

Table 502. Military Reserve Personnel: 1990 to 2006

[As of September 30. The Ready Reserve includes the Selected Reserve which is scheduled to augment active forces during times of war or national emergency, and the Individual Ready Reserve which, during times of war or national emergency, would be used to fill out Active, Guard, and Reserve units, and which would also be a source for casualty replacements; Ready Reservists serve in an active status (except for the Inactive National Guard—a very small pool within the Army National Guard). The Standby Reserve cannot be called to active duty, other than for training, unless authorized by Congress under “full mobilization,” and a determination is made that there are not enough qualified members in the Ready Reserve in the required categories who are readily available. The Retired Reserve represents a lower potential for involuntary mobilization]

Reserve status and branch of service	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total reserves ¹	1,688,674	1,674,164	1,276,843	1,188,851	1,166,937	1,136,200	1,119,902
Ready reserve	1,658,707	1,648,388	1,251,452	1,167,101	1,145,035	1,113,427	1,101,565
Army ²	1,049,579	999,462	725,771	682,522	663,209	636,355	631,856
Navy	240,228	267,356	184,080	152,855	148,643	140,821	131,802
Marine Corps	81,355	103,668	99,855	98,868	101,443	99,820	100,522
Air Force ³	270,313	263,011	229,009	219,895	219,159	223,551	224,637
Coast Guard	17,232	14,891	12,737	12,961	12,581	12,880	12,748
Standby reserve	29,967	25,776	25,391	21,750	21,902	22,773	18,337
Army	788	1,128	701	744	715	1,668	1,586
Navy	11,791	12,707	7,213	2,520	2,502	4,038	4,514
Marine Corps	1,424	216	895	685	992	1,129	1,210
Air Force	15,369	11,453	16,429	17,578	17,340	15,897	10,932
Coast Guard	595	272	153	223	353	41	95
Retired reserve	462,371	505,905	573,305	601,611	614,904	627,424	637,262
Army	223,919	259,553	296,004	308,820	315,477	321,312	325,288
Navy	111,961	97,532	109,531	113,485	115,210	117,093	118,803
Marine Corps	9,101	11,319	12,937	13,926	14,319	14,693	15,000
Air Force	117,390	137,501	154,833	165,380	169,898	174,326	178,171

¹ Less retired reserves. ² Includes Army National Guard. ³ Includes Air National.

Source: U.S. Department of Defense, DoD Personnel and Procurement Statistics, Personnel, Publications, *Atlas/Data Abstract for the United States and Selected Areas, Selected Manpower Statistics*, annual. See also <<http://siadapp.dmdc.osd.mil>>.