,901	38,513	25.7	6,363	24,756	91.1	12,538	13,757
May	47.4	19,570	41,313	24.8	6,758	27,284	91.3	12,812	14,029
Jun	40.2	19,933	49,549	19.7	6,842	34,708	88.2	13,091	14,841
FY 1957 - First 3 Mos. a/	42.3	58,736	138,703	21.9	21,009	95,892	88.1	37,727	42,811
Jul 1956 a/	43.8	21,045	48,095	22.4	7,278	32,526	88.3	13,767	15,569
Aug a/	41.9	20,315	48,450	21.7	7,310	33,639	87.8	13,005	14,811
Sep a/	41.2	17,376	42,158	21.6	6,421	29,727	88.1	10,955	12,431

a/ See revised definition of "Reenlistment Rate" effective July 1956, given on page P29.10.

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FIRST TERM REENLISTMENT RATES

First term reenlistment rates in all skills rose significantly in FY 1956.

Note that reenlistment rates in the more technical skills continued below those in the non-technical fields.

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Reenlistment Rates for First-term Regulars, by
Major Occupational Group

FY 1955-1956

Major Occupational Group	FY 1955	FY 1956
<u>All Occupations</u>	<u>15.7</u>	<u>22.8</u>
Electronics	9.4	17.2
Other Technical	13.5	19.4
Mechanics and Repairmen	12.6	20.8
Administrative-Clerical	16.0	25.3
Crafts	15.3	22.0
Ground Combat	36.9	33.8
Services	22.5	33.7

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL (TOTAL)

The Department of Defense contracts with some foreign governments for the hire of foreign nationals. These work directly with U.S. troops. Therefore, we count them in the same category as civilians we pay directly.

The tabulation at the right makes the addition.

You can see that when you say "strength" you have to be careful to say what you mean.

There are now about $1\frac{1}{2}$ million civilians counted in the Department of Defense "strength."

Department of Defense
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY MILITARY DEPARTMENT

	Total, Dept. of Defense				Army			Navy			Air Force			OSD - Employees (Direct Hire)
	Total Civilian	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support (Contract Hire)	Total Civilian	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support (Contract Hire)	Total Civilian	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support (Contract Hire)	Total Civilian	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support (Contract Hire)	Total Civilian	
31 Jan 1953	1,851,977	1,426,391	425,586	959,418	623,421	335,917	436,262	474,662	21,390*	374,252	326,059	68,193	374,252	2,249
30 Jun 1953	1,764,767	1,332,048	432,719	911,333	579,216	341,018	470,264	448,874	21,390	382,174	310,913	71,261	382,174	1,966
30 Jun 1954	1,552,808	1,208,200	344,608	765,948	496,279	250,765	433,440	413,134	20,308	371,497	298,592	72,905	371,497	1,893
FY 1955														
31 Dec 1954	1,550,816	1,205,476	345,340	764,114	490,337	254,087	432,200	411,950	20,250	372,660	298,606	74,053	372,660	1,893
31 Aug	1,550,816	1,193,497	357,319	771,901	479,464	252,777	431,686	411,315	20,281	376,628	300,347	76,281	376,628	1,851
30 Sep	1,551,767	1,191,110	360,657	771,808	479,308	242,540	430,451	409,045	20,291	377,692	301,026	76,666	377,692	1,871
31 Oct	1,552,103	1,177,199	374,904	774,072	463,255	240,847	430,451	408,997	21,454	380,904	303,121	77,783	380,904	1,876
30 Nov	1,517,862	1,180,546	337,316	755,188	463,184	239,184	430,279	408,946	21,333	383,513	305,916	77,597	383,513	1,865
31 Dec	1,520,385	1,173,813	346,572	754,233	454,557	239,676	430,232	408,886	21,348	383,762	304,496	79,266	383,762	1,876
31 Jan 1955	1,522,277	1,183,287	339,000	754,220	465,441	238,773	430,876	409,515	21,380	386,002	306,451	79,551	386,002	1,880
28 Feb	1,522,277	1,183,124	339,153	754,220	463,183	237,723	431,258	409,207	22,051	386,598	308,180	80,418	386,598	1,874
31 Mar	1,522,277	1,183,124	339,153	754,220	463,183	237,723	431,258	409,207	22,051	386,598	308,180	80,418	386,598	1,874
30 Apr	1,522,277	1,183,124	339,153	754,220	463,183	237,723	431,258	409,207	22,051	386,598	308,180	80,418	386,598	1,874
31 May	1,522,277	1,183,124	339,153	754,220	463,183	237,723	431,258	409,207	22,051	386,598	308,180	80,418	386,598	1,874
30 Jun	1,522,277	1,183,124	339,153	754,220	463,183	237,723	431,258	409,207	22,051	386,598	308,180	80,418	386,598	1,874
FY 1956														
31 Dec 1955	1,553,364	1,186,805	366,559	673,362	459,500	210,446	434,186	411,873	22,312	392,137	312,544	80,628	392,137	1,941
31 Aug	1,553,364	1,186,805	366,559	673,362	459,500	210,446	434,186	411,873	22,312	392,137	312,544	80,628	392,137	1,941
30 Sep	1,553,364	1,186,805	366,559	673,362	459,500	210,446	434,186	411,873	22,312	392,137	312,544	80,628	392,137	1,941
31 Oct	1,553,364	1,186,805	366,559	673,362	459,500	210,446	434,186	411,873	22,312	392,137	312,544	80,628	392,137	1,941
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30 Jun	1,553,364	1,186,805	366,559	673,362	459,500	210,446	434,186	411,873	22,312	392,137	312,544	80,628	392,137	1,941

Note: Civilian employees (direct hire) are "total paid employees" as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission on Standard Form 113. Overseas support personnel (contract hire) are foreign nationals rendering personal services to the military departments under contracts or agreements with foreign governments.
* Estimated.

CIVILIAN STRENGTH (DIRECT HIRE)

Civilian strengths have fluctuated widely.

Some of the fluctuations are caused by changes in definitions, as the table shows.

Other changes come from exclusions. The figures on the right exclude certain foreign nationals working for the Department under contracts or agreements with foreign governments.

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CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (DIRECT HIRE) 1938-1956

("Total paid employees" as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission)

	Total Dept. of Defense	Army <u>b/</u>	Air Force <u>b/</u>	Navy (excluding Coast Guard)	OSD
"Old" Series					
30 June 1938	163,457		94,189	69,268	
30 June 1939	195,997		110,204	85,793	
30 June 1940	256,025		137,354	118,671	
30 June 1941	556,073		329,019	227,054	
30 Nov. 1941	723,181		439,219	283,962	
30 June 1942	1,284,344		852,148	432,196	
30 June 1943	2,193,220		1,545,457	647,763	
30 June 1944	2,239,217		1,503,214	736,003	
30 June 1945	2,628,010 <u>c/</u>		1,881,495 <u>c/</u>	746,515	
31 July 1945	2,595,215		1,843,299	751,916 <u>c/</u>	
30 June 1946	1,416,225		927,303	488,922	
30 June 1947	859,142		503,213	355,929	
30 Sep. 1947	836,085	359,429	135,798	340,809	49
30 June 1948	870,962	370,684	152,391	346,925	962
30 June 1949	879,875	368,935	166,054	343,356	1,530
28 Feb. 1950	744,099	309,421	149,437	283,504 <u>d/</u>	1,737
31 Mar. 1950	742,817 <u>d/</u>	298,333 <u>d/</u>	149,586	293,143	1,755
30 June 1950	753,149	303,599	154,453	293,347	1,750
30 June 1951	1,235,498	521,018	260,728	451,586	2,166
30 June 1952	1,337,095	543,853 <u>e/</u>	309,663	481,326	2,253
31 July 1952	1,339,455 <u>e/</u>	543,507	311,366	482,348 <u>e/</u>	2,234
31 Jan. 1953	1,329,795	536,917	315,967 <u>e/</u>	474,662	2,249
Revised Series <u>a/</u>					
31 Jan. 1953	1,426,391	623,421	326,059	474,662	2,249
30 June 1953	1,332,068	570,295	310,913	448,874	1,986
30 June 1954	1,208,892	495,273	298,592	413,134	1,893
30 June 1955	1,186,580	461,986	312,076	410,564	1,954
30 June 1956	1,179,489	434,691	348,230	394,669	1,899

a/ Reflects changes in the reporting of certain foreign nationals serving the Army and Air Force in overseas areas as directed by the Civil Service Commission in November 1954.

b/ Data for 30 June 1947 and prior dates are War Department totals. The allocation of overseas personnel between Army and Air Force was estimated for 30 Sept. 1947 and 30 June 1948.

c/ World War II peak.

d/ Post World War II low.

e/ Korean Conflict peak.

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CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AGAINST CEILINGS

Public Law 639, 84th Congress, established a ceiling for the Department of Defense in "Graded" civilians. This ceiling (475,000) was allocated among the several Departments, as shown on the right.

"Graded" in this case does not include all "salaried" employees. (See next page for total "salaried.")

For the 2nd Quarter FY 1957 total ceilings were established by the Office of Secretary of Defense. Actual employment against these ceilings is shown.

Department of Defense

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AGAINST CEILINGS

Department or Office	Ceilings		Actual Employment 31 October 1956	
	All Civilian Employees <u>a/</u>	Graded Civilian Employees <u>b/</u>	All Civilian Employees	Graded Civilian Employees
Army	436,000	196,000	433,381	194,723
Navy	394,772	139,000	393,643	136,326
Air Force	351,000	138,243	354,558	135,809 <u>d/</u>
OSD	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>1,684</u>	<u>1,527</u>
Defense Total	1,183,472	474,793 <u>c/</u>	1,183,266	468,385

a/ Administrative ceiling established for 2nd quarter FY 1957.

b/ Allocation for 2nd quarter FY 1957.

c/ Ceiling established by Public Law 639, 84th Congress is 475,000.

d/ Includes credit for 17,202 civilians substituted for military personnel.

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CIVILIANS (DIRECT HIRE)

Here is the historical record on direct hire civilians.

"Wage Board" employees are those paid on an hourly basis. Sometimes these employees are called "blue collar" workers.

"Salaried" employees are those paid on an annual basis. Sometimes these employees are called "white collar" workers.

The distinction between "white collar" and "blue collar" workers is generally between supervisors and production workers. Because of changes in the Classification Act, this terminology and distinction is misleading and should be used with caution.

Department of Defense

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (DIRECT HIRE) BY SALARIED AND WAGE BOARD STATUS

(*Total paid employees* as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission)

	Department of Defense			OCD			Department of the Army			Department of the Navy			Department of the Air Force		
	Total	Salaried	Wage Board	Salaried	Wage Board		Salaried	Wage Board		Salaried	Wage Board		Salaried	Wage Board	
30 Jun 1948 A/	870,962	318,451	552,511	902			154,078	216,613	134,840	212,085			58,578	91,813	
30 Jun 1949	890,875	312,080	578,795	1,530			164,438	204,991	110,991	232,765			66,523	99,531	
30 Jun 1950	911,119	312,250	600,869	1,530			167,264	196,335	110,210	193,137			61,026	91,427	
30 Jun 1951	1,235,138	438,460	796,678	2,146			218,312	280,706	145,304	306,282			110,678	150,690	
30 Jun 1952	1,337,565	518,464	819,101	2,553			248,024	306,229	155,778	325,448			125,709	186,594	
30 Jun 1953 B/	1,432,868	516,174	916,694	1,636			247,085	327,430	175,775	299,099			121,613	189,300	
30 Jun 1954	1,428,692	493,156	935,536	1,693			225,416	269,657	146,673	266,261			118,974	174,618	
31 Dec 1954	1,400,176	476,179	923,997	1,893			224,625	265,412	116,667	265,283			118,008	174,608	
31 Jul 1954	1,410,407	491,287	919,120	1,852			225,234	254,750	116,497	264,518			118,645	181,702	
30 Sep	1,410,110	491,186	918,924	1,871			223,696	242,599	115,495	264,560			120,301	181,685	
31 Oct	1,417,149	492,153	925,000	1,876			223,548	239,577	115,491	263,706			121,678	181,463	
30 Nov	1,418,566	492,153	926,413	1,846			223,543	240,246	115,487	263,479			123,468	182,448	
31 Dec	1,417,813	492,154	925,659	1,896			223,507	241,450	115,338	263,546			122,223	180,273	
31 Jan 1955	1,418,287	492,161	926,126	1,880			223,844	241,597	115,877	264,638			125,560	180,801	
28 Feb	1,418,344	492,165	926,179	1,874			224,114	239,769	115,892	264,815			127,079	181,301	
31 Mar	1,418,422	492,165	926,257	1,894			226,086	236,965	115,655	266,141			128,170	178,462	
30 Apr	1,418,307	492,165	926,142	1,899			226,690	239,366	115,372	267,678			128,991	177,321	
31 May	1,418,464	492,165	926,299	1,922			227,342	239,896	115,574	267,090			129,701	179,340	
30 Jun	1,418,580	492,165	926,415	1,944			230,257	241,729	115,635	266,129			132,331	179,745	
31 Jul 1955	1,418,605	492,165	926,440	1,945			228,943	239,560	115,827	267,146			131,235	179,338	
31 Aug	1,418,600	492,165	926,435	1,934		12 S/	228,100	239,324	115,707	268,168			134,274	180,180	
30 Sep	1,418,344	492,165	926,179	1,931		11	225,863	224,835	115,597	267,989			134,545	180,170	
31 Oct	1,418,215	492,165	926,050	1,935		11	225,125	221,128	115,597	268,222			136,407	180,470	
30 Nov	1,418,506	492,165	926,341	1,946		12	224,046	218,940	115,077	266,328			138,206	181,943	
31 Dec	1,418,646	492,165	926,481	1,971		12	227,516	214,799	115,192	259,103			139,123	184,640	
31 Jan 1956	1,418,716	492,165	926,551	1,980		12	231,959	212,578	115,796	257,319			140,768	187,421	
28 Feb	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,980		12	221,978	211,219	115,542	256,436			142,668	188,699	
31 Mar	1,418,518	492,165	926,353	1,974		12	221,759	209,696	115,542	256,436			144,611	189,771	
30 Apr	1,418,315	492,165	926,150	1,974		12	222,120	208,641	115,542	256,436			146,157	191,602	
31 May	1,418,423	492,165	926,258	1,974		12	222,678	208,641	115,542	256,436			148,163	193,692	
30 Jun	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,987		12	226,177	208,641	115,542	256,436			152,513	197,727	
31 Jul 1956	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	227,081	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,942	197,419	
31 Aug	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	227,336	208,641	115,542	256,436			154,572	198,773	
30 Sep	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	224,444	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,824	198,529	
31 Oct	1,418,266	492,165	926,101	1,973		12	227,799	208,641	115,542	256,436			155,052	199,219	
30 Nov	1,418,154	492,165	925,989	1,973		12	225,987	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,990	198,406	
31 Dec	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	227,336	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,990	198,406	
31 Jan 1957	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	227,336	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,990	198,406	
28 Feb	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	227,336	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,990	198,406	
31 Mar	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	227,336	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,990	198,406	
30 Apr	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	227,336	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,990	198,406	
31 May	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	227,336	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,990	198,406	
30 Jun	1,418,449	492,165	926,284	1,973		12	227,336	208,641	115,542	256,436			153,990	198,406	

The distribution of salaried and wage board personnel between Army and Air Force is partially estimated for this date.
 A/ Beginning 30 June 1953, Army and Air Force wage board data reflect changes in the reporting of certain foreign nationals as directed by the Civil Service Commission.
 B/ These wage board employees result from the elimination of the OMA's, Protective and Confidential Classification.

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WOMEN CIVILIANS

Nearly 300,000 women are employed by the Department of Defense. This is approximately 25% of our direct hire employment.

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WOMEN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

	Total Dept of Defense	OSD	Army	Navy (Including Marine Corps)	Air Force
30 Jun 1949	187,483	832	87,533	58,579	40,539
30 Jun 1950	160,560	936	75,338	47,903	36,383
30 Jun 1951	310,740	1,190	153,110	80,665	75,775
30 Jun 1952	344,364	1,190	165,097	88,838	89,239
<u>FY 1953</u>					
30 Sep 1952	342,704	1,184	165,691	87,796	88,033
31 Dec	341,368	1,177	164,999	86,910	88,282
31 Mar 1953	333,646	1,134	160,110	85,376	87,026
30 Jun	323,464	1,029	155,385	81,812	85,238
<u>FY 1954</u>					
30 Sep 1953	309,487	961	148,471	79,577	80,478
31 Dec	300,553	929	141,031	78,571	80,022
31 Mar 1954	292,385	946	134,666	77,467	79,306
30 Jun	288,196	972	130,366	75,673	81,185
<u>FY 1955</u>					
30 Sep 1954	285,181	949	127,347	74,929	81,956
31 Dec	282,739	943	125,770	74,811	81,215
31 Mar 1955	288,723	961	129,338	74,130	84,294
30 Jun	293,199	1,003	130,773	75,472	85,951
<u>FY 1956</u>					
30 Sep 1955	293,584	972	129,309	76,249	87,064
31 Dec	290,129	939	122,881	75,086	91,223
31 Mar 1956	292,818	937	123,871	74,276	93,734
30 Jun	297,132	950	125,282	74,419	96,481
<u>FY 1957</u>					
30 Sep 1956	296,547	838	125,011	74,591	96,107
31 Dec					
31 Mar 1957					
30 Jun					

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CIVILIANS BY CITIZENSHIP

The tabulation here shows how many of our civilian personnel are citizens both within and without the Continental United States.

The use of indigenous personnel continues at a level of over 350,000.

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CIVILIANS BY LOCATION

Here we show the distribution of salaried and wage board employees (direct hire) within and outside the Continental United States.

There is a slight downward trend outside the Continental United States.

Department of Defense

DD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (DIRECT HIRE) WITHIN AND OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. a/

By Salaried and Wage Board Status

	Within Continental U.S.			Outside Continental U.S.						
	Total	Salaried	Wage Board	Total	Territories and Possessions			Foreign Countries		
					Total	Salaried	Wage Board	Total	Salaried	Wage Board b/
30 Jun 1950	753,149	283,108	382,753	87,288	37,582	13,454	24,128	49,706	16,738	32,968
30 Jun 1951	1,235,498	460,649	664,360	110,499	47,241	16,008	31,833	62,648	19,803	42,845
30 Jun 1952	1,337,095	503,265	713,067	120,763	46,607	15,863	30,744	74,156	19,736	54,420
30 Jun 1953	1,332,068	481,154	656,994	193,920	44,076	15,371	28,705	149,844	19,654	130,190
30 Jun 1954	1,208,892	459,258	565,957	183,677	41,790	14,557	27,233	141,887	19,341	122,546
30 Jun 1955	1,186,580	472,000	561,210	153,370	43,378	14,839	28,539	109,992	22,138	87,854
FY 1956										
30 Sep 1955	1,180,144	468,777	566,346	145,021	43,347	14,910	28,437	101,674	23,152	78,522
31 Dec	1,166,696	468,705	555,067	142,924	42,712	14,806	27,906	100,212	23,031	77,181
31 Mar 1956	1,164,505	473,010	549,882	141,613	42,163	14,316	27,847	99,450	23,152	76,298
30 Apr	1,168,325	475,467	550,368	142,490	42,202	14,393	27,809	100,288	23,272	77,016
31 May	1,170,949	477,748	552,286	140,915	42,208	14,372	27,836	98,707	23,348	75,359
30 Jun	1,179,489	487,323	552,509	139,657	42,218	14,470	27,748	97,439	22,838	74,601
FY 1957										
31 Jul 1956	1,184,130	490,670	555,317	138,143	42,297	14,541	27,756	95,846	22,386	73,460
31 Aug	1,187,055	490,727	555,739	140,589	42,413	14,586	27,827	98,176	23,090	75,086
30 Sep	1,180,130	484,740	554,057	141,333	41,964	14,596	27,368	96,369	23,836	75,543
31 Oct	1,183,266	487,115	553,853	142,298	42,055	14,715	27,340	100,243	24,351	75,892
30 Nov	1,176,354	486,561	550,940	141,853	41,460	14,607	27,353	96,253	24,355	76,546
31 Dec										
31 Jan 1957										
28 Feb										
31 Mar										
30 Apr										
31 May										
30 Jun										

a/ "Total paid employees" as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission on Standard Form 113.

b/ Beginning 30 June 1953, this column reflects changes in the reporting of certain foreign nationals by Army and Air Force as directed by the Civil Service Commission.

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CIVILIANS BY COUNTRY

As of 30 June 1956 our civilian forces, like the military, were deployed all over the world. The distribution by country is shown.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY COUNTRY

As of 30 June 1956

	Department of Defense					Army					Navy					Air Force				
	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)			Support (Contract Hire)	Employees (Direct Hire)			Support (Contract Hire)	Employees (Direct Hire)			Support (Contract Hire)	Employees (Direct Hire)			Support (Contract Hire)	Employees (Direct Hire)		
		U.S. Citizens	Foreign Nationals	Other		U.S. Citizens	Foreign Nationals	Other		U.S. Citizens	Foreign Nationals	Other		U.S. Citizens	Foreign Nationals	Other		U.S. Citizens	Foreign Nationals	Other
AFRICAN TOTAL	1,460,877	1,097,764	81,785	-	280,388	391,091	42,600	-	184,702	387,798	12,911	-	20,561	100,246	27,774	-	84,429	-	-	-
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	1,039,632	1,039,632	-	-	-	369,477	-	-	-	369,477	-	-	-	104,436	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S.	430,019	57,872	81,785	-	280,388	21,614	42,600	-	184,702	18,737	12,911	-	20,561	15,460	27,774	-	84,429	-	-	-
U.S. Territories & Possessions	42,218	35,455	6,763	-	-	10,837	3,037	-	-	34,857	2,574	-	-	2,651	2,332	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	7,103	7,078	25	-	-	2,915	6	-	-	785	-	-	-	3,158	19	-	-	-	-	-
Canal Zone	6,806	1,978	4,828	-	-	1,307	3,037	-	-	2,716	1,159	-	-	1,046	732	-	-	-	-	-
Guam	4,011	2,624	1,387	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,219	36	-	-	3,095	1,177	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	19,723	10,659	9,064	-	-	4,435	14	-	-	1,143	-	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	4,046	4,046	-	-	-	2,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	449	70	379	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	379	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign Countries	187,851	22,417	75,022	-	290,388	12,777	38,563	-	185,382	1,770	11,317	-	20,561	7,889	25,122	-	84,429	-	-	-
Agosce	1,548	175	1,373	-	-	29	33	-	-	74	-	-	-	146	1,160	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	806	369	436	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	164	-	-	283	277	-	-	-	-	-
Canada (Including Newfoundland & Labrador)	5,728	318	5,410	-	-	60	75	-	-	50	745	-	-	208	4,590	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	2,729	206	2,523	-	-	1	7	-	-	204	2,515	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	28,471	2,233	25,540	-	23,698	1,511	2,527	-	16,307	12	5	-	-	649	-	-	7,392	-	-	-
French Morocco	7,234	1,006	6,228	-	6,144	332	4	-	204	136	-	-	961	618	-	-	4,979	-	-	-
Germany	112,602	5,407	509	-	106,690	3,761	495	-	84,148	1	2	-	634	1,639	12	-	21,508	-	-	-
Greece	434	106	328	-	-	81	48	-	-	2	3	-	-	22	278	-	-	-	-	-
Greenland	238	36	202	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	202	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	881	232	649	-	-	55	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	175	649	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	4,057	341	3,716	-	-	229	2,846	-	-	78	531	-	-	34	349	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	146,432	6,855	135	-	139,452	4,350	77	-	78,293	664	48	-	18,412	1,841	2,889	-	42,150	-	-	-
Korea	27,843	324	27,519	-	5,843	235	18,805	-	5,843	-	-	-	-	146	443	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	1,183	232	951	-	197	86	11	-	-	155	6,130	-	-	258	7,533	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	14,188	418	13,770	-	-	5	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryukyu	19,569	2,040	17,529	-	-	1,572	12,501	-	-	-	332	-	-	468	4,618	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	712	33	679	-	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	224	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	657	466	191	-	-	7	4	-	-	197	67	-	-	265	719	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	8,517	124	501	-	-	80	187	-	-	2	36	-	-	246	246	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	8,517	927	272	-	7,318	64	23	-	-	134	238	-	32	729	11	-	7,246	-	-	-
All Other	2,538	515	1,438	-	585	243	732	-	-	61	517	-	522	211	189	-	61	-	-	-

* Includes 1,899 U.S. citizens employed by OSD (1,838 in continental U.S., 61 in France).

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CIVILIAN TURNOVER - UNITED STATES

Civilian gains and losses in the United States are considerable--averaging 15 - 20,000 each a month--yet the "quit" rate of the Department compares favorably with that of other Government agencies and that of private industry.

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MONTHLY ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS OF DD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (DIRECT HIRE)

Full-time*, Continental United States Only

	Accessions		Separations	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1950 Calendar year average	<u>39,043</u>	<u>5.35</u>	<u>20,727</u>	<u>2.84</u>
1951 Calendar year average	<u>56,345</u>	<u>5.21</u>	<u>33,420</u>	<u>3.09</u>
1952 Calendar year average	<u>34,244</u>	<u>2.87</u>	<u>30,805</u>	<u>2.58</u>
1953 Calendar year average	<u>16,558</u>	<u>1.46</u>	<u>28,549</u>	<u>2.52</u>
1954 Calendar year average	<u>15,113</u>	<u>1.47</u>	<u>19,391</u>	<u>1.88</u>
1955 Calendar year average	<u>18,433</u>	<u>1.79</u>	<u>17,383</u>	<u>1.69</u>
<u>1956</u>				
January	14,924	1.46	15,841	1.55
February	14,166	1.39	14,097	1.38
March	16,178	1.58	16,257	1.59
April	18,882	1.84	16,021	1.56
May	19,358	1.88	15,351	1.49
June	31,532	3.05	21,372	2.07
Average for first six months	<u>19,173</u>	<u>1.87</u>	<u>16,490</u>	<u>1.61</u>
July	23,249	2.23	17,394	1.67
August	18,478	1.77	18,086	1.73
September	18,459	1.77	26,160	2.51
October	19,728	1.90	17,432	1.68
November				
December				
Average for second six months				
1956 Calendar year average				
<u>1957</u>				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
Average for first six months				

* Beginning May 1954 data include part-time and intermittent employees.

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CIVILIAN TURNOVER WORLDWIDE

Civilian gains and losses, worldwide, run at about 2% a month. A major personnel objective is to make our work force even more stable.

Much of the civilian reduction of the past several years has been through non-replacement of losses.

Department of Defense

MONTHLY ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS OF DD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (DIRECT HIRE)

Worldwide

	Accessions		Separations	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<u>1954</u>				
Average for second six months a/	<u>21,303</u>	<u>1.86</u>	<u>21,559</u>	<u>1.82</u>
<u>1955</u>				
Average for first six months	<u>27,255</u>	<u>2.30</u>	<u>26,238</u>	<u>2.22</u>
Average for second six months	<u>22,262</u>	<u>1.83</u>	<u>25,607</u>	<u>2.17</u>
1955 Calendar year average	<u>24,758</u>	<u>2.09</u>	<u>25,917</u>	<u>2.19</u>
<u>1956</u>				
January	18,856	1.62	20,515	1.76
February	17,941	1.54	17,389	1.49
March	21,478	1.84	22,508	1.93
April	23,093	1.98	19,384	1.66
May	22,835	1.95	20,372	1.74
June	34,641	2.95	26,035	2.22
Average for first six months	<u>23,141</u>	<u>1.98</u>	<u>21,034</u>	<u>1.80</u>
July	26,453	2.24	22,158	1.87
August	23,904	2.02	21,533	1.82
September	22,875	1.93	29,928	2.53
October	24,401	2.06	21,237	1.80
November				
December				
Average for second six months				
1956 Calendar year average				
<u>1957</u>				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
Average for first six months				

a/ Beginning with December 1954, data reflect the changes in personnel reporting with respect to certain foreign nationals as directed by the Bureau of the Budget and the Civil Service Commission.

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AVERAGE SALARY OF CIVILIANS

The figures on the right are useful in working up cost estimates for various personnel programs.

From 30 June 1955 to 30 June 1956, the average annual salary of full time civilian employees has risen from \$4054 to \$4273.

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AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY RATES OF FULL-TIME CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

As of 30 June 1956

	Total, Department of Defense	OSD	Army	Navy	Air Force
WORLD-WIDE - TOTAL	\$4,273	\$6,828	\$4,145	\$4,494	\$4,166
Classified Employees	4,595	6,680	4,644	4,651	4,447
Wage Board Employees	4,422	3,869	4,302	4,550	4,358
U.S. Citizen Employees	4,506	6,828	4,499	4,591	4,400
Non-U.S. Citizen Employees	1,139	-	811	1,596	1,425
CONTINENTAL U.S. - TOTAL	\$4,495	\$6,838	\$4,478	\$4,599	\$4,378
Classified Employees	4,584	6,685	4,621	4,659	4,433
Wage Board Employees	4,413	3,869	4,291	4,557	4,330
U.S. Citizen Employees	4,495	6,838	4,478	4,599	4,378
Non-U.S. Citizen Employees	-	-	-	-	-
OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. - TOTAL	\$2,622	\$6,537	\$2,266	\$3,287	\$2,674
Classified Employees	4,758	6,537	4,916	4,485	4,647
Wage Board Employees	1,901	-	1,224	2,985	2,051
U.S. Citizen Employees	4,724	6,537	4,837	4,437	4,831
Non-U.S. Citizen Employees	1,139	-	811	1,596	1,425

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CIVILIAN GRADES

The figures on the right show over the past two years the numbers of civilians in General Schedule positions.

Progress in career development and beneficial legislation has resulted in improved grade structure since 30 June 1954.

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DD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN GENERAL SCHEDULE POSITIONS

(World-Wide, Full-Time Employees)

GS Grade	30 June 1954		30 June 1955		30 June 1956	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
1	1,211	.26	3,289	.66	2,847	.55
2	44,879	9.81	46,284	9.27	43,712	8.43
3	109,990	24.04	116,076	23.25	118,228	22.81
4	77,778	17.00	90,321	18.09	93,012	17.94
5	48,689	10.64	53,788	10.78	58,050	11.20
6	19,295	4.22	21,699	4.35	22,451	4.33
7	43,206	9.44	45,086	9.03	48,008	9.26
8	11,129	2.43	11,845	2.37	11,200	2.16
9	38,939	8.51	41,084	8.23	43,003	8.30
10	6,313	1.38	6,467	1.30	6,823	1.32
11	26,052	5.69	29,148	5.84	31,668	6.11
12	16,899	3.69	19,000	3.81	21,804	4.21
13	8,674	1.90	9,748	1.95	11,173	2.15
14	3,212	.70	3,781	.76	4,441	.86
15	1,190	.26	1,406	.28	1,730	.33
16	91	.02	110	.02	150	.03
17	41	.01	60	.01	70	.01
18	18	<u>a/</u>	24	<u>a/</u>	25	<u>a/</u>
	457,606	100.00	499,216	100.00	518,395	100.00

a/ Less than .005 percent.

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RESERVE COMPONENTS STRENGTH SUMMARY

The next several tables show detail on the Reserves. This table is the over-all summary.

The Ready Reserve includes those on active duty plus those with an immediate liability for active duty in the event of an emergency.

The Standby Reserve is a pool for use in the secondary stages of mobilization.

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RESERVE COMPONENT STRENGTH SUMMARY AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1956

RESERVES BY TYPE OF DUTY

	Total	Officer	Enlisted a/
TOTAL	<u>3,985,080</u>	<u>859,818</u>	<u>3,125,262</u>
On Active Duty	355,221	233,670	121,551
Not on Active Duty	3,629,859	626,148	3,003,711

a/ Includes officer candidates.

RESERVES BY RESERVE CATEGORY

	Total	Officer	Enlisted a/
TOTAL	3,985,080	859,818	3,125,262
Ready Reserve	<u>3,728,480</u>	<u>630,881</u>	<u>3,097,599</u>
On Active Duty	355,221	233,670	121,551
Not on Active Duty	3,373,259	397,211	2,976,048
Active Status	3,358,189	392,037	2,966,152
Inactive Status b/	15,070	5,174	9,896
Standby Reserve	<u>162,657</u>	<u>145,423</u>	<u>17,234</u>
Active Status	62,046	52,473	9,573
Inactive Status	100,611	92,950	7,661
Retired - Retired Status	93,943	83,514	10,429

a/ Includes officer candidates.

b/ Inactive National Guard.

RESERVES IN DRILL PAY STATUS

	Total	Officer	Enlisted
TOTAL	914,231	172,314	741,917
48 Drills Scheduled per year	853,803	123,299	730,504
24 Drills Scheduled per year	50,066	39,010	11,056
12 Drills Scheduled per year	10,362	10,005	357

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RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY

Here are the Reservists on active duty in each Service.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT

(Excludes Reserves on Active Duty for Reserve Training)

30 September 1956

	Total	Officer	Enlisted <u>a/</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	355,221	233,670	121,551
Army - Total	<u>119,498</u>	<u>86,565</u>	<u>32,933</u>
National Guard of the U. S.	5,242	1,642	3,600
Army Reserve	114,256	84,923	29,333
Navy	88,966	28,488	60,478 <u>a/</u>
Marine Corps	33,016	5,659 <u>b/</u>	27,357
Air Force - Total	<u>113,741</u>	<u>112,958</u>	<u>783</u>
Air National Guard of the U. S.	3,422	3,412	10
Air Force Reserve	110,319	109,546	773

a/ Includes officer candidates.

b/ Includes 12 officers on duty with other government agencies who are excluded from summaries of active duty strength.

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RESERVES NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY

Here are the Reserve Forces not on active duty,
by Service and by Reserve status.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT AND CATEGORY

30 September 1956

	Total	Nat'l Guard of the U.S. a/	Army Reserve	Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air Nat'l Guard of the U.S.	Air Force Reserve
TOTAL	<u>3,629,859</u>	<u>420,527</u>	<u>1,972,172</u>	<u>567,677</u>	<u>236,894</u>	<u>64,068</u>	<u>368,521</u>
Officer	626,148	40,575	203,075	196,346	28,704	7,520	149,928
Enlisted b/	3,003,711	379,952	1,769,097	371,331	208,190	56,548	218,593
READY RESERVE	<u>3,373,259</u>	<u>420,527</u>	<u>1,912,471</u>	<u>454,298</u>	<u>216,538</u>	<u>64,068</u>	<u>305,357</u>
Officer	397,211	40,575	153,286	88,235	13,499	7,520	94,096
Enlisted b/	2,976,048	379,952	1,759,185	366,063	203,039	56,548	211,261
STANDBY RESERVE	<u>162,657</u>	-	<u>7,771</u>	<u>77,819</u>	<u>19,665</u>	-	<u>57,402</u>
Officer	145,423	-	6,597	74,074	14,518	-	50,234
Enlisted	17,234	-	1,174	3,745	5,147	-	7,168
Active Status	<u>62,046</u>	-	<u>2,544</u>	<u>16,851</u>	<u>4,979</u>	-	<u>37,672</u>
Officer	52,473	-	1,504	13,106	3,104	-	34,759
Enlisted	9,573	-	1,040	3,745	1,875	-	2,913
Inactive Status	<u>100,611</u>	-	<u>5,227</u>	<u>60,968</u>	<u>14,686</u>	-	<u>19,730</u>
Officer	92,950	-	5,093	60,968	11,414	-	15,475
Enlisted	7,661	-	134	-	3,272	-	4,255
RETIRED RESERVE	<u>93,943</u>	-	<u>51,930</u>	<u>35,560</u>	<u>691</u>	-	<u>5,762</u>
Officer	83,514	-	43,192	34,037	687	-	5,598
Enlisted	10,429	-	8,738	1,523	4	-	164

a/ Includes "Inactive National Guard" numbering 15,070 Total, 5,174 Officers, 9,896 Enlisted.

b/ Includes officer candidates.

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RESERVE COMPONENTS STRENGTH

For the Department of Defense as a whole, Reserve strengths on active duty and not on active duty and in drill pay status are listed.

Note the sizeable growth which has taken place in the important drill pay status.

RESERVE COMPONENTS STRENGTH

30 June 1946 to Date

	Total	On Active Duty	Not on Active Duty	
			Total	(Drill Pay Status) a/
1946 30 Jun	b/	b/	b/	-
1947 30 Jun	b/	b/	2,026,537	(230,996)
1948 30 Jun	2,685,126	87,875	2,597,251	(534,372)
1949 30 Jun	2,597,647	111,868	2,485,779	(796,861)
1950 30 Jun	2,730,915	100,351	2,630,564	(839,170)
31 Dec	2,703,467	531,000	2,172,467	(635,600)
1951 30 Jun	2,733,655	731,175	2,002,480	(557,444)
31 Jul g/	2,727,589	731,252 g/	1,996,337	(551,688)
31 Dec	2,566,557	614,665	1,951,892	(523,048)
1952 30 Jun	2,446,507	507,797	1,938,710	(506,102)
31 Dec	2,394,210	406,940	1,987,270	(534,546)
1953 1 Jan d/	2,353,722	402,061	1,951,661	(534,546)
31 Mar	2,472,851	391,233	2,081,618	(563,604)
30 Jun	2,474,299	377,901	2,096,398	(578,254)
30 Sep	2,524,271	361,999	2,162,272	(592,429)
31 Dec	2,589,251	337,687	2,251,564	(620,038)
1954 31 Mar	2,747,387	329,750	2,417,637	(669,209)
30 Jun	2,821,436	334,076	2,487,360	(696,837)
30 Sep	2,901,369	330,713	2,570,656	(728,721)
31 Dec	2,994,108	329,659	2,664,449	(762,668)
1955 31 Mar	3,134,411	327,010	2,807,401	(801,959)
30 Jun	3,305,888	320,592	2,985,296	(826,196)
30 Sep	3,435,055	323,910	3,111,145	(831,005)
31 Dec	3,567,106	323,165	3,243,941	(854,993)
1956 31 Mar	3,763,742	331,830	3,431,912	(897,996)
30 Jun	3,916,117	334,944	3,581,173	(912,837)
31 Jul	3,945,152	341,108	3,604,044	(905,625)
31 Aug	3,971,774	347,866	3,623,908	(907,652)
30 Sep	3,985,080	355,221	3,629,859	(914,231)

a/ Included in Total Not on Active Duty column at left.

b/ Data not available for all components.

g/ Peak number of Reserves on active duty at any time during Korean activity.

d/ 31 December 1952 strength revised to reflect changes in definition of Reserve Components by the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.

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OFFICER AND ENLISTED RESERVISTS

The numbers of officers and enlisted by Reserve category are shown since 31 March 1954.

RESERVE COMPONENTS PERSONNEL BY RESERVE CATEGORY

31 March 1954 to Date a/

		Total	Ready			Standby	Retired
			Total Ready	On Active Duty	Not on Active Duty		
TOTAL							
1954	31 Mar	2,747,387	2,470,902	329,750	2,141,152	216,674	59,811
	30 Jun	2,821,436	2,546,258	334,076	2,212,182	207,176	68,002
	31 Dec	2,994,108	2,758,084	329,659	2,428,425	160,111	75,913
1955	30 Jun	3,305,888	3,026,650	320,592	2,706,058	198,592	80,646
	31 Dec	3,567,106	3,317,152	323,165	2,993,987	163,859	86,095
1956	31 Mar	3,763,742	3,502,403	331,830	3,170,573	172,251	89,088
	30 Jun	3,916,117	3,662,628	334,944	3,327,684	161,899	91,590
	31 Jul	3,945,152	3,694,884	341,108	3,353,776	157,994	92,274
	31 Aug	3,971,774	3,716,878	347,866	3,369,012	161,634	93,262
	30 Sep	3,985,080	3,728,480	355,221	3,373,259	162,657	93,943
OFFICERS							
1954	31 Mar	914,015	671,157	234,998	436,159	192,630	50,228
	30 Jun	916,429	672,905	236,489	436,416	184,818	58,706
	31 Dec	882,195	675,899	236,924	438,975	140,210	66,086
1955	30 Jun	866,139	617,282	238,186	379,096	178,054	70,803
	31 Dec	857,476	636,690	243,171	393,519	144,594	76,192
1956	31 Mar	853,281	621,138	241,054	380,084	153,097	79,046
	30 Jun	850,504	623,961	233,938	390,023	145,241	81,302
	31 Jul	858,276	633,714	234,597	399,117	142,600	81,962
	31 Aug	860,826	635,794	234,830	400,964	142,169	82,863
	30 Sep	859,818	630,881	233,670	397,211	145,423	83,514
ENLISTED							
1954	31 Mar	1,833,372	1,799,745	94,752	1,704,993	24,044	9,583
	30 Jun	1,905,007	1,873,353	97,587	1,775,766	22,358	9,296
	31 Dec	2,111,913	2,082,185	92,735	1,989,450	19,901	9,827
1955	30 Jun	2,439,749	2,409,368	82,406	2,326,962	20,538	9,843
	31 Dec	2,709,630	2,680,462	79,994	2,600,468	19,265	9,903
1956	31 Mar	2,910,461	2,881,265	90,776	2,790,489	19,154	10,042
	30 Jun	3,065,613	3,038,667	101,006	2,937,661	16,658	10,288
	31 Jul	3,086,876	3,061,170	106,511	2,954,659	15,394	10,312
	31 Aug	3,110,948	3,081,084	113,036	2,968,048	19,465	10,399
	30 Sep	3,125,262	3,097,599	121,551	2,976,048	17,234	10,429

a/ Marine Corps Reserve detail by reserve category not available prior to 31 March 1954.

RESERVES BY SERVICE

Large numbers of Reservists serve continuously on active duty. The numbers are shown on the right.

Recent augmentation legislation is designed to integrate many Reserve officers into the Regular Establishment.

RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT a/

30 June 1946 to Date

	Total Dept. Def.	ARMY		Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air Force	
		National Guard	Army Reserve			Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve
1946 30 Jun	b/	b/	b/	462,009	53,039	b/	b/
1947 30 Jun	b/	b/	b/	27,976	2,507	b/	b/
1948 30 Jun	87,875	309	39,090	20,503	1,623	13	26,337**
1949 30 Jun	111,868	575	54,149	21,638	1,694	24	33,788**
1950 30 Jun	100,351	489	44,107	18,454	2,398	14	34,889
31 Dec	531,000	73,787	183,011	118,686	76,456	5,375	73,685
1951 30 Jun	731,175	96,076	205,338	183,680	82,381	36,500**	127,200**
31 Jul g/	731,252	95,355	202,294	183,785	79,318	36,600**	133,900**
31 Dec	614,665	88,228	129,391	174,201	54,884	42,908	125,053
1952 30 Jun	507,797	53,810	118,444	159,940	19,347	33,358	122,898
31 Dec	406,940	18,733	116,350	129,251	18,814	15,351	108,441
1953 1 Jan d/	402,061	18,733	116,350	124,513	18,673	15,351	108,441
31 Mar	391,233	16,079	116,204	126,948	19,867	8,343	103,792
30 Jun	377,901	15,150	115,119	120,173	19,165	4,719	103,575
30 Sep	361,999	11,449	117,493	112,870	22,192	2,581	95,414
31 Dec	337,687	10,180	110,870	96,716	21,892	2,079	95,950
1954 31 Mar	329,750	10,631	108,276	87,042	24,342	1,918	97,541
30 Jun	334,076	10,656	107,791	82,843	29,019	1,746	102,021
30 Sep	330,713	10,680	107,925	78,583	28,987	1,522	103,016
31 Dec	329,659	10,761	106,844	77,594	28,339	1,331	104,790
1955 31 Mar	327,010	9,634	106,542	76,172	26,757	1,224	106,681
30 Jun	320,592	8,334	102,688	75,122	24,974	1,019	108,455
30 Sep	323,910	7,283	104,148	75,541	21,877	4,299	110,762
31 Dec	323,165	6,280	104,705	76,938	19,502	4,136	111,604
1956 31 Mar	331,830	5,902	105,444	83,947	20,381	3,994	112,162
30 Jun	334,944	5,551	106,016	86,072	22,816	3,679	110,810
31 Jul	341,108	5,399	108,989	86,739	25,845	3,608	110,528
31 Aug	347,866	5,252	111,986	87,332	29,301	3,501	110,494
30 Sep	355,221	5,242	114,256	88,966	33,016	3,422	110,319

a/ Continuous or extended active duty. Excludes active duty for Reserve training.

b/ Data not available.

g/ Peak number of Reserves on active duty at any time during Korean activity.

d/ 31 December 1952 strength revised to reflect changes in definition of components by the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.

** Approximate.

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RESERVES NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY

The figures on the right represent the numbers that each Service can draw on in the event of emergency and if authorized by Congress.

These are our military personnel assets besides those on active duty.

RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT a/

30 June 1946 to Date

	Total Dept. Defense	Army		Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air Force	
		National Guard b/ g/	Army Reserve			Air National Guard b/	Air Force Reserve
1946 30 June	d/	-	d/	222,130	22,807	d/	d/
1947 30 June	2,026,537	78,241	710,094	763,385	45,536	10,087	419,194
1948 30 June	2,597,251	289,531	752,271	987,319	111,122	29,048	427,960
1949 30 June	2,485,779	313,805	588,972	1,027,595	123,817	41,418	390,172
1950 30 June	2,630,564	352,883	613,526	1,115,285	128,839	45,084	374,947
31 Dec	2,172,467	274,212	480,372	963,591	53,116	44,554	356,622
1951 30 June	2,002,480	241,547	465,484	919,726	40,367	20,114	315,242
31 Dec	1,951,892	241,123	497,723	840,679	52,577	11,807	307,983
1952 30 June	1,938,710	234,206	520,376	770,837	81,435	15,006	316,850
31 Dec	1,987,270	250,724	572,145	735,716	75,931	27,164	325,590
1953 1 Jan g/	1,951,661	250,724	572,145	701,202	74,836	27,164	325,590
31 Mar	2,081,618	266,885	691,504	691,305	73,691	32,481	323,752
30 Jun	2,096,398	278,164	798,026	665,571	78,455	35,556	240,626
30 Sep	2,162,272	285,909	865,098	650,904	81,131	37,809	241,421
31 Dec	2,251,564	296,654	945,603	637,943	92,164	40,311	238,889
1954 31 Mar	2,417,637	322,939	1,053,359	614,010	123,851	46,283	257,195
30 Jun	2,487,360	338,669	1,108,967	595,359	138,846	49,845	255,674
30 Sep	2,570,656	348,755	1,212,799	544,973	152,076	52,531	259,522
31 Dec	2,664,449	357,185	1,344,245	491,795	157,214	56,490	257,520
1955 31 Mar	2,807,401	370,296	1,478,958	467,464	171,090	60,055	259,538
30 Jun	2,985,296	378,046	1,648,626	466,067	185,677	61,306	245,574
30 Sep	3,111,145	382,737	1,725,771	487,341	191,394	61,908	261,994
31 Dec	3,243,941	390,241	1,796,578	502,972	202,752	64,115	287,283
1956 31 Mar	3,431,912	419,774	1,884,738	527,444	214,029	62,628	323,299
30 Jun	3,581,173	420,535	1,975,559	547,640	229,641	63,534	344,264
31 Jul	3,604,044	419,657	1,983,681	554,529	231,796	62,908	351,473
31 Aug	3,623,908	419,561	1,985,179	560,337	234,321	63,403	361,097
30 Sep	3,629,859	420,527	1,972,172	567,677	236,894	64,068	368,521

a/ Includes Reserves on active duty for reserve training purposes.

b/ Includes "Inactive" National Guard. Army for 30 June 1950 to date. Air Force for 30 June 1951 through 31 March 1953.

c/ Represents strength of Federally Recognized units less non-recognized officers for 1947 and 1948, and strength of Federally Recognized units for 30 June 1949 and thereafter.

d/ Not available.

e/ 31 December 1952 strength revised to reflect change in definition of components in accordance with the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.

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DRILL PAY STATUS

The figures in the table on the right show the personnel routinely training in the Reserve Components. In general, this training consists of 48 weekly drills and 2 weeks of active duty for training annually.

Note the growth of our drill pay status Reserves since 1 January 1953.

Present procedures for screening the Reserves will eliminate the numbers drawing pay who are not immediately available in the event of mobilization.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL IN DRILL PAY STATUS BY COMPONENT a/

30 June 1946 to Date

	Total Dept. Def.	Army		Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve b/	Air Force	
		National Guard	Army Reserve			Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve
1946 30 Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1947 30 Jun	230,996	78,241	c/	133,510	9,158	10,087	c/
1948 30 Jun	534,372	289,531	c/	179,541	36,252	29,048	c/
1949 30 Jun	796,861	313,805	196,427	177,177	40,543	41,418	27,491d/
1950 30 Jun	839,170	326,395	186,541	182,840	39,868	45,084	58,442
31 Dec	635,600	253,262	154,306	130,234	4,250	44,554	48,994
1951 30 Jun	557,444	226,785	154,816	146,807	2,422	20,057	6,557
31 Dec	523,048	222,638	145,498	133,375	2,980	11,704	6,853
1952 30 Jun	506,102	214,646	134,937	123,428	8,988	14,888	9,223
31 Dec	534,546	228,029	126,340	128,250	13,723	26,942	11,262
1953 1 Jan	534,546	228,029	126,340	128,250	13,723	26,942	11,262
31 Mar	563,604	243,515	122,228	135,789	17,244	32,275	12,553
30 Jun	578,254	255,887	117,323	135,980	19,775	35,556	13,733
30 Sep	592,429	265,371	120,725	133,346	20,725	37,809	14,453
31 Dec	620,038	276,647	127,613	135,394	23,489	40,311	16,584
1954 31 Mar	669,209	302,701	135,375	138,456	26,757	46,283	19,637
30 Jun	696,837	318,776	136,918	139,199	28,781	49,845	23,318
30 Sep	728,721	329,588	148,587	138,032	30,113	52,531	29,870
31 Dec	762,668	337,089	153,932	143,947	32,625	56,490	38,585
1955 31 Mar	801,959	350,575	158,951	147,575	38,528	60,055	46,275
30 Jun	826,196	358,241	163,137	149,142	42,856	61,306	51,514
30 Sep	831,005	364,272	164,582	144,758	41,893	61,908	53,592
31 Dec	854,993	372,585	173,196	147,830	42,983	64,115	54,284
1956 31 Mar	897,996	403,634	184,410	150,816	43,224	62,628	53,284
30 Jun	912,837	404,403	197,340	150,193	43,156	63,534	54,211
31 Jul	905,625	403,463	196,099	146,429	42,385	62,908	54,341
31 Aug	907,652	403,371	198,836	145,350	42,350	63,403	54,342
30 Sep	914,231*	405,457	203,774*	143,150	42,416	64,068	55,366

a/ Reserves authorized to receive pay for inactive duty training.

b/ Data for 31 March 1953 and thereafter represents numbers reported for budget purposes as in Drill Pay Status.

c/ Inactive duty training for pay was not started until FY 1949.

d/ Data as of 31 July 1949.

* Preliminary.

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ROTC

Latest enrollment figures show that over one-quarter million candidates are enrolled in the Senior Divisions of the ROTC.

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OFFICER TRAINING IN COLLEGES

(ROTC Enrollment At Beginning And At End of School Year)

	October 1952	May 1953	October 1953	May 1954	October 1954	May 1955	October 1955	May 1956	October 1956
TOTAL DOD	313,843	273,895	287,548	240,850	259,481	221,147	250,867	212,401	257,560
ARMY (Senior Div.) ^{a/}	153,257	133,956	147,388	126,640	140,026	122,558	136,378	119,094	143,928
NAVY									
Regular	15,075	13,021	14,343	12,929	14,459	12,762	14,028	12,436	14,198
Contract	6,626	6,013	6,378	5,818	6,291	5,842	6,318	5,864	6,409
	8,449	7,008	8,465	7,111	8,168	6,920	7,710	6,572	7,789
AIR FORCE	145,511	126,918	125,317	101,281 ^{b/}	104,996	85,827 ^{c/}	100,461	80,871 ^{d/}	99,434

^{a/} Army also has Junior Division ROTC enrollment in High Schools, Academies, Junior Colleges and Section 55c NDA Schools. For the periods shown above, enrollment in the Junior Division (not included above) was October 1952, 78,768; May 1953, 72,883; October 1953, 71,973; May 1954, 70,373; October 1954, 72,104; May 1955, 69,566; October 1955, 85,849; May 1956, 79,775; and October 1956, 88,849.

^{b/} Approximate. June 1954 enrollment plus 8,632 May-June graduates.

^{c/} Approximate. 30 June 1955 enrollment plus 7,598 May-June graduates commissioned.

^{d/} Approximate. 30 June 1956 enrollment plus 5,421 May-June graduates commissioned.

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SIX MONTHS CRITICAL SKILL PROGRAM

The figures appearing to the right provide information on the six months critical skill program established under Section 262 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended, and Executive Order 10650.

Under this program, persons who are engaged in critical civilian occupations in critical defense-supporting industry or research activity affecting national defense may be permitted to enlist in the Ready Reserve for an eight-year period, including six months of active duty for training. All Services have adopted the program.

SIX MONTHS CRITICAL SKILL PROGRAM

	<u>30 Sept 1956</u>	<u>31 Oct 1956</u> (Cumulative)	<u>30 Nov 1956</u>
Total Applications	2,243	2,668	3,197
Approved	1,244	1,592	1,881 <u>b/</u>
Rejected or Withdrawn <u>a/</u>	224	305	379
Being Processed	775	771	847
Enlisted	635	952	1,239

a/ Includes unacceptables (physical), rejected, cancelled or withdrawn, and acceptables who failed to enlist in a reasonable time.

b/ Distributed among critical occupations and essential activities as follows:

<u>Occupations</u>		<u>Activities</u>	
Engineer	1001	Research and development	673
Engineer draftsman	233	Aircraft manufacturing	236
Chemist	135	Electronics	235
Tool and die maker	120	Ordnance	197
Teacher, high school	107	Chemicals	160
Geologist	43	Education	143
Tool and die designer	38	Health and Welfare	40
Physicist	31	Precision laboratory apparatus	38
Teacher, college	23	Water and sewage	32
Mathematician	21	Shipbuilding	30
Patternmaker	19	Other	97
Other	110		

SPECIAL SIX MONTHS PROGRAMS

Young men of military age now have many optional ways of discharging their military service obligations.

Figures on the right show progress made under six months active duty training programs. These are expanding to all Services at the present time.

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SPECIAL 6 MONTH ACTIVE DUTY RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAMS

(Data cumulative from 10 August 1955)

	Actual			
	30 Jun 1956	31 Jul 1956	31 Aug 1956	30 Sep 1956
<u>Enlisted - Sec. 262 AFR Act</u>				
Army Reserve:				
Enlistments				
Entered AD Training	27,272	29,713	32,676	35,549
Completed AD Training	10,753	16,188	17,599	19,644
	1,222	2,040	3,027	4,073
Marine Corps Reserve:				
Enlistments				
Entered AD Training	3,189	3,532	3,848	4,715
Completed AD Training	1,368	1,749	1,963	2,300
	196	288	434	504
Air Force Reserve:				
Enlistments				
Entered AD Training	-	-	-	-
Completed AD Training	-	-	-	-
(First enlistments planned during Oct.)				
	-	-	-	-
<u>Enlisted - Sec. 6(c)(2) UMTS Act</u>				
Army National Guard:				
Entered AD Training	3,613	4,040	4,308	4,768
Completed AD Training	1,090	1,488	1,698	2,117
<u>Officers - Sec. 6(d)(1) UMTS Act</u>				
Army Reserve:				
Entered AD Training	3,600	3,713	3,806	4,064
Completed AD Training	125	847	1,203	2,003

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