

Table 499. Military Reserve Personnel: 1995 to 2007

[As of September 30. The Ready Reserve (Coast Guard Reserve data are included) 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	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total reserves ¹ . . .	1,674,164	1,276,843	1,188,851	1,166,937	1,136,200	1,119,902	1,109,805
Ready reserve	1,648,388	1,251,452	1,167,101	1,145,035	1,113,427	1,101,565	1,088,587
Army ²	999,462	725,771	682,522	663,209	636,355	631,856	621,422
Navy	267,356	184,080	152,855	148,643	140,821	131,802	128,421
Marine Corps	103,668	99,855	98,868	101,443	99,820	100,522	100,787
Air Force ³	263,011	229,009	219,895	219,159	223,551	224,637	226,806
Coast Guard	14,891	12,737	12,961	12,581	12,880	12,748	11,151
Standby reserve	25,776	25,391	21,750	21,902	22,773	18,337	21,218
Army	1,128	701	744	715	1,668	1,586	5,294
Navy	12,707	7,213	2,520	2,502	4,038	4,514	3,046
Marine Corps	216	895	685	992	1,129	1,210	1,372
Air Force	11,453	16,429	17,578	17,340	15,897	10,932	10,154
Coast Guard	272	153	223	353	41	95	1,352
Retired reserve . . .	505,905	573,305	601,611	614,904	627,424	637,262	648,346
Army	259,553	296,004	308,820	315,477	321,312	325,288	330,121
Navy	97,532	109,531	113,485	115,210	117,093	118,803	120,859
Marine Corps	11,319	12,937	13,926	14,319	14,693	15,000	15,264
Air Force	137,501	154,833	165,380	169,898	174,326	178,171	182,102

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

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>>.