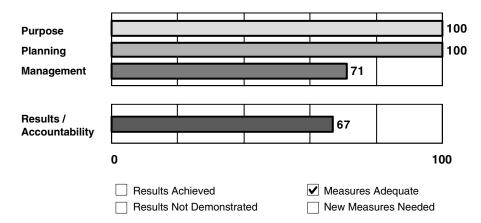
## **Program:** Housing

Agency: Department of Defense--Military

**Key Performance Measures** 

**Bureau:** Military Personnel



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Long-term Measure: Reduce the number of inadequate houses to zero by 2007	2002	153,249	163,195
	2003	125,366	
	2004	98,953	
Annual Measure: Number of housing units privatized	2002	13,905	10,284
	2003	34,649	
	2004	41,258	
Annual Measure: Percent of service members out-of-pocket housing expenses as a fraction of the national median housing costs	2002	11.3%	11.3%
	2003	7.5%	
	2004	3.5%	
	2005	0%	

## **Rating:** Moderately Effective

**Program Type:** Direct Federal

## Program Summary:

DoD's housing program provides housing to military service members and their families. DoD does this in two ways -- by providing housing allowances (BAH) to service members (who find housing in the private sector or in privatized housing on-base) or by providing members DoD-owned housing.

- 1. The PART reveals that DoD received high scores for the purpose and planning sections because the housing program meets the specific needs of the military and has long-term and short-term goals.
- 2. The PART shows that, even though DoD has an ambitious goal of eliminating the number of inadequate houses by 2007 (a Presidential Management Initiative), DoD is lagging behind in meeting its targets as shown in the performance measures table on the left. At the end of 2002, DoD owned 163,195 inadequate housing units, higher than what was projected.
- 3. However, DoD met its goal for reducing service member out-of-pocket housing expenses to 11.3% by increasing housing allowances in 2002.
- 4. DoD is making attempts to reduce the federal role by increasing both allowances and privatization of government-owned housing.

Based on these findings, the Administration will:

- 1. Work toward meeting yearly targets so that DoD can eliminate all inadequate housing by 2007.
- 2. Eliminate all out-of-pocket housing expenses by providing an appropriate housing allowance.
- 3. Privatize government-owned housing, where feasible, so that military service members and their families can live in quality housing.

(For more information on this program, please see the Department of Defense chapter in the Budget volume.)

## Program Funding Level (in millions of dollars)

2002 Actual	2003 Estimate	2004 Estimate	
11,946	13,086	14,156	

Target Actual