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The SMS provides basic manpower data on active duty military, civilian, reserve component 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, display increases/decreases from the prior fiscal year and trends. The focus of this publication 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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INTRODUCTION

This book contains summaries of basic manpower statistics -- active duty military, civilian and reserve forces.

The purpose is to present totals for The Department of Defense, but in most cases the figures for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force are also shown.

Some pages are "time series" showing the trends over a period of years while others present the picture for the most recent date that figures were available at time of publication.

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PERSONNEL SUMMARY

Department of Defense "strength" is generally considered as the sum of active duty military personnel and civilian personnel -- nearly 4 million persons at the end of December 1957.

In addition, our Personnel Summary shows Reservists who are not on active duty and those training in schools and colleges.

Not shown here are more than 200,000 retired military personnel and 3,200,000 dependents of active duty military personnel. Nor do these figures include the thousands of civilian employees of private industry engaged in defense work.

Department of Defense

PERSONNEL SUMMARY

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL, 31 DECEMBER 1957

	Total Dept Def	Army	Navy *	Marine Corps *	Air Force
TOTAL	<u>2,616,931</u>	<u>918,111</u>	<u>629,476</u>	<u>190,687</u>	<u>878,657</u>
Officers	330,431	105,178	72,794	16,930	135,529
Enlisted	2,276,076	810,524	550,844	173,757	740,951
Officer Candidates	10,424	2,409	5,838	-	2,177

* Preliminary.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, 31 DECEMBER 1957

	Total Dept of Defense	Office, Sec'y of Defense	Army	Navy (Incl. Marine Corps)	Air Force
TOTAL	<u>1,317,720</u>	<u>1,604</u>	<u>554,720</u>	<u>385,293</u>	<u>376,103</u>
Direct Hire	1,085,326	1,604	406,942	365,258	311,522
Contract Hire (Prelim.)	232,394	-	147,778	20,035	64,581

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES, 31 OCTOBER 1957
(Not on Extended Active Duty)

	Total Dept Def	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
TOTAL	<u>3,737,249</u>	<u>2,330,244</u>	<u>621,718</u>	<u>281,654</u>	<u>503,633</u>
National Guard	503,957	435,080	-	-	68,877
Reserves	3,233,292	1,895,164	621,718	281,654	434,756

OFFICER TRAINING IN COLLEGES OCTOBER 1957

	Total Dept Def	Army	Navy	Air Force
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	255,395	144,680 ^{a/}	13,307	97,408

^{a/} Excludes 90,704 in Junior Division, Military Schools and Section 55c Schools.Progress Reports and Statistics
Office of Secretary of Defense
30 January 1958

TOTAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

The table at the right shows the trend in Department of Defense personnel over the past 20 years in war and in peace.

Civilian personnel figures shown here consist of direct hire employees only so that the totals will be comparable over the entire period. (Information on the number of contract hire personnel is not available prior to 1953 -- see page 63.)

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

	Total Department Of Defense	Sec. of Defense Activities 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 1938	486,389	-	279,677	185,488	94,189				206,712	119,088	18,356	69,268
30 Jun 1939	530,470	-	300,043	189,839	110,204				230,427	125,202	19,432	85,793
30 Jun 1940	714,598	-	406,585	269,023	137,562				308,013	160,997	28,345	118,671
30 Jun 1941	2,355,740	-	1,791,334	1,462,315	329,019				564,406	284,427	54,359	225,620
30 Jun 1942	5,148,617	-	3,927,756	3,075,608	852,148	Air Force data prior to 30 June 1948 are in- cluded with Army data.			1,220,261	640,570	142,613	437,078
30 Jun 1943	11,236,507	-	8,539,929	6,994,472	1,545,457				2,696,578	1,741,750	308,523	646,305
30 Jun 1944	13,690,936	-	9,497,964	7,994,750	1,503,214				4,192,972	2,881,365	475,604	736,003
30 Jun 1945	14,751,484	-	10,149,453	8,267,958	1,881,495				4,602,031	3,380,817	474,680	746,534
30 Jun 1946	4,448,203	-	2,818,314	1,891,011	927,303				1,629,889	985,288	155,679	428,922
30 Jun 1947	2,442,141	-	1,494,498	991,285	503,213				947,643	498,661	93,053	355,929
30 Jun 1948	2,316,872	962	924,714	554,030	370,684	540,121	387,730	152,391	851,075	419,162	84,988	346,924
30 Jun 1949	2,495,235	1,530	1,029,408	660,473	368,935	585,402	419,347	166,054	878,896	449,575	85,965	343,356
30 Jun 1950	2,213,410	1,750	896,766	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	745,686	559,329	186,357	1,086,882	560,754	160,008	366,120
30 Jun 1951	4,684,953	2,166	2,052,792	1,531,774	521,018	1,049,109	788,381	260,728	1,380,886	736,680	192,620	451,586
31 Dec	4,743,455	2,157	2,094,426	1,563,543	530,883	1,178,418	897,366	281,052	1,468,454	787,449	217,083	463,922
30 Jun 1952	4,973,007	2,253	2,140,272	1,596,419	543,853	1,292,924	983,261	309,663	1,537,558	824,265	231,967	481,326
31 Dec	4,837,373	2,258	2,048,715	1,510,535	538,180	1,272,725	957,603	315,122	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	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	1,881	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	1,481,177	521,223	1,208,559	912,537	296,022	1,438,457	765,269	243,800	429,388
31 Mar 1954	4,566,228	1,846	1,942,800	1,438,625	504,175	1,227,683	932,303	295,380	1,393,899	749,805	221,091	423,003
30 Jun	4,510,906	1,893	1,899,871	1,404,598	495,273	1,246,510	947,918	298,592	1,362,722	725,720	223,868	413,134
30 Sep	4,459,689	1,871	1,851,251	1,384,983	466,268	1,263,597	961,671	301,926	1,342,970	711,107	221,818	410,045
31 Dec	4,360,345	1,876	1,790,607	1,326,050	464,557	1,251,743	947,247	304,496	1,316,119	686,508	220,727	408,884
31 Mar 1955	4,286,783	1,904	1,726,079	1,263,028	463,051	1,263,659	957,028	306,631	1,295,141	674,901	210,404	409,836
30 Jun	4,121,687	1,954	1,571,282	1,109,296	461,986	1,272,022	959,946	312,076	1,276,429	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	1,883	1,520,587	1,083,592	436,995	1,262,422	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
31 Dec	3,956,638	1,690	1,422,502	992,290	430,212	1,265,279	914,598	350,681	1,267,167	673,065	200,770	393,332
31 Mar 1957	3,959,866	1,672	1,429,585	1,001,242	428,343	1,260,217	914,173	346,044	1,268,392	678,326	198,138	391,928
30 Jun	3,956,713	1,655	1,427,211	997,994	429,217	1,260,161	919,835	340,326	1,267,686	677,108	200,861	389,717
30 Sep	3,888,375	1,629	1,399,289	980,250	419,039	1,247,843	916,729	331,114	1,239,614	663,067	198,023	378,524

- 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 SCARMAP duty.

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WASHINGTON D. C. AREA

Economic and other considerations frequently require a knowledge of the numbers of military and civilian personnel stationed in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area which includes adjacent counties and cities in Maryland and Virginia.

Approximately one-third of the personnel in the Washington D.C. Area are in "headquarters" or departmental service activities. The remainder are engaged in field activities located in the area. The latter include Fort Belvoir, Fort Meyer, Naval Gun Factory, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Bolling Air Force Base, Andrews Air Force Base, Walter Reed Medical Center and Bethesda Medical Center.

Department of Defense

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

30 November 1957

	Total Dept Def	Secretary of Defense Activities	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
TOTAL MILITARY & CIVILIAN	<u>145,664</u>	<u>1,548</u>	<u>62,920</u>	<u>53,053</u>		<u>28,143</u>
Departmental Service	50,477	1,548	17,070	22,927		8,932
Field Service	95,187	-	45,850	30,126		19,211
MILITARY - Total	<u>62,114</u>	<u>(724)^{c/}</u>	<u>26,961</u>	<u>12,845</u>	<u>3,252</u>	<u>19,056</u>
Officers	19,729	(535)	7,695	5,426	893	5,715
Enlisted	42,385	(189)	19,266	7,419	2,359	13,341
Departmental Service	<u>13,714</u>	<u>(724)</u>	<u>3,889</u>	<u>4,935</u>	<u>1,187</u>	<u>3,703</u>
Officers	10,606	(535)	3,368	3,544	718	2,976
Enlisted	3,108	(189)	521	1,391	469	727
Field Service	<u>48,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,072</u>	<u>7,910</u>	<u>2,065</u>	<u>15,353</u>
Officers	9,123	-	4,327	1,882	175	2,739
Enlisted	39,277	-	18,745	6,028	1,890	12,614
CIVILIAN - Total ^{b/}	<u>83,550</u>	<u>1,548</u>	<u>35,959</u>	<u>36,956</u>		<u>9,087</u>
Salaried	66,525	1,531	29,641	27,526		7,827
Wage Board	17,025	17	6,318	9,430		1,260
Departmental Service	<u>36,763</u>	<u>1,548</u>	<u>13,181</u>	<u>16,805</u>		<u>5,229</u>
Salaried	35,902	1,531	12,977	16,178		5,216
Wage Board	861	17	204	627		13
Field Service	<u>46,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,778</u>	<u>20,151</u>		<u>3,858</u>
Salaried	30,623	-	16,664	11,348		2,611
Wage Board	16,164	-	6,114	8,803		1,247

^{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/} "Total paid employees" as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission.

^{c/} Included with respective services.

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WASHINGTON D.C. AREA - Time Series

Past strengths in the Washington D.C. Area are presented on the opposite page.

A 10 percent reduction in personnel located in the area has occurred during the past five years. Numbers have declined in both the departmental and field services.

Department of Defense

DOD 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	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	89,808	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	151,576	63,599	14,324	49,275	87,977	39,279	48,698
31 Mar 1957	151,148	63,751	14,365	49,386	87,397	39,064	48,333
30 Jun	151,526	63,314	14,199	49,115	88,212	39,173	49,039
FY 1958							
30 Sep 1957	148,866	63,583	13,840	49,743	85,283	37,389	47,894
31 Dec							
31 Mar 1958							
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.

* Partly estimated.

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PENTAGON POPULATION

The number of people working in the Pentagon Building has remained fairly constant over the years, although there has been a slight decrease from the high occupancy of the World War II and the Korean War periods.

The utilization of space in the Pentagon compares favorably with that of other large office buildings averaging about 100 square feet per person. Notwithstanding this, not all of the Department of Defense "headquarters" or departmental service personnel can be officed in the Pentagon. Over the years it has been necessary to utilize varying amounts of space in other local buildings to house Department of Defense personnel.

Department of Defense
DOD 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
31 December 1957	26,691	10,055	16,636

NOTE: There are normally about 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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DOD PERSONNEL BY STATE

The following 4 pages show the duty location of Department of Defense personnel by State. Census population estimates are also given.

The percentages shown provide comparative data indicating (a) the ratio of Defense personnel to State total population, and (b) the relative distribution of Defense personnel by State.

Of the 48 states, California has the largest number of Defense personnel (362,915), while Nevada, with the smallest total population, has the greatest proportion of Defense personnel to total population (4.9 percent). Defense personnel in the Washington D.C. Area represent 8.0 percent of the area's total population.

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	Total Population 1976 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.	Number	Percent of U.S.
CONTINENTAL U.S. TOTAL -	167,191,000	100.0	1.6	1,641,238	100.0	590,881	100.0	403,939	100.0	646,418	100.0
Military				1,022,982	100.0	366,712	100.0	357,092	100.0	297,567	100.0
Civilian				2,664,220 1/	100.0	997,593	100.0	761,031	100.0	943,851	100.0
ALABAMA				25,048	1.5	13,340	2.3	2,247	0.5	9,461	1.5
Military				36,125	3.5	17,618	4.8	188	0.1	18,319	6.1
Civilian				61,173	2.3	30,968	3.2	2,435	0.3	27,780	3.0
ARIZONA				24,053	1.5	6,522	1.1	6,522	0.1	16,991	2.6
Military				7,642	0.7	3,004	0.8	691	0.2	3,867	1.3
Civilian				31,695	1.2	9,606	1.0	1,231	0.2	20,858	2.2
ARKANSAS				22,644	1.4	13,544	2.3	177	0.0	8,883	1.4
Military				4,517	0.4	3,845	1.1	100	0.0	572	0.2
Civilian				27,161	1.1	17,429	1.8	277	0.0	9,455	1.0
CALIFORNIA				211,860	12.9	41,014	6.9	110,469	27.3	60,357	9.3
Military				151,075	14.8	24,317	6.6	87,089	24.4	39,669	13.3
Civilian				362,815	13.6	65,331	6.8	197,558	26.0	100,026	10.6
COLORADO				39,643	2.4	23,562	4.0	662	0.2	15,419	2.4
Military				15,548	1.5	8,133	2.2	101	0.0	7,294	2.5
Civilian				55,171	2.1	31,695	3.3	763	0.1	22,713	2.4
CONNECTICUT				5,038	0.3	1,968	0.3	2,731	0.7	335	0.1
Military				2,270	0.2	152	0.0	1,954	0.5	164	0.1
Civilian				7,308	0.3	2,120	0.2	4,695	0.6	203	0.1
DELAWARE				8,298	0.5	187	0.0	59	0.0	8,052	1.2
Military				1,910	0.2	508	0.1	0	0.0	1,402	0.5
Civilian				10,208	0.4	695	0.1	59	0.0	9,454	1.0
FLORIDA				72,075	4.4	451	0.1	29,731	7.4	41,893	6.5
Military				26,437	2.8	1,338	0.4	17,596	4.9	9,503	3.2
Civilian				100,512	3.8	1,769	0.2	47,327	6.2	51,396	5.5
GEORGIA				76,608	4.8	54,952	9.3	4,177	1.2	18,879	2.9
Military				34,464	3.4	12,862	3.5	3,425	1.0	18,177	6.1
Civilian				113,072	4.2	67,814	7.1	8,202	1.1	37,096	3.9
IDAHO				4,333	0.3	140	0.0	282	0.1	3,911	0.6
Military				929	0.1	84	0.0	452	0.1	393	0.1
Civilian				5,262	0.2	204	0.0	734	0.1	4,308	0.5
ILLINOIS				50,441	3.1	9,148	1.5	19,345	4.8	21,948	3.4
Military				32,496	3.2	19,490	5.3	7,049	2.0	5,957	2.0
Civilian				82,937	3.1	20,638	3.0	26,394	3.5	27,905	3.0
INDIANA				7,808	0.5	2,961	0.5	613	0.2	4,274	0.7
Military				13,275	1.3	7,309	2.0	5,063	1.4	903	0.3
Civilian				21,123	0.8	10,270	1.1	5,676	0.7	5,177	0.5
IOWA				2,097	0.1	241	0.0	214	0.1	1,642	0.3
Military				662	0.1	455	0.1	0	0.0	207	0.1
Civilian				2,759	0.1	696	0.1	214	0.0	1,849	0.2
KANSAS				40,738	2.5	20,112	3.4	4,451	1.1	16,175	2.5
Military				8,814	0.9	3,153	0.9	434	0.1	5,227	1.8
Civilian				49,552	1.8	23,265	2.4	4,085	0.6	21,402	2.3
KENTUCKY				39,562	2.4	34,845	6.6	294	0.1	853	0.1
Military				13,048	1.3	11,173	3.0	1,769	0.5	86	0.0
Civilian				53,000	2.0	50,018	5.2	2,043	0.3	939	0.1

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	Total Population 1956 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	Percent of U.S.
LOUISIANA											
Military				43,021	2.6	21,178	3.6	1,475	0.4	20,328	3.2
Civilian				9,055	0.9	4,998	1.4	1,782	0.5	2,275	0.8
Total	3,004,000	1.8	1.7	52,076	1.9	26,176	2.7	3,257	0.4	22,543	2.4
MAINE											
Military				12,939	0.8	840	0.1	786	0.2	11,333	1.8
Civilian				2,033	0.2	197	0.1	589	0.2	1,247	0.4
Total	910,000	0.6	1.6	15,972	0.6	1,037	0.1	1,355	0.2	12,580	1.3
MARYLAND											
Military				45,945	2.8	24,046	4.1	19,708	4.9	21,191	0.3
Civilian				28,907	2.8	19,680	5.4	7,902	2.2	1,325	0.4
Total	2,224,000	1.3	3.4	74,852	2.8	43,726	4.6	27,610	3.6	3,516	0.4
MASSACHUSETTS											
Military				40,577	2.5	17,738	3.0	4,302	1.1	18,537	2.9
Civilian				7,684	2.7	11,116	3.0	12,133	3.4	4,375	1.5
Total	4,812,000	2.9	1.4	48,261	2.6	28,854	3.0	16,435	2.1	22,912	2.4
MICHIGAN											
Military				13,422	0.8	3,676	0.7	1,028	0.2	8,718	1.4
Civilian				9,808	1.0	8,040	2.2	1,29	0.6	1,638	0.6
Total	7,516,000	4.5	0.3	23,230	0.9	11,716	1.2	1,157	0.1	10,356	1.1
MINNESOTA											
Military				5,109	0.3	326	0.1	900	0.2	4,183	0.6
Civilian				1,944	0.2	860	0.2	144	0.2	540	0.2
Total	3,241,000	1.9	0.2	6,953	0.3	1,186	0.1	1,044	0.1	4,723	0.5
MISSISSIPPI											
Military				15,989	1.0	325	0.1	286	0.1	15,318	2.4
Civilian				6,626	0.6	2,253	0.6	573	0.2	3,800	1.3
Total	2,124,000	1.3	1.1	22,555	0.8	2,578	0.3	859	0.1	19,118	2.0
MISSOURI											
Military				28,035	1.7	19,343	3.3	953	0.2	7,739	1.2
Civilian				15,091	1.5	10,622	2.9	458	0.1	4,011	1.3
Total	4,255,000	2.5	1.0	43,126	1.6	29,965	3.1	1,411	0.2	11,750	1.2
MONTANA											
Military				5,086	0.3	139	0.1	102	0.1	4,845	0.7
Civilian				706	0.1	239	0.1	0	0.0	467	0.2
Total	638,000	0.4	0.9	5,792	0.2	378	0.1	102	0.0	5,312	0.6
NEBRASKA											
Military				12,831	0.8	228	0.1	613	0.2	11,990	1.9
Civilian				4,934	0.5	2,358	0.6	998	0.3	1,578	0.5
Total	1,415,000	0.8	1.3	17,765	0.7	2,586	0.3	1,611	0.2	13,568	1.4
NEVADA											
Military				8,777	0.5	77	0.1	1,454	0.3	7,246	1.1
Civilian				3,432	0.3	133	0.1	1,522	0.5	1,677	0.6
Total	247,000	0.1	4.9	12,209	0.4	210	0.1	3,076	0.4	8,923	0.9
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Military				6,439	0.4	99	0.1	1,892	0.5	4,408	0.7
Civilian				7,977	0.8	72	0.1	7,298	2.0	607	0.2
Total	560,000	0.3	2.6	14,416	0.5	171	0.1	9,190	1.2	5,055	0.5
NEW JERSEY											
Military				38,103	2.3	27,391	4.6	3,031	0.7	7,581	1.2
Civilian				27,624	2.7	19,907	5.4	5,911	1.7	1,806	0.6
Total	5,403,000	3.2	1.2	65,727	2.5	47,298	4.9	9,442	1.2	9,487	1.0
NEW MEXICO											
Military				24,349	1.5	5,070	0.9	1,150	0.3	18,099	2.8
Civilian				10,933	1.1	6,351	1.7	1,161	0.3	4,441	1.5
Total	815,000	0.5	4.3	35,282	1.3	11,421	1.2	2,311	0.2	22,540	2.4
NEW YORK											
Military				64,658	2.7	17,354	2.9	6,444	1.6	20,660	3.2
Civilian				62,549	6.1	20,875	5.7	28,956	8.1	12,709	4.3
Total	16,195,000	9.7	0.7	127,207	4.7	38,229	4.0	35,400	4.7	33,359	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA											
Military				77,974	4.7	30,220	5.1	41,328	10.2	6,426	1.0
Civilian				10,615	1.0	3,333	0.9	6,448	1.8	834	0.3
Total	4,423,000	2.6	2.0	88,589	3.3	33,553	3.5	47,776	6.3	7,260	0.8

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	Total Population 1956 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.	Number	Percent of U.S.
NORTH DAKOTA	Military			899	0.1	107		52		740	0.1
	Civilian Total	0.4	0.2	655 1,554	0.1 0.1	591 698	0.1 0.1	0 52	0.0 0.0	64 804	0.1 0.1
OHIO	Military			19,759	1.2	2,735	0.5	1,355	0.3	15,669	2.4
	Civilian Total	5.5	0.7	46,137 65,896	4.1 2.5	18,873 17,608	4.1 1.8	1,704 3,059	0.5 0.4	29,560 45,289	9.9 4.8
OKLAHOMA	Military			3,914	2.1	17,307	2.9	3,677	0.9	13,930	2.2
	Civilian Total	1.3	2.7	26,444 61,358	2.6 2.3	3,451 20,158	0.9 2.2	1,157 4,834	0.3 0.6	21,836 35,766	7.3 3.8
OREGON	Military			3,086	0.2	158		1,239	0.3	2,289	0.4
	Civilian Total	1.0	0.4	3,916 7,602	0.4 0.3	3,148 3,306	0.9 0.4	416 1,655	0.1 0.2	352 2,641	0.1 0.3
PENNSYLVANIA	Military			20,028	1.2	9,184	1.6	7,911	1.9	2,993	0.5
	Civilian Total	6.6	0.8	71,983 92,051	7.0 4.4	29,282 38,446	8.0 4.0	31,415 39,326	8.8 5.2	11,286 16,279	3.8 1.5
RHODE ISLAND	Military			8,030	0.5	772	0.1	718	1.4	70	
	Civilian Total	0.5	2.1	9,213 17,243	0.9 0.6	334 1,106	0.1 0.1	8,869 16,077	2.5 2.1	10 80	
SOUTH CAROLINA	Military			52,402	3.2	15,507	2.6	12,919	3.2	23,976	3.7
	Civilian Total	1.4	2.9	14,827 67,229	1.4 2.5	2,988 18,495	0.8 1.9	9,581 28,500	2.7 3.0	2,258 26,234	0.8 2.8
SOUTH DAKOTA	Military			6,338	0.4	885	0.1	18		5,435	0.8
	Civilian Total	0.4	1.1	1,652 7,990	0.2 0.3	1,096 1,981	0.3 0.2	0 18	0.0 0.0	556 5,981	0.2 0.6
TENNESSEE	Military			19,762	1.2	559	0.1	12,505	3.1	6,678	1.0
	Civilian Total	2.1	0.8	9,082 28,844	0.9 1.1	3,636 4,195	1.0 0.4	1,164 13,669	0.3 1.8	4,282 10,960	1.4 1.2
TEXAS	Military			183,627	11.2	55,645	9.4	12,592	3.1	115,390	17.9
	Civilian Total	5.3	2.8	67,679 251,306	6.0 9.4	18,175 73,820	5.0 7.7	6,280 18,672	1.7 2.5	43,224 158,614	14.5 16.8
UTAH	Military			3,412	0.2	1,086	0.2	187		2,139	0.3
	Civilian Total	0.5	2.7	18,457 21,869	1.8 0.8	5,519 6,605	1.5 0.7	1,561 1,768	0.4 0.2	11,377 13,516	3.9 1.4
VERMONT	Military			1,546	0.1	96		20		1,430	0.2
	Civilian Total	0.2	0.5	266 1,812	0.1 0.1	35 131	0.0 0.0	0 20	0.0 0.0	231 1,661	0.1 0.2
VIRGINIA	Military			64,564	3.9	27,009	4.6	29,528	7.3	8,027	1.2
	Civilian Total	1.9	3.5	47,270 111,834	4.6 3.6	9,070 35,079	2.5 3.8	36,663 66,191	10.3 8.7	1,537 9,564	0.5 1.0
WASHINGTON	Military			59,145	3.6	37,059	5.9	5,428	1.3	18,558	2.9
	Civilian Total	1.6	3.4	18,231 90,376	3.4 3.4	9,816 44,875	2.7 4.7	7,400 23,443	5.0 3.1	3,400 18,058	1.1 2.3
WASHINGTON, D.C. Metropolitan Area	Military			63,314	3.9	27,535	4.7	16,256	4.0	19,522	3.0
	Civilian Total	1.1	8.0	88,212 151,526	8.6 5.7	37,552 65,038	10.2 6.8	38,921 55,177	10.9 7.3	10,138 29,660	3.4 3.2

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	Total Population 1956 Census Estimates		Department of Defense As % of Total Population	Total Department of Defense		Army		Navy & Marine Corps		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			343	0.1	420	0.1	113	0.1	310	0.1
	Civilian			1,301	0.1	968	0.3	311	0.1	22	0.1
	Total	1,983,000	1.2	2,144	0.1	1,388	0.2	424	0.1	332	0.1
WISCONSIN	Military			5,293	0.3	1,590	0.3	235	0.1	1,368	0.5
	Civilian			2,239	0.2	1,526	0.4	0	0.0	713	0.2
	Total	3,764,000	2.3	7,532	0.3	3,216	0.3	235	0.1	2,081	0.4
WYOMING	Military			5,895	0.4	69	0.0	14	0.0	6,773	1.0
	Civilian			1,664	0.2	24	0.0	0	0.0	1,640	0.6
	Total	321,000	0.2	7,559	0.3	93	0.0	14	0.0	8,413	0.9
UNIDENTIFIED	Military			30,850	1.9	0	0.0	30,688	1.6	162	0.0
	Civilian			54	0.0	73	0.0	0	0.0	11	0.0
	Total			30,904	1.2	73	0.0	30,688	1.6	173	0.0

1/ Includes Marine Corps.

2/ Less than 0.0%.

3/ 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.

4/ Includes 1,611 civilians in Office, Secretary of Defense.

5/ Includes 1 civilian in Office, Secretary of Defense.

6/ Includes 9 civilians in Office, Secretary of Defense.

7/ Includes 1,601 civilians in Office, Secretary of Defense.

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ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL

The table on the right shows the "ups and downs" of the military forces over the past forty years. Low and peak strengths are identified.

Department of Defense

TOTAL ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL 1916 - 1957 ^{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	179,376	108,399	Reliable		60,376	10,601
30 Jun 1917	643,833	421,467	data not		194,617	27,749
30 Jun 1918	2,897,167	2,395,742	available		448,606	52,819
11 Nov 1918	^{1/4} 1,315,239	^{1/3} 1,711,504	(3,516,481)	(195,023)	^{1/5} 1,330,338	73,397
30 Jun 1920	343,302	204,292	(195,242)	^{2/} (9,050)	121,845	17,165
30 Jun 1923	247,011	^{2/} 133,243	(123,802)	(9,441)	94,094	19,674
30 Jun 1932	244,902	134,957	^{2/} (119,929)	(15,028)	93,384	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	(166,384)	(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	(2,311,193)	(764,415)	640,570	142,613
30 Jun 1943	9,044,745	6,994,472	(4,797,358)	(2,197,114)	1,741,750	308,523
31 Mar 1944	10,868,226	7,759,995	(5,348,701)	^{3/} (2,411,294)	2,668,754	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	^{1/12} 12,124,418	^{1/8} 2,293,766	(5,983,330)	(2,310,436)	3,359,283	472,369
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	(5,926,832)	(2,262,092)	^{3/} 3,405,525	481,598
31 Aug 1945	11,913,639	8,025,726	(5,772,544)	(2,253,182)	3,402,800	^{3/4} 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	94,225
30 Jun 1947	1,582,999	991,285	(685,458)	(305,827)	498,661	93,053
31 Mar 1948	^{4/} 1,398,726	^{4/} 539,998	^{4/} 539,998	368,348	409,966	80,414
30 Jun 1948	1,445,910	^{4/} 554,030	554,030	387,730	419,162	84,988
30 Jun 1949	1,615,360	^{4/} 660,473	660,473	419,347	449,575	85,965
31 May 1950	1,459,395	^{4/} 595,905	595,905	408,844	^{4/} 379,930	74,716
30 Jun 1950	1,460,261	^{4/} 593,167	593,167	411,277	381,538	^{4/} 74,279
30 Jun 1951	3,249,455	^{4/} 1,531,774	1,531,774	788,381	736,680	192,620
31 Mar 1952	3,674,874	^{4/} 1,668,579	^{5/} 1,668,579	952,706	810,153	243,436
30 Apr 1952	^{5/} 3,685,054	^{4/} 1,658,084	1,658,084	971,017 ^{d/}	813,936	242,017
30 Jun 1952	3,635,912	^{4/} 1,596,419	1,596,419	^{5/} 983,261 ^{d/}	^{5/} 824,265	231,967
31 Jan 1953	3,512,949	^{4/} 1,508,058	1,508,058	958,709	808,604	237,578
30 Jun 1953	3,555,067	^{4/} 1,533,815	1,533,815	977,593	794,440	^{5/} 249,219
30 Jun 1954	3,302,104	^{4/} 1,404,598	1,404,598	947,918	725,720	223,868
30 Jun 1955	2,935,107	^{4/} 1,109,296	1,109,296	959,946	660,695	205,170
30 Jun 1956	2,806,441	^{4/} 1,025,778	1,025,778	909,958	669,925	200,780
30 Jun 1957	2,795,798	^{4/} 997,994	997,994	919,835	677,108	200,861

^{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 associated 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 SCARMAF duty.

^{1/} Approximately WW-I peak.

^{2/} Approximate low point between WW-I and WW-II.

^{3/} WW-II peak.

^{4/} Post WW-II low.

^{5/} Korean Conflict peak.

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AVERAGE MILITARY STRENGTH

This table shows the average active duty military strength by fiscal year from 1941 through 1957. Direct military personnel costs from year to year have reflected these variations in average strength.

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 AVERAGE MILITARY STRENGTH (MAN YEARS) ^{a/}
 (In Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Army	Air Force	Navy	Marine Corps	Total
1941	755		218	44	1,017
1942	1,992		416	89	2,498
1943	5,224		1,206	232	6,662
1944	7,507		2,386	398	10,290
1945	8,131		3,205	473	11,809
1946	4,816		2,394	336	7,545
1947	1,417		584	112	2,112
1948	585	345	444	87	1,460
1949	657	411	443	87	1,598
1950	632	415	412	80	1,539
1951	1,090	584	566	153	2,394
1952	1,597	899 ^{b/}	789	219	3,504
1953	1,536	971	809	237	3,554
1954	1,477	939	767	242	3,425
1955	1,311	958	692	217	3,178
1956	1,083	938	666	201	2,888
1957	1,004	914	676	200	2,794

^{a/} Data are averages of month-end strengths including both 30 June figures each weighted one-half.

^{b/} Includes Army personnel in training for SCARWAF duty temporarily assigned to the Air Force for pay purposes in April-June 1952.

Note: Each figure is rounded to the nearest thousand with the result that the detail does not add exactly to the total in some instances.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL BY TYPE

This table shows, for recent years, the numbers of officers, enlisted personnel and officer candidates comprising total active duty military strength.

Both commissioned and warrant officers are included in the "officers" series.

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TOTAL ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL BY TYPE

	Total	Officers	Enlisted	Officer Candidates ^{a/}
30 Jun 1955	2,935,107	352,040	2,570,689	12,378
<u>FY 1956</u>				
31 Jul 1955	2,940,245	352,615	2,574,087	13,543
31 Aug	2,944,675	355,936	2,575,540	13,199
30 Sep	2,930,863	358,344	2,559,921	12,598
31 Oct	2,922,992	358,505	2,551,841	12,646
30 Nov	2,916,034	359,557	2,544,005	12,472
31 Dec	2,887,016	358,670	2,516,162	12,184
31 Jan 1956	2,878,643	358,856	2,507,688	12,099
29 Feb	2,863,832	357,747	2,494,181	11,904
31 Mar	2,849,945	355,946	2,482,162	11,837
30 Apr	2,836,444	354,428	2,470,329	11,687
31 May	2,812,522	351,754	2,449,079	11,689
30 Jun	2,806,441	350,036	2,445,219	11,186
<u>FY 1957</u>				
31 Jul 1956	2,810,364	350,136	2,446,205	14,023
31 Aug	2,798,410	350,970	2,432,906	14,534
30 Sep	2,795,460	349,750	2,431,288	14,422
31 Oct	2,800,524	349,186	2,436,974	14,364
30 Nov	2,797,754	349,085	2,431,351	14,318
31 Dec	2,780,723	349,318	2,418,272	13,133
31 Jan 1957	2,787,461	348,836	2,424,781	13,844
28 Feb	2,787,876	347,538	2,427,794	12,544
31 Mar	2,791,879	346,858	2,432,383	12,638
30 Apr	2,791,605	345,286	2,433,817	12,502
31 May	2,789,830	343,596	2,434,402	11,832
30 Jun	2,795,798	342,887	2,442,849	10,062
<u>FY 1958</u>				
31 Jul 1957	2,808,279	341,907	2,453,986	12,386
31 Aug	2,788,515	340,510	2,436,015	11,990
30 Sep	2,758,069	339,212	2,407,231	11,626
31 Oct	2,699,180	335,664	2,352,920	10,596
30 Nov	2,659,375	332,497	2,316,302	10,576
31 Dec (Preliminary)	2,616,931	330,431	2,276,076	10,424

^{a/} Consists of the following:

For Army - Cadets, U. S. Military Academy

For Navy - Midshipmen, U. S. Naval Academy; Aviation Cadets; OCS & AOCs

For Air Force - Cadets, U. S. Air Force Academy; Aviation Cadets and
enlisted Aviation Students.

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

Variations in the number of officers, and in the proportion of officers to total military strength, are indicated on the opposite page.

The proportion of officers increased in fiscal year 1955 from the Korean War levels as total strength was reduced and more complex and technical weapons were adopted by combat elements.

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ACTIVE DUTY OFFICER PERSONNEL AND PERCENT OF TOTAL MILITARY PERSONNEL 1923 - 1957

	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	10.9	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	32,788	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	2/388,295	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	72,566	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	1/150,944	9.0	78,097	9.6	17,138	7.0	124,403	13.1
30 Apr. 1952	1/371,816	10.1	149,648	9.0	79,039	9.7	16,954	7.0	126,175	13.0
30 June 1952	375,829	10.4	148,427	9.3	1/82,247	10.0	16,413	7.1	1/128,742	13.1
31 Oct. 1952	1/387,250	10.9	1/153,635	9.9	1/83,008	10.3	17,986	7.8	1/132,621	13.7
30 June 1953	376,864	10.6	145,633	9.5	81,731	10.3	1/1/18,731	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
30 June 1957	342,887	12.3	111,187	11.1	73,703	10.9	17,434	8.7	140,563	15.3

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

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MILITARY GRADE STRUCTURE

The distribution of military personnel by grade is tabulated on the adjoining page.

The numbers of officers in the grades of Major - Lt. Commander and above are limited by law.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY BY GRADE IN WHICH SERVING

30 November 1957

	Total Dept. Def.	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
TOTAL	2,659,375	935,875	639,118	193,502	890,880
OFFICERS - Total	332,497	106,324	72,962	16,389	136,822
Gen of Army - Fleet Adm	5	3	2	-	-
General - Admiral	30	8	8	3	11
Lt. General - Vice Adm	85	29	28	4	24
Maj Gen)		214	)	22	160
Brig Gen) - Rear Adm <u>a/</u>	1,170	252	259 <u>a/</u>	34	229
Colonel - Captain	14,099	4,884	4,065	532	4,618
Lt Colonel - Commander	30,214	11,253	8,104	1,316	9,541
Major - Lt Comdr	50,991	15,477	10,924	2,570	22,020
Captain - Lieut	90,088	29,102	16,147	3,471	41,368
1st Lieut - Lieut (JG)	77,611	20,133	12,244	4,489	40,745
2nd Lieut - Ensign	46,915	14,135	15,998	3,120	13,662
Chief Warrant Officer W-4	2,338	883	1,091	200	164
Chief Warrant Officer W-3	4,388	2,070	1,320	181	817
Chief Warrant Officer W-2	11,576	6,808	1,857	248	2,663
Warrant Officer W-1	2,987	1,073	915	199	800
ENLISTED - Total	2,316,337	827,130	560,226	177,113	751,868
E-7	159,986	49,459	48,184	7,099	55,244
E-6	230,150	85,538	65,005	9,428	70,179
E-5	335,973	117,459	62,624	15,397	140,493
E-4	427,692	159,862	105,686	20,898	141,246
E-3	612,742	222,624	174,438	30,640	185,040
E-2	401,949	118,767	86,766	63,837	132,579
E-1	147,845	73,421	17,523	29,814	27,087
OFFICER CANDIDATES - Total	10,541	2,421	5,930	-	2,190
Cadets USMA	2,421	2,421	-	-	-
Midshipmen USNA	3,707	-	3,707	-	-
Cadets USAFA	758	-	-	-	758
Naval Aviation Cadets	1,480	-	1,480	-	-
Naval Enlisted OC and AOC	743	-	743	-	-
Aviation Cadets	1,432	-	-	-	1,432 <u>b/</u>

a/ Includes 1 Commodore.

b/ Excludes 35 Enlisted Aviation Students shown as enlisted: 4 grade E-6 and 31 grade E-5.

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DEPLOYMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

Substantial numbers of military personnel are stationed outside the continental limits of the United States.

More than 700,000 military personnel have shore-based assignments outside the United States, and an additional 375,000 Naval personnel are assigned to fleet units and other afloat and mobile activities.

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL WITHIN AND OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

	Worldwide Total	Shore-Based		Afloat & Mobile Activities <u>b/</u>
		Within Continental U. S.	Outside Continental U. S.	
TOTAL DEPT. OF DEFENSE				
30 April 1945 <u>a/</u>	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	383,448	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	3,507,205	1,946,799	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 Mar 1956	2,849,945	1,682,052	790,232	377,661
30 June	2,806,441	1,644,778	776,531	385,132
31 July	2,810,364	1,658,374	766,421	385,569
31 Aug	2,798,410	1,658,844	755,396	384,170
30 Sep	2,795,460	1,661,689	745,858	387,913
31 Oct	2,800,524	1,662,917	750,628	386,979
30 Nov	2,797,754	1,667,678	742,785	387,291
31 Dec	2,780,723	1,650,620	740,437	389,666
31 Jan 1957	2,787,461	1,658,802	734,168	394,491
28 Feb	2,787,876	1,654,690	738,013	395,173
31 Mar	2,791,879	1,637,413	753,867	400,599
30 Apr	2,791,605	1,627,827	759,134	404,644
31 May	2,789,830	1,631,855	755,100	402,875
30 Jun	2,795,798	1,641,238	754,914	399,646
31 Jul	2,808,279	1,658,588	753,113	396,578
31 Aug	2,788,515	1,652,999	748,283	387,233
30 Sep	2,758,069	1,639,913	732,437	385,719
31 Oct	2,699,180	1,597,916	726,251	375,013

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 large 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. Over the years the Department of Defense has increased the percentage of personnel assigned to operating forces.

Of considerable importance also is the reduction in training forces and in transients and patients. This reduction in "pipeline" is one measure of increased efficiency. Men are processed, trained, and moved faster today than ever before.

ALLOCATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL BY MAJOR PROGRAM 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
30 June 1950	1,460,261	800,619	54.8	277,916	19.0	302,940	20.8	78,786	5.4
30 June 1951	3,249,455	1,850,125	56.9	438,564	13.5	754,634	23.2	206,132	6.4
30 June 1952	3,635,912	2,056,924	56.6	500,674	13.7	813,479	22.4	264,835	7.3
30 June 1953	3,555,067	2,040,494	57.4	500,772	14.1	788,422	22.2	225,379	6.3
30 June 1954	3,302,104	2,016,962	61.1	448,835	13.6	644,082	19.5	192,225	5.8
30 June 1955	2,935,107	1,829,111	62.3	435,829	14.8	571,531	19.5	98,636	3.4
30 June 1956	2,806,441	1,761,362	62.7	434,289	15.5	512,955	18.3	97,835	3.5
30 June 1957	2,795,798	1,755,296	62.8	448,335	16.0	494,742	17.7	97,425	3.5
31 July 1957	2,808,279								
31 Aug.	2,788,515								
30 Sep.	2,758,069	1,715,115	62.2	445,846	16.2	499,423	18.1	97,685	3.5
31 Oct.	2,699,180	1,676,290	62.1	453,325	16.8	476,625	17.7	92,940	3.4
30 Nov.	2,699,375	1,661,160	62.5	454,316	17.1	458,754	17.2	85,145	3.2
31 Dec.									
31 Jan. 1958									
28 Feb.									
31 Mar.									
30 Apr.									
31 May									
30 June									

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MAJOR UNITS

This tabulation shows changes in the number of our larger combat units and elements in recent years.

Not shown by these data is the substantial increase in firepower and in combat potential developed within each unit since the Korean War.

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SUMMARY OF MAJOR MILITARY FORCES

Type of Military Force	30 June 1950	30 June 1953	30 June 1954	30 June 1955	30 June 1956	30 June 1957
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY						
Divisions	10	20	19	20	18	18
Regiments/BCTs	12	18	18	12	10	9
Army Missile Commands	-	-	-	-	-	2
Air Defense Antiaircraft Battalions	48	114	117	122	133	119
Active Aircraft Inventory	1,291	3,200	3,633	3,539	3,573	4,447
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY						
Active Ships - Total	598	1,129	1,113	1,030	973	967
Warships	237	408	405	402	404	409
Other Active Ships	361	721	708	628	569	558
Carrier Air Groups	9	16	16	17	17	17
Carrier Antisubmarine Squadrons	7	19	19	19	19	20
Marine Divisions	2	3	3	3	3	3
Marine Aircraft Wings	2	3	3	3	3	3
Active Aircraft Inventory	2,092	13,308	13,073	12,821	12,317	11,617
Operating Aircraft	6,177	9,946	9,733	9,761	9,687	9,421
Logistical Support Aircraft	2,922	3,362	3,340	3,060	2,630	2,196
Jet Acft. as Percent of Active Acft. Inventory	(6)	(20)	(26)	(32)	(35)	(38)
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE						
Wings - Total	48	106	115	121	131	137
Strategic	21	41	44	48	51	50
Air Defense	12	26	28	29	32	32
Tactical (including Airlift)	15	39	43	46	48	55
Active Aircraft Inventory	12,572	19,013	21,601	23,694	26,760	25,969
Operating Aircraft	11,490	17,106	19,532	21,398	21,564	20,902
Nonoperating Aircraft	1,082	1,907	2,069	2,296	5,196	5,067
Jet Acft. as Percent of Active Acft. Inventory	(17)	(32)	(44)	(50)	(56)	(60)

AGES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

The essentially youthful nature of our military forces is highlighted by the data on the opposite page.

This feature does not stem wholly from deliberate design. It is a result, in great measure, of the high turnover rate among "first timers" and inductees.

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ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY

Selected Dates 30 June 1948 through 30 June 1957

Attained Age	30 June 1948	30 June 1950	30 June 1951	30 June 1952	30 June 1953	30 June 1954	30 June 1955	30 June 1956	30 June 1957
TOTAL	1,431,000	1,438,000	3,210,000	3,590,000	3,510,000	3,264,000	2,900,000	2,773,000	2,764,000
17	53,000	40,000	35,000	60,000	41,000	63,000	80,000	83,000	65,000
18	130,000	87,000	145,000	141,000	131,000	148,000	185,000	194,000	181,000
19	164,000	147,000	276,000	271,000	276,000	237,000	273,000	278,000	280,000
20	159,000	175,000	376,000	407,000	559,000	361,000	302,000	304,000	298,000
21	111,000	140,000	462,000	480,000	503,000	514,000	343,000	277,000	261,000
22	68,000	91,000	429,000	473,000	454,000	417,000	285,000	253,000	256,000
23	63,000	62,000	270,000	427,000	333,000	308,000	230,000	195,000	229,000
24	61,000	53,000	152,000	260,000	224,000	220,000	177,000	145,000	135,000
25	58,000	53,000	123,000	138,000	140,000	154,000	139,000	120,000	113,000
26	64,000	53,000	108,000	106,000	89,000	99,000	110,000	106,000	95,000
27	61,000	51,000	93,000	89,000	70,000	68,000	82,000	85,000	86,000
28	55,000	54,000	85,000	78,000	61,000	58,000	60,000	72,000	76,000
29	51,000	56,000	84,000	73,000	63,000	55,000	53,000	53,000	60,000
30	46,000	52,000	78,000	74,000	60,000	54,000	53,000	51,000	48,000
31 - 35	154,000	184,000	283,000	288,000	274,000	266,000	257,000	253,000	240,000
36 - 40	76,000	81,000	124,000	131,000	138,000	148,000	169,000	187,000	208,000
41 and Over	57,000	59,000	87,000	94,000	94,000	94,000	102,000	117,000	133,000
Median Age in Years	23.5	23.6	22.7	22.9	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.2

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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AGES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL (Percentage Distribution)

This table shows the percentage of total military personnel falling in each age group.

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

Selected Dates 30 June 1948 through 30 June 1957

Attained Age	30 June 1948	30 June 1950	30 June 1951	30 June 1952	30 June 1953	30 June 1954	30 June 1955	30 June 1956	30 June 1957
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	3.0	2.3
18	9.1	6.1	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.5	6.4	7.0	6.5
19	11.4	10.2	8.6	7.6	7.9	7.3	9.4	10.0	10.2
20	11.1	12.2	11.7	11.3	16.0	11.1	10.4	11.0	10.8
21	7.7	9.7	14.4	13.4	14.3	15.7	11.8	10.0	9.4
22	4.8	6.3	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	9.8	9.1	9.3
23	4.4	4.3	8.4	11.9	9.5	9.4	7.9	7.0	8.3
24	4.3	3.7	4.7	7.2	6.4	6.7	6.1	5.2	4.9
25	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.1
26	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.4
27	4.3	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.1
28	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.8
29	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2
30	3.2	3.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
31 - 35	10.7	12.8	8.8	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.9	9.2	8.6
36 - 40	5.3	5.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.5	5.9	6.8	7.5
41 and Over	4.0	4.1	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.2	4.8

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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MILITARY DEPENDENTS AND MARITAL STATUS

Military dependents slightly outnumber our military personnel in total, but there is wide variation in the relative number of dependents among the military services and between officers and enlisted personnel.

More than four-fifths of officer personnel are married in contrast to a 41 percent figure for enlisted personnel.

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ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Worldwide - As of 31 July 1957

Military Service	Military Personnel (Excluding Officer Candidates)	All Types				Dependents	
		Total Number	No. per Military Person	Wives a/		Children	Parents
				Total Number	Percent of Male Military Personnel		
TOTAL, DEPT. OF DEFENSE	Total Number	2,795,950		1,280,776	46.3%	1,791,845	162,865
	Officers	341,907		274,217	82.9%	473,098	19,477
	Enlisted	2,454,043		1,006,559	41.4%	1,318,747	143,388
ARMY	Total Number	998,792		459,000	46.5%	601,000	87,781 b/
	Officers	110,501		93,300	88.1%	156,400	10,598
	Enlisted	888,291		365,700	41.5%	444,600	77,183
NAVY	Total Number	678,656		270,158	40.3%	392,934	26,850
	Officers	73,852		53,130	74.8%	91,145	2,803
	Enlisted	604,804		217,028	36.2%	301,789	24,047
MARINE CORPS	Total Number	200,712		62,524	31.4%	81,886	2,207
	Officers	17,023		13,004	76.9%	20,963	84
	Enlisted	183,689		49,520	27.2%	60,923	2,123
AIR FORCE	Total Number	917,790		489,094	54.0%	716,025	46,027
	Officers	140,531		114,783	83.9%	204,590	5,992
	Enlisted	777,259		374,311	48.6%	511,435	40,035

a/ Includes dependent husbands of women military personnel whose numbers are relatively few.

b/ As of 31 January 1957.

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EDUCATION LEVEL OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

This is an older table -- but the most recent one compiled which includes data from all four services.

The military services provide the opportunity and encourage their personnel to continue academic study. There are after-hour study programs open to all, and also programs designed to give selected individuals further education in connection with their military career development.

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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 IN THE ARMED FORCES

The military medical services have enrolled nurses for many years.

It is now firmly established that there is a need and place for other women -- WACs, WAVEs, Women Marines and WAFs -- as an effective adjunct of the supporting forces.

Their continued employment by the armed forces provides a cadre for mobilization when manpower will be at a premium.

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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
30 Jun 1953	45,485	14,436	11,018*	3,418	31,049
31 Dec	41,724	13,530	10,425*	3,105	28,194
30 Jun 1954	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 Mar 1956	34,372	11,251	8,796*	2,455	23,121
30 Jun	33,646	11,175	8,766*	2,409	22,471
30 Sep	33,805	11,146	8,785*	2,361	22,659
31 Dec	33,408	11,174	8,848*	2,326	22,234
31 Mar 1957	32,855	11,246	8,911*	2,335	21,609
30 Jun	32,173	11,212	8,859*	2,353	20,961
31 Jul	32,467	11,145	8,808*	2,337	21,322
31 Aug	32,513	11,187	8,824*	2,363	21,326
30 Sep	32,401	11,137	8,781*	2,356	21,264
31 Oct	32,175	11,152	8,798*	2,354	21,023

^{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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MILITARY STRENGTH, GAINS AND LOSSES

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

About one-third of our military personnel are involved each year as a gain or loss. This high turnover reduces efficiency in the performance of duty and increases training costs and the numbers of personnel in transient status.

Total gains and losses are gross figures which include changes of status and transfers within each military service (such as officer candidate to officer, reserve to regular) as well as personnel entering or leaving active military service.

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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 1955	<u>2,935.1</u>	<u>1,109.3</u>	<u>660.7</u>	<u>205.2</u>	<u>959.9</u>
Officers	352.0	122.0	74.5	18.4	137.1
Enlisted	2,583.1	987.3	586.2	186.8	822.8
FY 1956 Gains <u>a/</u>	<u>1,002.7</u>	<u>376.2</u>	<u>260.5</u>	<u>72.8</u>	<u>293.2</u>
Officers	56.3	14.7	12.6	3.3	25.7
Enlisted	<u>946.4</u>	<u>361.5</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	65.9	37.9	6.5	2.9	18.6
FY 1956 Losses <u>a/</u>	<u>1,131.4</u>	<u>459.7</u>	<u>251.3</u>	<u>77.2</u>	<u>343.2</u>
Officers	58.3	18.3	15.4	3.9	20.7
Enlisted	1,073.1	441.4	235.9	73.3	322.5
On Active Duty, 30 June 1956	<u>2,806.4</u>	<u>1,025.8</u>	<u>669.9</u>	<u>200.8</u>	<u>909.9</u>
Officers	350.0	118.4	71.7	17.8	142.1
Enlisted	2,456.4	907.4	598.2	183.0	767.8
FY 1957 Gains <u>a/</u>	<u>901.3</u>	<u>393.9</u>	<u>194.4</u>	<u>81.4</u>	<u>231.6</u>
Officers	50.3	14.6	17.3	2.4	16.0
Enlisted	<u>851.0</u>	<u>379.3</u>	<u>177.1</u>	<u>79.0</u>	<u>215.6</u>
Inductions	179.6	179.4	-	-	.2
First Enlistments	302.9	68.7	80.4	30.5	123.3
Immediate Reenlistments	190.7	63.1	48.9	18.5	60.2
Other Reenlistments	49.5	20.0	7.1	1.4	21.0
Reserves to Active Duty	93.1	38.9	26.7	26.0	1.5
Other	35.2	9.2	14.0	2.6	9.4
FY 1957 Losses <u>a/</u>	<u>911.9</u>	<u>421.7</u>	<u>187.2</u>	<u>81.3</u>	<u>221.7</u>
Officers	57.4	21.8	15.3	2.8	17.5
Enlisted	854.5	399.9	171.9	78.5	204.2
On Active Duty, 30 June 1957	<u>2,795.8</u>	<u>998.0</u>	<u>677.1</u>	<u>200.9</u>	<u>919.8</u>
Officers	342.9	111.2	73.7	17.4	140.6
Enlisted	2,452.9	886.8	603.4	183.5	779.2

a/ Gross gains and losses including change of status or category, transfers, etc.

Note: Enlisted data includes officer candidates.

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ENLISTED PROCUREMENT (1)

This table shows, by broad categories, the sources from which the services gain their enlisted strength. Numbers for the current year to date are shown.

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SUMMARY OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT JULY 1957 TO DATE

	July 1957	August 1957	September 1957	October 1957	November 1957	Estimate Dec. 1957
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE						
Inductions	<u>70,930</u>	<u>59,680</u>	<u>62,924*</u>	<u>50,002*</u>	<u>44,039*</u>	<u>42,507</u>
First Enlistments	12,575	10,932	8,119	6,909	6,460	6,754
Immediate Reenlistments	31,297	25,076	22,366	19,862	16,646	11,796
Other Reenlistments	15,420	15,019	13,779	14,945	14,143	17,198
Reserves to Active Duty ^{a/}	3,539	3,356	3,173	3,882	4,518	4,970
	8,099	5,297	15,487 ^{d/}	4,404	2,272	1,789
ARMY						
Inductions	<u>28,872</u>	<u>26,187</u>	<u>31,919*</u>	<u>23,287*</u>	<u>19,575*</u>	<u>19,241</u>
First Enlistments	12,570	10,932	8,113	6,902	6,455	6,750
Immediate Reenlistments	6,511	5,671	6,195	6,312	4,536	3,725
Other Reenlistments ^{b/}	5,516	5,751	5,292	6,100	5,756	6,563
Reserves to Active Duty	1,550	1,390	1,383	1,857	2,165	1,789
	2,725	2,443	10,936 ^{d/}	2,116	663	414
NAVY						
First Enlistments	<u>19,460</u>	<u>14,146</u>	<u>13,147</u>	<u>11,985</u>	<u>9,602*</u>	<u>8,603</u>
Immediate Reenlistments	11,739	7,751	7,646	6,062	4,701	3,187
Other Reenlistments	3,837	3,677	2,858	3,304	2,844	3,296
Reserves to Active Duty	595	615	492	569	604	880
	3,289	2,103	2,151	2,050	1,453	1,240
MARINE CORPS						
Inductions ^{c/}	<u>7,100</u>	<u>4,414</u>	<u>4,378</u>	<u>2,577</u>	<u>2,189*</u>	<u>1,763</u>
First Enlistments	1	-	-	-	-	-
Immediate Reenlistments	3,613	2,332	2,086	1,100	1,059	546
Other Reenlistments	1,408	1,357	1,071	1,274	1,028	1,099
Reserves to Active Duty	129	120	110	89	66	93
	1,949	605	1,111	114	36	25
AIR FORCE						
Inductions ^{c/}	<u>15,498</u>	<u>14,933</u>	<u>13,480</u>	<u>12,153</u>	<u>12,673*</u>	<u>12,900</u>
First Enlistments	4	-	6	7	5	4
Immediate Reenlistments	9,434	9,322	6,439	6,388	6,350	4,338
Other Reenlistments	4,659	4,234	4,558	4,267	4,515	6,240
Reserves to Active Duty	1,265	1,231	1,188	1,367	1,683	2,208
	136	146	1,289 ^{d/}	124	120	110

^{a/} Includes National Guard.

^{b/} Includes enlistments category undetermined.

^{c/} Former members of reserve components who failed to meet prescribed training obligations and were inducted for 2 years service.

^{d/} Includes 8,821 Arkansas National Guardsmen called to active duty: 7,666 Army; 1,155 Air Force.

* Preliminary.

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ENLISTED PROCUREMENT (2)

The adjoining table shows for past fiscal years the same type of data as on the preceding page.

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SUMMARY OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT FY 1951-1957

	FY 1951	FY 1952	FY 1953	FY 1954	FY 1955	FY 1956	FY 1957
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE							
Inductions	2,100,508	1,207,446	1,113,431	797,496	932,448	880,471	815,835
First Enlistments	586,767	379,485	563,930	265,039	215,188	136,752	179,648
Immediate Reenlistments	630,433	509,517	342,871	329,120	440,271	371,420	302,878
Other Reenlistments	203,060	182,399	110,647	96,756	177,214	240,312	190,747
Reserves to Active Duty ^{a/}	71,307	34,505	42,111	53,658	60,174	57,472	49,489
	608,976	101,540	53,872	52,923	39,601	74,515	93,073
ARMY							
Inductions	1,084,050	498,881	735,154	456,452	452,451	323,584	370,097
First Enlistments	586,767	295,795	563,930	265,039	215,188	108,502	179,432
Immediate Reenlistments	153,294	79,944	79,725	93,659	119,778	93,637	68,752
Other Reenlistments ^{b/}	67,837	89,976	60,591	56,076	72,832	77,125	63,076
Reserves to Active Duty	22,271	9,433	18,387	25,383	31,898	22,743	19,985
	253,781	23,733	12,521	16,295	12,755	21,577	38,852
NAVY							
Inductions	430,076	266,098	138,091	89,452	172,210	241,363	163,111
First Enlistments	202,433	171,369	88,050	54,917	121,411	111,993	80,354
Immediate Reenlistments	62,993	34,786	17,869	16,303	23,711	58,867	48,947
Other Reenlistments	9,181	2,788	2,159	3,209	4,426	5,600	7,061
Reserves to Active Duty	155,453	57,155	30,013	15,026	22,662	36,653	26,743
MARINE CORPS							
Inductions	153,024	143,583	62,416	106,575	39,503	66,645	76,351
First Enlistments	41,559	39,482	40,771	72,418	27,120	36,896	30,459
Immediate Reenlistments	11,830	9,502	10,910	11,353	7,830	13,923	18,470
Other Reenlistments	3,543	998	1,600	1,262	826	919	1,409
Reserves to Active Duty	96,532	9,911	9,135	21,542	3,727	14,907	26,013
AIR FORCE							
Inductions	432,856	298,884	177,770	145,014	268,284	248,872	206,276
First Enlistments	233,175	218,722	134,325	108,126	171,962	128,894	123,313
Immediate Reenlistments	60,344	48,135	21,277	13,024	72,841	90,397	60,254
Other Reenlistments	36,112	21,286	19,965	23,804	23,024	28,210	21,034
Reserves to Active Duty	103,215	10,741	2,203	60	457	1,378	1,465

^{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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SELECTIVE SERVICE

The number of enlisted personnel who were inducted into the armed forces through the Selective Service System are here identified.

The number called each month is designed to maintain programmed strength after allowances have been made for projected enlistments, reenlistments and losses.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE CALLS, INDUCTIONS, AND INDUCTEES ON ACTIVE DUTY

Fiscal Years 1957 and 1958

	Calls		Inductions				Inductees on Active Duty				End of Month	
	Army a/	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps b/	Air b/ Force	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air b/ Force	
FY 1957												
Jul 1956	13,000	13,099	13,090	-	-	9	305,352	279,321	26,021	1	9	
Aug	13,000	13,487	15,472	-	-	15	293,109	267,167	25,917	1	24	
Sep	14,000	14,937	14,901	1	-	35	285,378	259,470	25,848	1	59	
Oct	17,000	17,764	17,742	2	-	20	283,391	257,579	25,731	2	79	
Nov	17,000	17,346	17,309	-	-	37	282,543	256,746	25,678	3	116	
Dec	17,000	16,176	16,143	2	-	31	278,157	252,398	25,607	5	147	
Jan 1957	17,000	18,164	18,148	-	-	16	278,746	253,119	25,459	5	163	
Feb	14,000	15,531	15,511	-	-	20	282,055	256,477	25,392	5	181	
Mar	14,000	15,274	15,263	-	-	11	286,107	260,572	25,340	4	191	
Apr	13,000	13,559	13,551	-	-	8	288,703	263,210	25,291	3	199	
May	13,000	13,285	13,281	1	-	3	290,163	264,941	25,218	2	202	
Jun	13,000	11,026	11,021	-	-	5	290,522	265,195	25,119	2	206	
Total FY 1957	175,000	179,648	179,432	6	-	210						
FY 1958												
Jul 1957	13,000	12,575	12,570	-	1	4	294,687	269,608	24,867	2	210	
Aug	11,000	10,932	10,932	-	-	-	282,359	266,292	15,855	2	210	
Sep	8,000	8,119#	8,113#	-	-	6	265,557	256,308	9,032	2	215	
Oct	7,000	6,909#	6,902#	-	-	7	250,586	246,732	3,630	2	222	
Nov	7,000	6,460#	6,455#	-	-	5	242,126	240,029	1,868	2	227	
Dec	7,000	6,754*	6,750*	-	-	4*						
Jan 1958	10,000											
Feb	13,000											
Mar	13,000											

a/ Army was the only service making calls for inductees during the above period.

b/ Former members of reserve components who failed to meet prescribed training obligations and were inducted for 2 years service.

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REENLISTMENT RATES (1)

Of enlisted personnel separated from active duty during a given period who are eligible to reenlist, what percentage actually reenlist? The measure which answers this question is designated the "reenlistment rate." This rate is tabulated on the opposite page for FY 1950 and subsequent years.

Reenlistment rates have improved over the years, but this over-all improvement conceals the poor retention which continues for certain enlisted categories and skills as indicated in the two subsequent tables.

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REENLISTMENT RATES FOR REGULARS AND INDUCTEES FY 1950 TO DATE

	Regulars					Inductees ^{a/}
	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	^{a/}
FY 1954 - Total	23.7	22.0	23.7	18.1	31.2	
Jul-Dec 1953	31.0	25.4	41.7	31.4	43.4	^{a/}
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	27.2	59.0	14.2	20.6	23.5	3.0
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	45.1	51.7	37.2	53.9	45.6	3.0
FY 1957 - Total	45.9	49.6	44.9	29.1	49.4	2.7
Jul-Sep 1956	42.3	46.9	41.3	30.6	43.8	2.3
Oct-Dec	48.3	53.4	43.7	35.3	52.1	2.1
Jan-Mar 1957	43.8	47.9	49.2	21.7	45.3	3.5
Apr-Jun	51.2	51.0	48.1	30.2	62.5	4.0
FY 1958 - First 5 Months	42.7*	46.5*	40.1	29.4	44.8	3.8*
Jul-Sep 1957	45.3	43.3	44.2	26.3	59.1	3.7
Oct 1957	36.5	51.1	30.1	36.7	30.2	3.9
Nov	43.0*	52.7*	43.0	37.6	36.6	4.3*
Dec						

^{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.

* Preliminary.

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 which caused a temporary inflation of the reenlistment rates for these services.

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REENLISTMENT RATES (2)

This table compares the reenlistment rates of First Term Regulars and "Career" Regulars.

First Termers are those who have served an initial active duty tour as a Regular.

"Career" Regulars are those who have served two or more tours of active duty.

The reenlistment rate of "Career" Regulars has run much higher than that of First Termers whose retention in active military service has posed a serious problem.

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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	Elig-ibles	Reenl. Rate	Reenlist-ments	Elig-ibles	Reenl. Rate	Reenlist-ments	Elig-ibles
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	402,704	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	50,889
Jan-Mar 1956	41.3	61,621	149,284	19.1	19,417	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
FY 1957 - Total	45.9	204,712	446,032	24.7	72,072	291,495	85.8	132,640	154,537
Jul-Sep 1956	42.3	58,736	138,703	21.9	21,009	95,892	88.1	37,727	42,811
Oct-Dec	48.3	54,709	113,199	26.6	19,237	72,230	86.6	35,472	40,969
Jan-Mar 1957	43.8	48,226	110,120	22.5	16,212	71,983	83.9	32,014	38,137
Apr-Jun	51.2	43,041	84,010	30.4	15,614	51,390	84.1	27,427	32,620
FY 1958 - First 5 Months	42.7*	77,208*	180,642*	20.3*	23,903*	117,533*	84.5*	53,305*	63,109*
Jul-Sep 1957	45.3	45,911	101,265	22.9	14,760	64,499	84.7	31,151	36,766
Oct 1957	36.5	15,818	43,340	14.8	4,391	29,611	83.2	11,427	13,729
Nov	43.0*	15,479*	36,037*	20.3*	4,752*	23,423*	85.0*	10,727*	12,614*
Dec									

* Preliminary

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REENLISTMENT RATES (3)

Although First Term reenlistment rates increased overall during the past three years, reenlistment rates in technical skills continued below those in nontechnical fields.

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 REENLISTMENT RATES FOR FIRST-TERM REGULARS, BY
 MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
 FY 1955-1957

Major Occupational Group	FY 1955	FY 1956	FY 1957
<u>All Occupations</u>	<u>15.7</u>	<u>22.8</u>	<u>24.7</u>
Electronics	9.4	17.2	20.6
Other Technical	13.5	19.4	24.5
Mechanics and Repairmen	12.6	20.8	25.9
Administrative-Clerical	16.0	25.3	28.4
Crafts	15.3	22.0	26.3
Ground Combat	36.9	33.8	19.9
Services	22.5	33.7	31.4

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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 - 1783	Total	<u>1/</u>	4,435	-	6,188
	Army	-	4,044	-	6,004
	Navy	-	342	-	114
	Marines	-	49	-	70
War of 1812 1812 - 1815	Total	<u>286,730 k/</u>	2,260	-	4,505
	Army	-	1,950	-	4,000
	Navy	-	265	-	439
	Marines	-	45	-	66
Mexican War 1846 - 1848	Total	<u>78,718 k/</u>	1,733	-	4,152
	Army	-	1,721	11,550	4,102
	Navy	-	1	-	3
	Marines	-	11	-	47
Civil War (Union Forces only) ^{b/} 1861 - 1865	Total	<u>2,213,363 k/</u>	140,414	224,097	261,881
	Army	2,128,948	134,154	221,374	260,040
	Navy	84,415	2,112	2,411	1,710
	Marines		148	312	131
Spanish-American War 1898	Total	<u>306,760</u>	385	2,061	1,662
	Army ^{c/}	<u>280,524</u>	369	2,061	1,594
	Navy	22,875	10	0	47
	Marines	3,321	6	0	21
World War I (6 April 1917 - 11 November 1918)	Total	<u>4,734,991</u>	53,402	63,114	204,002
	Army ^{f/}	<u>4,057,101</u>	50,510	55,868	193,663
	Navy	599,051	431	6,856	819
	Marines	78,839	2,461	390	9,520
World War II (7 December 1941 - 31 December 1946) ^{c/}	Total	<u>16,112,560</u>	291,557	113,842	670,846
	Army ^{g/}	<u>11,260,000</u>	234,874	83,400	565,861
	Navy ^{h/}	<u>4,183,466</u>	36,950	25,664	37,778
	Marines	669,100	19,733	4,778	67,207
Korean War (25 June 1950 - 27 July 1953) ^{d/}	Total	<u>5,720,000</u>	33,629	20,617	103,284
	Army	<u>2,834,000</u>	27,704	9,429	77,596
	Navy	1,177,000	458	4,043	1,576
	Marines	424,000	4,267	1,261	23,744
	Air Force	1,285,000	1,200	5,884	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. U.S. Coast Guard data are excluded.
- ^{b/} Authoritative statistics for the Confederate Forces are not available. Estimates of the number who served range from 500,000 to 1,500,000. The Final Report of the Provost Marshal General, 1863-1866, indicated 133,821 Confederate deaths (74,524 battle and 59,297 other) based upon incomplete returns. In addition, an estimated 26,000-31,000 Confederate personnel died in Union prisons.
- ^{c/} Data are for the period 1 December 1941 through 31 December 1946 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 1945. Numbers serving from 1 December 1941 - 31 August 1945 were: Total - 14,903,213; Army - 10,420,000; Navy - 3,883,520; 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 1919 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 incurred in October 1941 due to hostile action.
- ^{i/} Marine Corps data for World War II, the Spanish-American War and prior wars represent the number of individuals wounded, whereas all other data in this column represent the total number (incidence) of wounds.
- ^{j/} Not known, but estimates range from 184,000 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.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL - TOTAL

Most of the civilian personnel of the Department of Defense are hired directly by the military departments or the Office of the Secretary of Defense as employees of the United States Government, and are designated as direct hire civilians. Some foreign nationals are employed in this manner in overseas areas in addition to U.S. citizens.

In a few foreign countries, however, substantial numbers of foreign nationals supporting military activities are technically employees of the host government (or an agency of that government) and are assigned to work with U.S. Forces under contracts or agreements with that government on a reimbursable cost or other predetermined basis. These foreign nationals are designated as contract hire civilians.

Both categories of civilian personnel must be counted to provide a complete picture of the DOD civilian work force. Figures on the number of contract hire civilians, however, are unavailable prior to 31 January 1953.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY MILITARY DEPARTMENT

	Total, Dept. of Defense				Army		Navy		Air Force		Various Support Personnel (Contract Hire)	Various Support Personnel (Direct Hire)
	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support (Contract Hire)	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)	Overseas Support (Contract Hire)	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)		
31 Jan 1953	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
30 Jun 1953	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
30 Jun 1954	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
30 Jun 1955	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
31 Jul 1955	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
31 Aug 1955	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
30 Sep 1955	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
31 Oct 1955	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
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31 Jan 1956	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
31 Feb 1956	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
31 Mar 1956	1,461,971	1,426,391	425,580	769,419	623,421	315,997	496,062	474,662	394,252	326,009	60,993	4,229
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Note: Civilian employees (direct hire) are "total pay" 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.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY CITIZENSHIP

This tabulation shows total civilian personnel subdivided into U.S. citizens and foreign nationals.

Note that the number of U.S. citizen personnel stationed outside the continental United States is relatively small, and that most foreign nationals are contract hire rather than direct hire personnel.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY CITIZENSHIP

	31 Jan. 1953	30 June 1953	30 June 1954	30 June 1955	30 June 1956	31 Dec. 1956	31 May 1957	30 June 1957	31 July 1957	31 Aug. 1957	30 Sep. 1957	31 Oct. 1957	30 Nov. 1957	31 Dec. 1957
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	1,661,471	1,765,757	1,850,498	1,909,689	1,970,551	1,977,443	1,970,219	1,978,809	1,978,226	1,975,548	1,975,912	1,974,461	1,973,623	
U. S. Citizens (Direct Hire)	1,266,031	1,365,276	1,450,202	1,509,282	1,570,794	1,577,863	1,570,282	1,578,809	1,578,226	1,575,548	1,575,912	1,574,461	1,573,623	
Continental U. S.	1,266,031	1,365,276	1,450,202	1,509,282	1,570,794	1,577,863	1,570,282	1,578,809	1,578,226	1,575,548	1,575,912	1,574,461	1,573,623	
Outside Continental U. S.	64,440	100,481	100,296	100,407	99,757	99,580	99,937	99,999	99,999	99,999	99,999	99,999	99,999	
Foreign Nationals (Outside Cont'l. U. S.)	64,440	100,481	100,296	100,407	99,757	99,580	99,937	99,999	99,999	99,999	99,999	99,999	99,999	
Direct Hire	64,440	100,481	100,296	100,407	99,757	99,580	99,937	99,999	99,999	99,999	99,999	99,999	99,999	
Contract Hire	2,580	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	
NAVY	959,418	911,333	765,488	677,584	620,083	603,030	599,848	590,594	590,223	582,442	582,024	570,594	561,631	
U. S. Citizens (Direct Hire)	510,126	477,463	412,767	367,264	303,091	290,105	280,040	270,083	270,176	260,085	260,375	247,065	238,122	
Continental U. S.	510,126	477,463	412,767	367,264	303,091	290,105	280,040	270,083	270,176	260,085	260,375	247,065	238,122	
Outside Continental U. S.	26,211	29,493	25,586	25,325	23,514	23,730	23,803	23,514	23,514	23,514	23,514	23,514	23,514	
Foreign Nationals (Outside Cont'l. U. S.)	26,211	29,493	25,586	25,325	23,514	23,730	23,803	23,514	23,514	23,514	23,514	23,514	23,514	
Direct Hire	26,211	29,493	25,586	25,325	23,514	23,730	23,803	23,514	23,514	23,514	23,514	23,514	23,514	
Contract Hire	335,997	345,038	290,725	215,598	195,392	177,818	177,558	170,379	165,928	164,403	162,405	155,414	150,407	
AIR FORCE	476,052	470,264	433,440	432,899	415,910	414,086	410,265	410,075	410,434	408,049	399,007	391,017	386,376	
U. S. Citizens (Direct Hire)	441,044	437,220	403,321	397,282	378,786	366,024	366,472	357,982	356,391	346,104	346,104	335,279	333,351	
Continental U. S.	441,044	437,220	403,321	397,282	378,786	366,024	366,472	357,982	356,391	346,104	346,104	335,279	333,351	
Outside Continental U. S.	21,907	2,103	18,758	19,106	16,737	18,078	19,030	18,750	18,632	18,652	18,594	18,233	18,052	
Foreign Nationals (Outside Cont'l. U. S.)	21,907	2,103	18,758	19,106	16,737	18,078	19,030	18,750	18,632	18,652	18,594	18,233	18,052	
Direct Hire	21,907	2,103	18,758	19,106	16,737	18,078	19,030	18,750	18,632	18,652	18,594	18,233	18,052	
Contract Hire	335,997	345,038	290,725	215,598	195,392	177,818	177,558	170,379	165,928	164,403	162,405	155,414	150,407	
ARMY	225,001	384,160	662,570	899,306	934,758	960,327	960,106	978,210	977,569	983,057	992,991	999,999	999,999	
U. S. Citizens (Direct Hire)	225,001	384,160	662,570	899,306	934,758	960,327	960,106	978,210	977,569	983,057	992,991	999,999	999,999	
Continental U. S.	225,001	384,160	662,570	899,306	934,758	960,327	960,106	978,210	977,569	983,057	992,991	999,999	999,999	
Outside Continental U. S.	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	
Foreign Nationals (Outside Cont'l. U. S.)	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	
Direct Hire	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	12,620	
Contract Hire	68,109	71,261	71,261	85,176	85,176	79,056	79,056	79,056	79,056	79,056	79,056	79,056	79,056	
COAST GUARD	2,249	1,986	1,993	1,964	1,899	1,690	1,655	1,655	1,655	1,641	1,629	1,619	1,600	
U. S. Citizens (Direct Hire)	2,249	1,986	1,993	1,964	1,899	1,690	1,655	1,655	1,655	1,641	1,629	1,619	1,600	
Continental U. S.	2,249	1,986	1,993	1,964	1,899	1,690	1,655	1,655	1,655	1,641	1,629	1,619	1,600	
Outside Continental U. S.	2,249	1,986	1,993	1,964	1,899	1,690	1,655	1,655	1,655	1,641	1,629	1,619	1,600	

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY COUNTRY

About 365,000 Department of Defense civilian personnel are employed in foreign countries, but only 22,500 of these are U.S. citizens.

The 35,000 U.S. citizens employed in U.S. Territories and Possessions include persons who are U.S. citizens by virtue of citizenship in a U.S. Territory or Possession, as well as continental U.S. citizens.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY COUNTRY
As of 30 June 1957

	Department of Defense				Army				Navy				Air Force			
	Total Civilians	Employees (Direct Hire)			Support (Contract Hire) - Foreign Nationals	Employees (Direct Hire)			Support (Contract Hire) - Foreign Nationals	Employees (Direct Hire)			Support (Contract Hire) - Foreign Nationals	Employees (Direct Hire)		
		U.S. Citizens	Foreign Nationals	U.S. Citizens		U.S. Citizens	Foreign Nationals	U.S. Citizens		U.S. Citizens	Foreign Nationals	U.S. Citizens		U.S. Citizens	Foreign Nationals	
WORLDWIDE TOTAL	1,428,809	1,080,809	80,106	267,894	390,001	39,216	170,377	375,842	13,875	21,258	313,311	27,015	76,259			
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	1,022,982	1,022,982	-	-	366,712	-	-	357,092	-	-	297,267	-	-			
OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S.	405,827	57,827	80,106	267,894	23,289	39,216	170,377	18,750	13,875	21,258	15,744	27,015	76,259			
U.S. Territories & Possessions	41,265	35,276	5,993	-	11,012	2,982	-	16,983	1,217	-	2,130	1,265	-			
Alaska	6,972	6,961	11	-	3,081	5	-	744	-	-	3,136	6	-			
Guam	6,378	1,815	4,529	-	1,226	2,971	-	423	844	-	196	744	-			
Guam	3,813	2,787	1,026	-	4,695	13	-	2,450	-	-	377	1,026	-			
Naval	19,629	19,568	61	-	2,017	-	-	11,680	29	-	2,990	19	-			
Puerto Rico	4,053	4,053	-	-	-	-	-	1,364	-	-	652	-	-			
All Other	424	60	364	-	-	-	-	41	364	-	19	-	-			
Foreign Countries	364,562	22,553	74,315	267,894	12,270	36,227	170,377	1,825	12,638	21,258	8,434	25,250	76,259			
Ascension	1,566	192	1,374	-	22	36	-	2	7	-	168	1,331	-			
Bermuda	844	382	462	-	13	31	-	78	160	-	291	271	-			
Canada (Including Newfoundland and Labrador)	5,087	293	4,794	-	49	74	-	44	888	-	200	3,832	-			
Cuba	2,688	204	2,484	-	7	7	-	196	2,476	-	1	3	-			
France	29,435	2,411	1,977	25,047	1,536	1,957	17,785	6	6	-	825	14	7,262			
Germany	105,278	4,963	89	98,226	3,364	78	82,140	2	5	433	1,577	6	15,653			
Greece	536	43	493	-	25	20	-	2	4	-	16	469	-			
Greenland	131	33	98	-	31	-	-	2	1	-	2	98	-			
Iceland	733	231	502	-	32	-	-	2	1	-	197	501	-			
Italy	4,619	457	4,162	-	312	3,208	-	101	581	-	44	373	-			
Japan	133,178	6,505	127	126,546	4,025	67	65,404	595	60	19,169	1,895	-	41,973			
Korea	26,519	456	21,175	4,888	427	18,396	4,088	29	2	-	279	2,777	-			
Lithuania	1,410	348	1,062	-	69	14	-	135	-	-	279	1,048	-			
Malta	6,807	1,013	5,794	-	234	2	160	-	-	-	644	4	4,662			
Morocco	15,250	551	14,699	-	5	107	-	12	6,867	-	304	7,725	-			
Philippines	18,672	2,016	16,656	-	1,525	11,215	-	24	676	-	467	4,765	-			
Ryukyu	245	217	28	-	8	4	-	28	28	-	28	217	-			
Saudi Arabia	1,635	526	1,109	-	82	166	-	194	134	-	324	971	-			
Spain	978	136	842	-	55	21	-	139	268	37	936	634	-			
Turkey	8,108	1,130	302	6,676	723	804	-	-	-	-	-	13	6,639			
United Kingdom	2,843	635	1,405	723	449	804	-	62	483	653	324	198	70			
All Other																

* Includes 1,655 U.S. citizens employed by OSD (1,611 in continental U.S., 44 in France).

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL - DIRECT HIRE (1)

There have been wide fluctuations in the number of direct hire civilians employed by the Department of Defense in the past 20 years.

Beginning in January 1953, the definition of direct hire civilians was revised to include approximately 100,000 native Koreans and Ryukyans who had not been included before that time. As a result, recent data on direct hire civilians are not strictly comparable with the older data.

These data comprise civilians paid from appropriated funds. They exclude civilian employees of military nonappropriated fund agencies such as post exchanges and commissaries.

DIRECT HIRE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL 1938-1957

("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
30 June 1957	1,160,915	429,217	340,326	389,717	1,655

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 PERSONNEL - DIRECT HIRE (2)

It is frequently useful to distinguish between two broad groups of direct hire civilians, namely, salaried personnel and wage board personnel. The distinction is based on method of salary or wage determination.

Salaried personnel consist primarily of employees occupying positions subject to the Classification Act of 1949 as amended, plus those few employees whose compensation is established by acts other than the Classification Act, by executive order or by administrative determination.

Wage board personnel consist of employees whose compensation is determined by wage boards or similar administrative authority serving the same purpose, and is adjusted periodically in accordance with local prevailing wage rates.

In general, salaried personnel comprise technical, scientific, administrative, supervisory and clerical workers and for this reason are sometimes designated "white collar" employees. Wage board personnel, on the other hand, are usually craftsmen, production or maintenance workers and are therefore designated "blue collar" employees.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (DIRECT HIRE) BY SALARIED AND WAGE BOARD STATUS
(Total paid employees as reported officially to the Civil Service Commission)

	Department of Defense			OSD			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 Jan 1948	870,942	318,451	552,491	842			154,078	216,413	104,810	212,095	98,578		151,954	197,439	
30 Jan 1949	879,675	323,082	556,593	1,530			164,438	204,497	104,991	212,765	98,578		151,954	197,439	
30 Jan 1950	753,149	312,250	440,899	2,746			147,264	196,335	100,210	207,177	98,578		151,954	197,439	
30 Jan 1951	1,235,498	496,460	739,038	2,746			236,312	262,706	141,204	306,282	110,678		151,954	197,439	
30 Jan 1952	1,377,095	536,864	798,231	2,293			248,084	285,489	151,478	321,448	122,709		151,954	197,439	
30 Jan 1953	1,312,068	516,179	795,889	1,488			242,480	277,480	146,775	299,097	122,413		151,954	197,439	
30 Jan 1954	1,208,692	493,156	715,536	1,488			225,436	269,877	146,775	266,243	118,778		151,954	197,439	
30 Jan 1955	1,186,580	508,977	677,603	1,494			230,257	231,799	144,435	266,129	134,531		151,954	197,439	
31 Dec 1955	1,189,865	508,990	680,875	1,845			228,943	232,360	144,487	267,046	139,229		151,954	197,439	
31 Aug	1,186,690	510,017	676,673	1,794			228,324	228,324	145,707	266,148	134,276		151,954	197,439	
31 Oct	1,187,144	508,879	678,265	1,931			228,324	228,324	145,707	266,148	134,276		151,954	197,439	
31 Nov	1,178,592	509,408	669,184	1,931			228,324	228,324	145,707	266,148	134,276		151,954	197,439	
31 Dec	1,166,696	508,542	658,154	1,931			228,324	228,324	145,707	266,148	134,276		151,954	197,439	
31 Jan 1956	1,166,795	507,395	659,400	1,882			221,999	212,978	142,796	257,399	140,728		151,954	197,439	
29 Feb	1,166,448	509,082	657,366	1,882			221,999	212,978	142,796	257,399	140,728		151,954	197,439	
31 Mar	1,166,495	510,478	656,017	1,882			221,999	212,978	142,796	257,399	140,728		151,954	197,439	
30 Apr	1,168,353	511,172	657,181	1,882			222,230	209,411	141,980	253,618	147,377		151,954	197,439	
31 May	1,170,849	511,468	659,381	1,882			222,678	208,746	141,765	252,883	149,280		151,954	197,439	
30 Jun	1,170,489	514,031	656,458	1,887			228,127	208,746	141,765	252,883	149,280		151,954	197,439	
31 Jul 1956	1,184,130	527,997	656,133	1,679			227,061	208,809	144,899	250,299	151,954		151,954	197,439	
31 Aug	1,187,095	528,109	658,986	1,693			227,296	209,321	144,942	250,546	151,954		151,954	197,439	
30 Sep	1,180,130	523,128	656,992	1,693			224,604	208,349	143,599	250,088	151,954		151,954	197,439	
31 Oct	1,180,266	526,163	654,103	1,678			225,578	207,884	143,591	250,052	151,954		151,954	197,439	
30 Nov	1,179,754	525,263	654,491	1,699			225,767	206,984	143,717	249,430	151,954		151,954	197,439	
31 Dec	1,179,915	524,437	655,478	1,678			225,864	204,358	143,973	249,359	152,932		151,954	197,439	
31 Jan 1957	1,176,019	524,684	651,335	1,668			225,811	203,196	144,795	248,942	152,470		151,954	197,439	
29 Feb	1,172,166	524,773	647,393	1,654			226,307	202,331	144,795	248,942	151,918		151,954	197,439	
31 Mar	1,167,987	524,568	643,419	1,699			226,799	201,550	144,795	248,942	151,918		151,954	197,439	
30 Apr	1,164,717	524,071	640,646	1,645			226,859	201,169	144,795	248,942	151,918		151,954	197,439	
31 May	1,160,453	522,434	638,019	1,645			226,653	201,617	144,795	248,942	151,918		151,954	197,439	
30 Jun	1,160,915	526,586	634,329	1,638			228,486	200,711	145,000	247,917	150,011		151,954	197,439	
31 Jul 1957	1,159,665	526,942	632,723	1,639			228,688	200,697	145,348	247,933	150,667		151,954	197,439	
31 Aug	1,154,197	524,278	629,919	1,644			227,709	200,130	144,477	247,213	150,278		151,954	197,439	
30 Sep	1,150,306	511,848	638,458	1,612			222,318	198,721	144,697	237,651	147,245		151,954	197,439	
30 Oct	1,105,054	505,122	599,932	1,612			221,341	194,139	135,172	234,159	144,107		151,954	197,439	
30 Nov	1,098,518	501,968	596,550	1,595			219,659	191,195	136,415	231,650	142,351		151,954	197,439	
31 Dec	1,095,286	500,367	594,919	1,586			218,965	187,977	136,164	227,094	141,672		151,954	197,439	
29 Feb															
31 Mar															
30 Apr															
30 Jun															

The distribution of salaried and wage board personnel between Army and Air Force partially estimated for this date.
Beginning 30 Jun 1955, Army and Air Force wage board data reflect changes in the reporting of certain foreign nationals as directed by the Civil Service Commission.

WOMEN DIRECT HIRE CIVILIANS

The women employed by the Department of Defense are a very important segment of the work force.

They comprise about one-fourth of the total direct hire employees and more than one-half of the salaried personnel.

The Department of the Army has discontinued the separate reporting of women direct hire civilians except for the special annual report as of 31 December required by the Civil Service Commission. Hence Department of Defense totals will be available only once each year.

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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	76,239	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	297,476	837	125,344	75,249	96,046
31 Mar 1957	Not	840	Not	75,695	94,628
30 Jun	) Available	823	) Available	75,155	93,526
<u>FY 1958</u>					
30 Sep 1957					
31 Dec					
31 Mar 1958					
30 Jun					

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS

The table on the opposite page shows the number of direct hire civilian personnel "gains" and "losses" in recent years.

During calendar year 1957, accessions averaged nearly 15,000 per month and separations more than 22,000 per month. Based on average strength, the monthly accessions rate was 1.29 percent and the monthly separations rate was 1.95 percent. These are equivalent to annual rates of about 15 percent for accessions and more than 23 percent for separations.

MONTHLY ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS OF DOD DIRECT HIRE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Worldwide

	Accessions		Separations	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<u>1954</u>				
Average for second six months <u>a/</u>	<u>21,303</u>	<u>1.86</u>	<u>21,559</u>	<u>1.82</u>
<u>1955</u>				
Calendar year average	<u>24,758</u>	<u>2.09</u>	<u>25,917</u>	<u>2.19</u>
<u>1956</u>				
Calendar year average	<u>22,161</u>	<u>1.89</u>	<u>21,474</u>	<u>1.83</u>
<u>1957</u>				
January	16,522	1.41	18,578	1.58
February	14,008	1.19	15,838	1.35
March	15,097	1.29	19,611	1.68
April	16,294	1.40	19,705	1.69
May	16,152	1.39	20,604	1.77
June	26,852	2.31	26,483	2.28
Average for first six months	17,488	1.50	20,137	1.72
July	20,577	1.77	21,580	1.86
August	17,313	1.50	22,953	1.98
September	8,343	.73	32,205	2.82
October	9,032	.81	34,314	3.07
November	8,198	.75	20,914	1.90
December	9,457	.87	16,446	1.51
Average for second six months	12,153	1.08	24,735	2.19
1957 Calendar year average	14,820	1.29	22,436	1.95

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 CIVILIAN SALARY RATES

Based on grade levels and salary rates prevailing on 30 June 1957, the average annual salary rate of all direct hire civilians was \$4,491. This represented an increase of \$218 as compared with the corresponding average for 30 June 1956.

The average annual salary rate differs in concept from the average salary received based on actual salary payments during a given year. The latter includes overtime pay and other extras and allows for time lost in nonpay status. It also reflects changes in rates of pay which may have occurred during the year.

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AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY RATES OF FULL-TIME CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

As of 30 June 1957

	Total, Department of Defense	OSD	Army	Navy	Air Force
WORLD-WIDE - TOTAL	\$4,491	\$7,300	\$4,345	\$4,709	\$4,410
Classified Employees	4,724	7,103	4,766	4,749	4,613
Wage Board Employees	4,308	4,105	3,864	4,720	4,247
U.S. Citizen Employees	4,741	7,300	4,707	4,826	4,668
Non-U.S. Citizen Employees	1,127	-	762	1,588	1,418
CONTINENTAL U.S. - TOTAL	\$4,736	\$7,329	\$4,690	\$4,842	\$4,650
Classified Employees	4,717	7,126	4,748	4,758	4,603
Wage Board Employees	4,747	4,105	4,606	4,885	4,691
U.S. Citizen Employees	4,736	7,329	4,690	4,842	4,650
Non-U.S. Citizen Employees	-	-	-	-	-
OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. - TOTAL	\$2,680	\$6,151	\$2,332	\$3,267	\$2,736
Classified Employees	4,831	6,151	4,986	4,560	4,746
Wage Board Employees	1,959	-	1,316	3,095	2,067
U.S. Citizen Employees	4,837	6,151	4,978	4,522	4,998
Non-U.S. Citizen Employees	1,127	-	762	1,588	1,418

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CIVILIAN GRADE STRUCTURE

The adjoining table shows the General Schedule grade distribution of full-time direct hire civilians subject to the Classification Act of 1949 as amended.

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FULL-TIME CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN GENERAL SCHEDULE POSITIONS - World Wide

As of 30 June 1957 a/

GS Grade	Total		Army		Navy		Air Force		OSD	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	1,909	0.37	881	0.39	717	0.51	300	0.20	11	0.71
2	33,865	6.51	15,454	6.80	9,691	6.85	8,707	5.81	13	0.84
3	113,501	21.81	46,180	20.32	32,719	23.13	34,569	23.05	33	2.13
4	95,729	18.40	40,894	18.00	26,359	18.63	28,374	18.92	102	6.59
5	59,354	11.41	27,087	11.92	14,439	10.20	17,592	11.73	236	15.24
6	23,573	4.53	11,235	4.94	6,153	4.35	5,948	3.96	237	15.31
7	49,070	9.43	20,356	8.96	13,125	9.28	15,415	10.28	174	11.24
8	10,671	2.05	4,542	2.00	3,674	2.60	2,423	1.62	32	2.07
9	44,884	8.63	19,576	8.62	10,925	7.72	14,308	9.54	75	4.84
10	6,577	1.26	3,259	1.43	1,511	1.07	1,801	1.20	6	0.39
11	34,922	6.71	16,529	7.27	9,405	6.65	8,945	5.96	43	2.78
12	24,806	4.77	11,352	5.00	7,196	5.09	6,213	4.14	45	2.91
13	13,463	2.59	6,281	2.76	3,682	2.60	3,407	2.27	93	6.01
14	5,443	1.05	2,504	1.10	1,376	0.97	1,385	0.92	178	11.50
15	2,202	0.42	1,032	0.45	440	0.31	535	0.36	195	12.60
16	168	0.03	63	0.03	38	0.03	39	0.03	28	1.81
17	79	0.02	27	0.01	11	0.01	14	0.01	27	1.74
18	31	0.01	7	b/	2	b/	2	b/	20	1.29
Total	520,247	100.00	227,259	100.00	141,463	100.00	149,977	100.00	1,548	100.00

a/ Navy data are as of 15 June 1957.

b/ Less than 0.005 percent.

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RESERVE COMPONENTS SUMMARY

The table on the opposite page summarizes the current status of our Reservists -- members of Department of Defense reserve components.

Members of the Ready Reserve are subject to active duty in time of national emergency proclaimed by the President, as well as in time of war or national emergency declared by Congress. The Ready Reserve includes Reservists on active duty who were counted as part of active military strength in preceding tables. Ready Reservists not on active duty participate, to the extent required and subject to the availability of funds, in drills or training periods regularly scheduled throughout the year, in two weeks annual active duty training, and/or in various school and special active duty training programs.

Members of the Standby Reserve can be ordered involuntarily to active duty only as the result of Congressional action, and after the Director of Selective Service has determined their availability for active duty. They are not required to actively participate in reserve training.

The Retired Reserve consists of members of the reserve components who qualify for retirement through length of service, disability, etc., and who are formally placed on reserve retired lists.

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RESERVE COMPONENT STRENGTH SUMMARY AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1957

RESERVES BY TYPE OF DUTY

	Total	Officer	Enlisted <u>a/</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,112,572</u>	<u>832,832</u>	<u>3,279,740</u>
On Active Duty	375,323	216,755	158,568
Not on Active Duty	3,737,249	616,077	3,121,172

a/ Includes officer candidates.

RESERVES BY RESERVE CATEGORY

	Total	Officer	Enlisted <u>a/</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,112,572</u>	<u>832,832</u>	<u>3,279,740</u>
Ready Reserve	<u>2,870,698</u>	<u>559,469</u>	<u>2,311,229</u>
On Active Duty	375,323	216,755	158,568
Not on Active Duty	2,495,375	342,714	2,152,661
Active Status	2,467,748	337,450	2,130,298
Inactive Status <u>b/</u>	27,627	5,264	22,363
Standby Reserve	<u>1,137,148</u>	<u>180,352</u>	<u>956,796</u>
Active Status	957,376	108,615	848,761
Inactive Status	179,772	71,737	108,035
Retired - Retired Status	104,726	93,011	11,715

a/ Includes officer candidates.b/ Inactive National Guard.

RESERVES IN PAID STATUS

	Total	Officer	Enlisted
TOTAL	<u>1,013,378</u>	<u>195,085</u>	<u>818,293</u>
Authorized Paid Drills and 15 days AD training <u>a/</u>	883,041	150,787	732,254
Undergoing 3-6 months ADT <u>b/</u>	85,435	4,407	81,028
No paid drills, 15-30 days ADT <u>c/</u>	44,902	39,891	5,011

a/ Includes undetermined number of Air NG 3-6 month trainees.b/ Excludes undetermined number of Air NG 3-6 month trainees.c/ Total budgeted for FY 1958.

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RESERVE COMPONENTS SUMMARY - TIME SERIES (1)

This tabulation shows the trends in numbers of personnel assigned to the reserve categories established by the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.

Although the new categories became effective on 1 January 1953, complete reports by reserve category were unavailable prior to 31 March 1954.

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RESERVE COMPONENTS PERSONNEL BY RESERVE CATEGORY

31 March 1954 to Date g/

		Total	Ready		Not On Active Duty		Standby	Retired
			Total Ready	On Active Duty				
TOTAL								
1954	31 Mar	2,747,387	2,470,502	389,750	2,121,132	212,674	59,811	
	30 Jun	2,821,436	2,546,258	334,076	2,212,182	207,176	68,008	
	31 Dec	2,994,108	2,728,084	389,699	2,448,485	160,111	75,913	
1955	30 Jun	3,305,888	3,086,650	389,998	2,706,058	198,998	80,646	
	31 Dec	3,567,106	3,317,152	383,165	2,993,987	163,899	86,095	
1956	30 Jun	3,916,117	3,662,688	334,944	3,327,684	161,899	91,990	
	30 Sep	3,989,389	3,728,789	355,930	3,373,899	162,657	93,943	
	31 Dec	3,948,195	3,679,443	368,387	3,317,116	171,788	97,083	
1957	31 Mar	3,999,699	3,769,101	374,811	3,214,890	271,479	99,079	
	30 Jun	4,010,870	3,818,317	379,199	3,439,118	1,091,399	101,194	
	31 Jul	4,039,112	3,869,491	383,611	3,445,880	1,107,691	101,930	
	31 Aug	4,064,710	3,841,697	363,007	3,458,690	1,120,179	102,834	
	30 Sep	4,081,787	3,849,641	390,213	3,459,428	1,128,667	103,419	
	31 Oct	4,112,572	3,870,698	375,323	3,495,375	1,137,148	104,726	
	30 Nov							
	31 Dec							
1958	31 Jan							
	28 Feb							
	31 Mar							
OFFICERS								
1954	31 Mar	914,015	671,157	234,998	436,159	192,630	30,288	
	30 Jun	916,489	672,905	236,489	436,416	184,818	58,706	
	31 Dec	882,195	675,899	236,984	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	30 Jun	850,504	623,961	233,938	390,023	145,241	81,302	
	30 Sep	859,818	630,881	233,670	397,211	145,423	83,514	
	31 Dec	845,689	622,786	232,567	390,219	136,423	86,480	
1957	31 Mar	841,184	619,879	230,863	389,016	133,085	88,280	
	30 Jun	840,604	563,221	225,499	337,722	187,411	89,972	
	31 Jul	845,861	568,146	224,455	343,691	187,138	90,577	
	31 Aug	847,292	569,906	222,723	347,183	186,039	91,347	
	30 Sep	835,934	561,284	221,005	340,279	182,754	91,896	
	31 Oct	832,832	559,469	216,755	342,714	180,352	93,011	
	30 Nov							
	31 Dec							
1958	31 Jan							
	28 Feb							
	31 Mar							
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	9,896	
	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	30 Jun	3,065,613	3,038,667	101,006	2,937,661	16,658	10,288	
	30 Sep	3,125,571	3,097,908	121,860	2,976,048	17,234	10,429	
	31 Dec	3,102,506	3,056,657	129,760	2,926,897	35,306	10,543	
1957	31 Mar	3,118,475	2,969,222	143,948	2,825,274	138,394	10,859	
	30 Jun	3,170,266	2,255,096	153,700	2,101,396	903,988	11,182	
	31 Jul	3,193,251	2,261,345	159,156	2,102,189	980,553	11,353	
	31 Aug	3,217,418	2,271,791	160,204	2,111,507	934,140	11,487	
	30 Sep	3,245,793	2,288,357	169,208	2,119,149	945,913	11,523	
	31 Oct	3,279,740	2,311,229	158,568	2,152,661	956,796	11,715	
	30 Nov							
	31 Dec							
1958	31 Jan							
	28 Feb							
	31 Mar							

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

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RESERVE COMPONENTS SUMMARY - TIME SERIES (2)

This table shows the growth of the reserve components since World War II.

The number of officers has declined as many of those who earned commissions during the war have dropped out. Over-age-in-grade, physical disability, and failure to participate are some of the causes for loss of commissions.

Meanwhile, the enlisted ranks are growing rapidly. Screening is continually taking place but the numbers joining from civil life, and those separating from active duty with a reserve obligation, outnumber the losses.

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RESERVE COMPONENTS STRENGTH 30 JUNE 1946 TO DATE

	TOTAL			OFFICERS			ENLISTED (Incl. Officer Candidates)		
	Total	On Active Duty	Not on Active Duty	Total Officers	On Active Duty	Not on Active Duty	Total Enlisted	On Active Duty	Not on Active Duty
1946 30 Jun	2,685,126	87,875	2,085,537	939,099	70,020	869,079	1,746,087	17,255	1,223,096
1947 30 Jun	2,597,647	111,068	2,597,251	973,470	94,165	879,305	1,664,177	17,703	1,728,172
1948 30 Jun	2,730,915	100,351	2,630,564	1,006,633	84,261	922,372	1,784,282	16,090	1,606,474
1949 30 Jun	2,703,467	531,000	2,172,467	1,088,399	138,084	950,315	1,675,068	352,976	1,708,192
1950 31 Dec	2,733,655	731,175	2,002,480	1,090,444	215,497	874,947	1,683,211	515,678	1,167,533
1951 30 Jun	2,727,589	731,252	1,996,337	1,099,258	225,144	874,114	1,668,331	506,108	1,162,223
1952 31 Dec	2,566,557	614,665	1,951,892	1,094,539	247,502	846,037	1,512,018	346,763	1,165,255
1953 30 Jun	2,446,507	507,797	1,938,710	1,066,984	256,237	810,747	1,379,523	251,560	1,127,963
1954 31 Dec	2,394,210	406,940	1,987,270	1,087,839	260,533	827,306	1,306,371	146,407	1,159,964
1955 1 Jan	2,353,722	402,061	1,951,661	1,092,998	260,533	832,465	1,280,774	141,508	1,139,266
1956 30 Jun	2,474,259	377,901	2,096,358	953,526	255,727	697,799	1,580,773	122,174	1,358,599
1957 31 Dec	2,589,251	337,687	2,251,564	923,531	239,590	683,941	1,665,720	98,097	1,567,623
1958 30 Jun	2,821,836	334,076	2,487,760	916,429	236,469	679,960	1,905,007	97,587	1,807,420
1959 31 Dec	2,994,108	359,659	2,634,449	882,195	236,924	645,271	2,111,913	92,735	2,019,178
1960 30 Jun	3,305,888	380,592	2,925,296	866,139	238,186	627,953	2,439,749	82,406	2,357,343
1961 31 Dec	3,567,106	383,165	3,183,941	877,476	243,171	634,305	2,709,630	79,994	2,629,636
1962 30 Jun	3,916,117	334,944	3,581,173	890,304	233,938	656,366	3,065,613	101,006	2,964,607
1963 31 Dec	3,948,195	362,327	3,585,868	845,689	232,567	613,122	3,102,506	129,760	2,972,746
1964 30 Jun	4,010,870	379,199	3,631,671	840,604	225,499	615,105	3,170,266	153,700	3,016,566
1965 31 Jul	4,039,112	383,611	3,655,501	845,861	224,455	621,406	3,193,251	159,156	3,034,095
1966 31 Aug	4,064,710	393,007	3,671,703	847,292	222,723	624,569	3,217,418	160,284	3,057,134
1967 30 Sep	4,081,727	390,213	3,691,514	835,934	221,005	614,929	3,245,793	169,208	3,076,585
1968 31 Oct	4,112,572	375,383	3,737,189	838,832	216,735	622,097	3,279,740	158,508	3,121,232
1969 30 Nov									
1970 31 Dec									
1971 31 Jan									
1972 28 Feb									
1973 31 Mar									
1974 30 Apr									
1975 31 May									
1976 30 Jun									

3/ Data not available for all components.

4/ Peak number of reserves on active duty at any time during Korean activity.

5/ 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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RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY

This table shows the number of Reservists, by component, who are serving with the active forces. They are included in the total active duty strengths shown in preceding tables.

All of these Reservists are in the Ready Reserve.

Some Reservists undergo prescribed tours -- of up to six months -- of active duty for training. They are not included in this table or counted as part of the total active duty strength.

Note that there are six Department of Defense reserve components, including the National Guard (Army) and the Air National Guard (Air Force).

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT

(Excludes Reserves on Active Duty for Reserve Training)

31 October 1957

	Total	Officer	Enlisted <u>b/</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	375,323 <u>a/</u>	216,755	158,568
Army - Total	<u>131,233</u>	<u>74,555</u>	<u>56,678</u>
National Guard of the U. S.	6,827 <u>a/</u>	1,597	5,230
Army Reserve	124,406	72,958	51,448
Naval Reserve	92,418	28,663	63,755 <u>b/</u>
Marine Corps Reserve	41,395	5,419 <u>c/</u>	35,976
Air Force - Total	<u>110,277</u>	<u>108,118</u>	<u>2,159</u>
Air National Guard of the U. S.	613	601	12
Air Force Reserve	109,664	107,517	2,147

a/ Includes 2,023 Arkansas Army National Guardsmen on active duty.b/ Includes officer candidates.c/ Includes 12 officers on duty with other government agencies who are excluded from summaries of active duty strength.

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RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY - TIME SERIES

Continuously, since WW II, there have been large numbers of Reservists serving on active duty.

Data at the right show the numbers serving in the active forces from each reserve component. Officers outnumber enlisted personnel in these totals except for the Korean War period.

Substantial numbers of Army and Air Force Reserve officers on active duty are being integrated as Regulars pursuant to recent legislation.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT a/
30 June 1946 to Date

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	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 <u>c/</u>	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 <u>d/</u>	402,061	18,733	116,350	124,513	18,673	15,351	108,441
30 Jun	377,901	15,150	115,119	120,173	19,165	4,719	103,575
31 Dec	337,687	10,180	110,870	96,716	21,892	2,079	95,950
1954 30 Jun	334,076	10,656	107,791	82,843	29,019	1,746	102,021
31 Dec	329,659	10,761	106,844	77,594	28,339	1,331	104,790
1955 30 Jun	320,592	8,334	102,688	75,122	24,974	1,019	108,455
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
30 Sep	355,530	5,242	114,256	88,966	33,016	3,422	110,628
31 Dec	362,327	5,284	117,283	90,484	35,207	2,579	111,490
1957 31 Jan	366,869	5,237	119,860	90,395	36,432	2,349	112,596
28 Feb	370,401	5,416	122,373	90,795	37,219	2,136	112,462
31 Mar	374,811	5,459	124,135	92,993	37,738	1,814	112,672
30 Apr	377,249	5,445	124,779	94,282	38,162	1,673	112,908
31 May	377,976	5,409	124,900	94,811	38,415	1,402	113,039
30 Jun	379,199	5,354	124,779	94,986	40,356	887	112,837
31 Jul	383,611	5,284	125,959	97,596	41,704	809	112,259
31 Aug	383,007	5,155	126,544	97,181	41,686	774	111,667
30 Sep	390,213	13,491	126,407	95,857	42,112	1,994	110,352
31 Oct	375,323	6,827	124,406	92,418	41,395	613	109,664

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

b/ Data not available.

c/ 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 table at the right excludes Reservists on active duty.

These numbers measure the strength of reserve forces which can be mobilized in an emergency to supplement and replace active military forces.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT AND CATEGORY

31 October 1957

	Total	Nat'l Guard of the U.S. <u>b/</u>	Army Reserve	Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air Nat'l Guard of the U.S.	Air Force Reserve
TOTAL	<u>3,737,249</u> <u>a/</u>	<u>435,080</u>	<u>1,895,164</u>	<u>621,718</u>	<u>281,654</u>	<u>68,877</u>	<u>434,756</u>
Officer	616,077	42,365	221,103	181,287	29,232	8,187	133,903
Enlisted <u>c/</u>	3,121,172	392,715	1,674,061	440,431	252,422	60,690	300,853
READY RESERVE	<u>2,495,375</u>	<u>435,080</u>	<u>1,025,467</u>	<u>490,816</u>	<u>249,833</u>	<u>68,877</u>	<u>225,302</u>
Officer	342,714	42,365	157,419	79,162	13,082	8,187	42,499
Enlisted <u>c/</u>	2,152,661	392,715	868,048	411,654	236,751	60,690	182,803
STANDBY RESERVE	<u>1,137,148</u>	-	<u>811,434</u>	<u>92,831</u>	<u>30,794</u>	-	<u>202,089</u>
Officer	180,352	-	15,230	65,639	15,132	-	84,351
Enlisted	956,796	-	796,204	27,192	15,662	-	117,738
Active Status	<u>957,376</u>	-	<u>805,767</u>	<u>54,923</u>	<u>16,207</u>	-	<u>80,479</u>
Officer	108,615	-	9,809	27,731	4,509	-	66,566
Enlisted	848,761	-	795,958	27,192	11,698	-	13,913
Inactive Status	<u>179,772</u>	-	<u>5,667</u>	<u>37,908</u>	<u>14,587</u>	-	<u>121,610</u>
Officer	71,737	-	5,421	37,908	10,623	-	17,785
Enlisted	108,035	-	246	-	3,964	-	103,825
RETIRED RESERVE	<u>104,726</u>	-	<u>58,263</u>	<u>38,071</u>	<u>1,027</u>	-	<u>7,365</u>
Officer	93,011	-	48,454	36,486	1,018	-	7,053
Enlisted	11,715	-	9,809	1,585	9	-	312

a/ Excludes 2,023 Arkansas Army National Guardsmen on active duty.b/ Includes "Inactive National Guard" numbering 27,627 Total, 5,264 Officers, 22,363 Enlisted.c/ Includes officer candidates.

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RESERVES NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY - TIME SERIES

The number of Reservists not on active duty shrank during the Korean War as large numbers joined the active forces.

Their numbers have increased substantially since that time assisted by the compulsory reserve service provisions of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended, and the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY BY COMPONENT a/
30 June 1946 to Date

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	Total Dept. Defense	ARMY		Naval Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air Force	
		National Guard b/ c/	Army Reserve			Air National Guard b/	Air Force Reserve
1946 30 June	<u>d/</u>	-	<u>d/</u>	222,130	22,807	<u>d/</u>	<u>d/</u>
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	907,319	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 <u>e/</u>	1,951,661	250,724	572,145	701,202	74,836	27,164	325,590
30 Jun	2,096,398	278,164	798,026	665,571	78,455	35,556	240,626
31 Dec	2,251,564	296,654	945,603	637,943	92,164	40,311	238,889
1954 30 Jun	2,487,360	338,669	1,108,967	595,359	138,846	49,845	255,674
31 Dec	2,664,449	357,185	1,344,245	491,795	157,214	56,490	257,520
1955 30 Jun	2,985,296	378,046	1,648,626	466,067	185,677	61,306	245,574
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
30 Sep	3,629,859	420,527	1,972,172	567,677	236,894	64,068	368,521
31 Dec	3,585,868	418,790	1,887,928	574,879	249,574	64,880	389,817
1957 31 Jan	3,568,438	420,305	1,862,729	573,384	250,832	65,330	395,858
28 Feb	3,571,684	431,598	1,841,292	578,177	252,914	66,356	401,347
31 Mar	3,584,848	449,378	1,817,272	581,325	261,941	67,501	407,431
30 Apr	3,596,560	448,689	1,814,639	584,412	265,005	67,987	415,828
31 May	3,623,358	447,303	1,832,416	586,698	265,832	68,313	422,796
30 Jun	3,631,671	441,798	1,839,474	583,733	270,300	67,950	428,416
31 Jul	3,655,501	441,971	1,852,765	587,405	272,151	67,910	433,299
31 Aug	3,681,703	439,821	1,871,891	590,789	274,890	68,026	436,286
30 Sep	3,691,514	432,287	1,879,634	604,150	277,053	67,429	430,961
31 Oct	3,737,249	435,080	1,895,164	621,718	281,654	68,877	434,756

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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READY RESERVE CEILING

The size of the Ready Reserve is presently limited by law to 2,900,000. This limitation includes Reservists on active duty and members of the Coast Guard Ready Reserve.

READY RESERVE STRENGTH COMPARED TO STATUTORY LIMITATION

31 October 1957

	Total	On Active Duty	Not on Active Duty
Statutory Ready Reserve Limitation <u>a/</u>	2,900,000		
Unfilled Spaces 31 Oct. 1957	2,160		
Ready Reserve Strength 31 Oct. 1957	2,897,840	377,965	2,519,875
Coast Guard Reserve	27,142	2,642	24,500
DoD Reserve Components	<u>2,870,698</u>	<u>375,323</u>	<u>2,495,375</u>
Army	<u>1,591,780</u>	<u>131,233</u>	<u>1,460,547</u>
National Guard	441,907	6,827	435,080 <u>b/</u>
Army Reserve	1,149,873	124,406	1,025,467
Naval Reserve	583,234	92,418	490,816
Marine Corps Reserve	291,228	41,395	249,833
Air Force	<u>404,456</u>	<u>110,277</u>	<u>294,179</u>
Air National Guard	69,490	613	68,877
Air Force Reserve	334,966	109,664	225,302

a/ Section 205 (b), Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended.

b/ Includes "Inactive National Guard" numbering 27,627.

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RESERVE COMPONENTS GRADE STRUCTURE

The table on the opposite page depicts the numbers of Reservists in the various pay grades.

RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL BY PAY GRADE

30 June 1957

a/ Naval Reserve Officer Candidates, other than those in enlisted pay grades, but included with enlisted in other summaries.

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RESERVES IN PAID STATUS

More than one million Reservists are currently receiving pay for participation in reserve training programs.

These numbers are significant in determining reserve component personnel costs.

Paid status personnel are normally in the Ready Reserve category.

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RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL IN PAID STATUS

As of 31 October 1957

	Total	15 Days Annual Active Duty Training		30 Days Annual ADT	Undergoing 6 Months Active Duty Training <u>c/</u>
		With 24-48 Paid Drills <u>a/</u>	No Paid Drills <u>b/</u>		
DOD TOTAL	1,013,378	883,041	44,362	540	85,435
Army National Guard	<u>407,453</u>	<u>380,059</u>	-	-	<u>27,394</u>
Officers	37,101	37,101	-	-	-
Enlisted	370,352	342,958	-	-	27,394
Army Reserve	<u>283,413</u>	<u>206,020</u>	<u>29,200</u>	-	<u>48,193</u>
Officers	79,377	47,676	27,400	-	4,301
Enlisted	204,036	158,344	1,800	-	43,892
Naval Reserve	<u>142,325</u>	<u>131,391</u>	<u>10,670</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>124</u>
Officers	35,640	26,470	9,170	-	-
Enlisted	106,685	104,921	1,500	140	124
Marine Corps Reserve	<u>47,974</u>	<u>39,575</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>6,379</u>
Officers	5,496	4,176	1,320	-	-
Enlisted	42,478	35,399	300	400	6,379
Air National Guard	<u>68,877</u>	<u>68,877</u>	-	-	<u>d/</u>
Officers	8,187	8,187	-	-	-
Enlisted	60,690	60,690	-	-	<u>d/</u>
Air Force Reserve	<u>63,336</u>	<u>57,119</u>	<u>2,872</u>	-	<u>3,345</u>
Officers	29,284	27,177	2,001	-	106
Enlisted	34,052	29,942	871	-	3,239

a/ Reserves authorized pay for annual active duty training and also taking paid inactive duty training at drill assemblies.

b/ Estimated total number of participants taking short tours of paid active duty training only during FY 1958.

c/ Based upon informal reports. Data subject to revision.

d/ Air National Guardsmen undergoing active duty training are included in numbers shown at left.

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ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING

One of the methods for young men to discharge their military obligation is to join a reserve component and take a 6-month tour of active duty for training. This tour is followed by a period of obligatory membership in the Ready or Standby Reserve.

After a slow start this program attracted large numbers of recruits who chose this method of fulfilling their required military service.

The officers in the six-month program are ROTC graduates who were not ordered to active duty for two year tours.

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SPECIAL 6 MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAMS

(Data Cumulative from 10 August 1955)

	30 June 1956	30 June 1957	31 July 1957	31 Aug. 1957	30 Sep. 1957	31 Oct. 1957
Enlisted:						
Army Reserve:						
Enlistments	27,272	90,386	91,798	93,395	94,904	96,381
Entered AD Training	10,753	64,673	76,702	81,510	84,267	86,339
Completed AD Training	1,222	24,249	26,072	28,940	33,442	39,488
Army National Guard:						
Entered AD Training	3,613	25,642	31,669	35,367	41,159	45,182
Completed AD Training	1,090	6,485	7,593	9,381	12,439	15,940
Naval Reserve:						
Enlistments	-	387	388	391	392	392
Entered AD Training	-	387	388	391	392	392
Completed AD Training	-	114	147	199	244	268
Marine Corps Reserve:						
Enlistments	3,189	13,224	14,439	15,669	16,669	17,291
Entered AD Training	1,368	6,059	7,171	8,269	9,521	10,579
Completed AD Training	196	2,355	2,524	2,845	3,031	3,180
Air Force Reserve:						
Enlistments	-	3,868	3,878	4,119	4,288	4,420
Entered AD Training	-	1,676	2,250	2,780	3,279	3,749
Completed AD Training	-	19	66	187	330	487
Air National Guard:						
Entered AD Training	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Completed AD Training	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Officers:						
Army Reserve:						
Entered AD Training	3,600	11,089	11,611	12,173	12,789	13,249
Completed AD Training	125	4,596	4,927	5,984	7,259	8,254
Air Force Reserve:						
Entered AD Training	-	-	-	62	107	107
Completed AD Training	-	-	-	-	-	-

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RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING IN COLLEGES

The military services rely on ROTC programs in colleges and universities as a source of officer procurement.

The Army also sponsors military training in some high schools and other "junior" schools.

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RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS
ENROLLMENT AT BEGINNING AND AT END OF SCHOOL YEAR

School Year	SENIOR DIVISION					JUNIOR DIVISION Army 2/		
	Total DOD	Army	Navy		Air Force			
			Total	Regular				
1947-48:	Oct 1947	101,438	72,946	6,551	4,209	2,342b/	21,941	69,392
	May 1948	89,897	63,038	5,699	3,897	1,802	21,160	64,797
1948-49:	Oct 1948	148,414	98,351	9,378	5,576	3,802b/	40,685	67,851
	May 1949	130,484	84,937	8,758	5,215	3,543	36,769	64,494
1949-50:	Oct 1949	163,459	105,173	10,581	6,816	3,765b/	47,705	67,214
	May 1950	145,090	92,971	9,697	6,462	3,235	42,422	61,542
1950-51:	Oct 1950	197,496	123,336	12,437	7,249	5,188	61,723	65,788
	May 1951	188,384	114,173	11,153	6,770	4,383	63,058	70,493
1951-52:	Oct 1951	263,964	135,471	14,249	6,975	7,274	114,244	77,768
	May 1952	244,724	123,299	12,776	6,405	6,371	108,649	72,772
1952-53:	Oct 1952	313,843	153,257	15,075	6,626	8,449	145,511	78,768
	May 1953	273,895	133,956	13,021	6,013	7,008	126,918	72,883
1953-54:	Oct 1953	287,648	147,388	14,843	6,378	8,465	125,417	71,973
	May 1954	241,016	126,640	12,929	5,818	7,111	101,447a/	70,373
1954-55:	Oct 1954	259,747	140,026	14,459	6,291	8,168	105,262	72,104
	May 1955	221,546	122,558	12,762	5,842	6,920	86,226a/	69,566
1955-56:	Oct 1955	250,535	136,378	14,028	6,318	7,710	100,129	85,849
	May 1956	212,693	119,094	12,435	5,863	6,572	81,164a/	79,775
1956-57:	Oct 1956	257,560	143,928	14,198	6,409	7,789	99,434	88,849
	May 1957	220,855	125,222	12,560	5,940	6,620	83,073a/	81,710
1957-58:	Oct 1957	255,395	144,680	13,307	6,308	6,999	97,408	90,704

a/ Consists of High Schools, Academies, Junior Colleges and National Defense Cadet Corps Schools.

b/ Approximate. Data as of 31 December used due to incomplete earlier reports.

c/ Approximate. Data as of 30 April for Air Science III and IV, and end of school year for Air Science I and II.

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