

**Table 497. Military Personnel on Active Duty by Location: 1980 to 2006**

[In thousands (2,051 represents 2,051,000). As of September 30]

Location	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,385</b>
Shore-based <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,840	1,920	1,794	1,351	1,237	1,262	1,287	1,291	1,262	1,263
Afloat <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	211	231	252	167	147	150	148	136	127	121
United States <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	1,562	1,636	1,437	1,280	1,127	1,181	1,182	1,139	1,098	1,100
Foreign countries . . . . .	489	515	609	238	258	230	253	288	291	285

<sup>1</sup> Includes Navy personnel temporarily on shore. <sup>2</sup> Includes Marine Corps. <sup>3</sup> Includes Puerto Rico and Island areas.

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