

WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS
Comparison of Military Personnel Strength and Manner of Death

TOTAL

Fiscal Year	(Sep. 30) End Strength	Total Deaths	Accident	Illness	Homicide	Self- Inflicted	Pending/ Undeter- mined	Hostile Deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Nonhostile Deaths per 100,000	Accidents per 100,000	Illnesses per 100,000	Homicides per 100,000	Self- Inflicted per 100,000
1980	2,050,627	2,391	1,577	401	161	236	15	1	116.6	116.5	76.9	19.6	7.9	11.5
1981	2,082,560	2,421	1,536	473	160	242	10	0	116.3	116.3	73.8	22.7	7.7	11.6
1982	2,108,612	2,311	1,500	437	113	243	18	0	109.6	109.6	71.1	20.7	5.4	11.5
1983	2,123,349	2,202	1,409	413	114	235	25	6	103.7	103.4	66.4	19.5	5.4	11.1
1984	2,138,157	2,313	1,335	379	94	215	14	276	108.2	95.3	62.4	17.7	4.4	10.1
1985	2,151,032	2,016	1,215	400	97	273	26	5	93.7	93.5	56.5	18.6	4.5	12.7
1986	2,169,112	2,241	1,473	359	114	262	31	2	103.3	103.2	67.9	16.6	5.3	12.1
1987	2,174,217	1,991	1,171	397	97	263	25	38	91.6	89.8	53.9	18.3	4.5	12.1
1988	2,138,213	1,845	1,104	324	99	291	24	3	86.3	86.1	51.6	15.2	4.6	13.6
1989	2,130,229	1,679	1,057	302	59	221	40	0	78.8	78.8	49.6	14.2	2.8	10.4
1990	2,043,705	1,526	864	275	71	250	42	24	74.7	73.5	42.3	13.5	3.5	12.2
1991	1,985,555	1,787	931	323	108	233	44	148	90.0	82.5	46.9	16.3	5.4	11.7
1992	1,807,177	1,332	712	253	112	222	32	1	73.7	73.7	39.4	14.0	6.2	12.3
1993	1,705,103	1,245	672	215	89	246	13	10	73.0	72.4	39.4	12.6	5.2	14.4
1994	1,610,490	1,109	548	217	86	231	8	19	68.9	67.7	34.0	13.5	5.3	14.3
1995	1,518,224	1,055	572	167	59	242	9	6	69.5	69.1	37.7	11.0	3.9	15.9
1996	1,471,722	1,008	518	180	65	210	14	21	68.5	67.1	35.2	12.2	4.4	14.3
1997	1,438,562	864	463	177	43	159	22	0	60.1	60.1	32.2	12.3	3.0	11.1
1998	1,406,830	815	420	156	28	155	53	3	57.9	57.7	29.9	11.1	2.0	11.0
1999	1,385,703	761	411	126	34	110	80	0	54.9	54.9	29.7	9.1	2.5	7.9
Total		32,912	19,488	5,974	1,803	4,539	545	563						

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ARMY

Fiscal Year	(Sep. 30) End Strength	Total Deaths	Accident	Illness	Homicide	Self- Inflicted	Pending/ Undeter- mined	Hostile Deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Nonhostile Deaths per 100,000	Accidents per 100,000	Illnesses per 100,000	Homicides per 100,000	Self- Inflicted per 100,000
1980	777,036	890	572	164	65	86	2	1	114.5	114.4	73.6	21.1	8.4	11.1
1981	781,419	946	569	207	79	89	2	0	121.1	121.1	72.8	26.5	10.1	11.4
1982	780,391	954	590	201	58	99	6	0	122.2	122.2	75.6	25.8	7.4	12.7
1983	779,643	831	518	174	57	79	3	0	106.6	106.6	66.4	22.3	7.3	10.1
1984	780,180	806	504	162	42	79	2	17	103.3	101.1	64.6	20.8	5.4	10.1
1985	780,787	824	483	163	52	123	3	0	105.5	105.5	61.9	20.9	6.7	15.8
1986	780,980	1,036	722	151	48	110	5	0	132.7	132.7	92.4	19.3	6.1	14.1
1987	780,815	764	465	162	52	82	2	1	97.8	97.7	59.6	20.7	6.7	10.5
1988	771,847	702	422	138	42	97	3	0	91.0	91.0	54.7	17.9	5.4	12.6
1989	769,741	597	375	107	23	76	16	0	77.6	77.6	48.7	13.9	3.0	9.9
1990	732,403	632	357	123	25	104	5	18	86.3	83.8	48.7	16.8	3.4	14.2
1991	710,821	761	369	151	40	97	6	98	107.1	93.3	51.9	21.2	5.6	13.6
1992	610,450	490	247	105	47	86	4	1	80.3	80.1	40.5	17.2	7.7	14.1
1993	572,423	468	246	83	44	84	3	8	81.8	80.4	43.0	14.5	7.7	14.7
1994	541,343	492	239	101	43	88	2	19	90.9	87.4	44.1	18.7	7.9	16.3
1995	508,559	385	203	88	20	71	1	2	75.7	75.3	39.9	17.3	3.9	14.0
1996	491,103	373	197	73	21	75	5	2	76.0	75.5	40.1	14.9	4.3	15.3
1997	491,707	293	140	78	19	49	7	0	59.6	59.6	28.5	15.9	3.9	10.0
1998	483,880	311	165	72	11	58	4	1	64.3	64.1	34.1	14.9	2.3	12.0
1999	479,426	329	173	61	16	54	25	0	68.6	68.6	36.1	12.7	3.3	11.3
Total		12,884	7,556	2,564	804	1,686	106	168						

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NAVY

Fiscal Year	(Sep. 30) End Strength	Total Deaths	Accident	Illness	Homicide	Self- Inflicted	Pending/ Undeter- mined	Hostile Deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Nonhostile Deaths per 100,000	Accidents per 100,000	Illnesses per 100,000	Homicides per 100,000	Self- Inflicted per 100,000
1980	527,153	693	477	102	43	61	10	0	131.5	131.5	90.5	19.3	8.2	11.6
1981	540,219	642	426	117	31	63	5	0	118.8	118.8	78.9	21.7	5.7	11.7
1982	552,996	563	385	90	22	56	10	0	101.8	101.8	69.6	16.3	4.0	10.1
1983	557,573	617	403	101	36	65	11	1	110.7	110.5	72.3	18.1	6.5	11.7
1984	564,638	583	362	106	23	59	8	25	103.3	98.8	64.1	18.8	4.1	10.4
1985	570,705	539	327	110	25	57	19	1	94.4	94.3	57.3	19.3	4.4	10.0
1986	581,119	544	339	92	27	67	19	0	93.6	93.6	58.3	15.8	4.6	11.5
1987	586,842	602	326	116	23	83	17	37	102.6	96.3	55.6	19.8	3.9	14.1
1988	592,570	560	348	93	28	71	17	3	94.5	94.0	58.7	15.7	4.7	12.0
1989	592,652	524	343	81	24	57	19	0	88.4	88.4	57.9	13.7	4.0	9.6
1990	579,417	430	243	73	23	55	32	4	74.2	73.5	41.9	12.6	4.0	9.5
1991	570,262	505	294	87	38	52	28	6	88.6	87.5	51.6	15.3	6.7	9.1
1992	541,883	415	223	73	39	60	20	0	76.6	76.6	41.2	13.5	7.2	11.1
1993	509,950	374	209	67	25	65	8	0	73.3	73.3	41.0	13.1	4.9	12.7
1994	468,662	274	136	53	22	60	3	0	58.5	58.5	29.0	11.3	4.7	12.8
1995	434,617	273	140	39	21	71	2	0	62.8	62.8	32.2	9.0	4.8	16.3
1996	416,735	247	125	52	22	44	4	0	59.3	59.3	30.0	12.5	5.3	10.6
1997	395,564	219	118	42	8	43	8	0	55.4	55.4	29.8	10.6	2.0	10.9
1998	382,338	226	114	40	7	50	15	0	59.1	59.1	29.8	10.5	1.8	13.1
1999	373,046	194	105	34	9	35	11	0	52.0	52.0	28.1	9.1	2.4	9.4
Total		9,024	5,443	1,568	496	1,174	266	77						

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Fiscal Year	(Sep. 30) End Strength	Total Deaths	Accident	Illness	Homicide	Self- Inflicted	Pending/ Undeter- mined	Hostile Deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Nonhostile Deaths per 100,000	Accidents per 100,000	Illnesses per 100,000	Homicides per 100,000	Self- Inflicted per 100,000
1980	557,969	520	322	115	22	61	0	0	93.2	93.2	57.7	20.6	3.9	10.9
1981	570,302	564	359	120	27	57	1	0	98.9	98.9	62.9	21.0	4.7	10.0
1982	582,845	543	349	117	17	60	0	0	93.2	93.2	59.9	20.1	2.9	10.3
1983	592,044	491	311	111	7	61	1	0	82.9	82.9	52.5	18.7	1.2	10.3
1984	597,125	465	301	92	19	53	0	0	77.9	77.9	50.4	15.4	3.2	8.9
1985	601,515	427	243	108	9	67	0	0	71.0	71.0	40.4	18.0	1.5	11.1
1986	608,199	429	258	85	26	58	0	2	70.5	70.2	42.4	14.0	4.3	9.5
1987	607,035	426	244	93	9	79	1	0	70.2	70.2	40.2	15.3	1.5	13.0
1988	576,446	385	199	70	18	98	0	0	66.8	66.8	34.5	12.1	3.1	17.0
1989	570,880	338	175	97	6	59	1	0	59.2	59.2	30.7	17.0	1.1	10.3
1990	535,233	302	164	69	10	58	1	0	56.4	56.4	30.6	12.9	1.9	10.8
1991	510,432	297	127	64	18	62	6	20	58.2	54.3	24.9	12.5	3.5	12.1
1992	470,315	251	129	53	12	53	4	0	53.4	53.4	27.4	11.3	2.6	11.3
1993	444,351	244	121	55	7	60	1	0	54.9	54.9	27.2	12.4	1.6	13.5
1994	426,327	223	104	48	10	58	3	0	52.3	52.3	24.4	11.3	2.3	13.6
1995	400,409	255	139	34	8	67	5	2	63.7	63.2	34.7	8.5	2.0	16.7
1996	389,001	219	85	42	11	59	3	19	56.3	51.4	21.9	10.8	2.8	15.2
1997	377,385	206	112	43	5	42	4	0	54.6	54.6	29.7	11.4	1.3	11.1
1998	367,470	169	74	32	5	37	20	1	46.0	45.7	20.1	8.7	1.4	10.1
1999	360,590	117	61	25	2	14	15	0	32.4	32.4	16.9	6.9	0.6	3.9
Total		6,871	3,877	1,473	248	1,163	66	44						

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MARINE CORPS

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1980	188,469	288	206	20	31	28	3	0	152.8	152.8	109.3	10.6	16.4	14.9
1981	190,620	269	182	29	23	33	2	0	141.1	141.1	95.5	15.2	12.1	17.3
1982	192,380	251	176	29	16	28	2	0	130.5	130.5	91.5	15.1	8.3	14.6
1983	194,089	263	177	27	14	30	10	5	135.5	132.9	91.2	13.9	7.2	15.5
1984	196,214	459	168	19	10	24	4	234	233.9	114.7	85.6	9.7	5.1	12.2
1985	198,025	226	162	19	11	26	4	4	114.1	112.1	81.8	9.6	5.6	13.1
1986	198,814	232	154	31	13	27	7	0	116.7	116.7	77.5	15.6	6.5	13.6
1987	199,525	199	136	26	13	19	5	0	99.7	99.7	68.2	13.0	6.5	9.5
1988	197,350	198	135	23	11	25	4	0	100.3	100.3	68.4	11.7	5.6	12.7
1989	196,956	220	164	17	6	29	4	0	111.7	111.7	83.3	8.6	3.0	14.7
1990	196,652	162	100	10	13	33	4	2	82.4	81.4	50.9	5.1	6.6	16.8
1991	194,040	224	141	21	12	22	4	24	115.4	103.1	72.7	10.8	6.2	11.3
1992	184,529	176	113	22	14	23	4	0	95.4	95.4	61.2	11.9	7.6	12.5
1993	178,379	159	96	10	13	37	1	2	89.1	88.0	53.8	5.6	7.3	20.7
1994	174,158	120	69	15	11	25	0	0	68.9	68.9	39.6	8.6	6.3	14.4
1995	174,639	142	90	6	10	33	1	2	81.3	80.2	51.5	3.4	5.7	18.9
1996	174,883	169	111	13	11	32	2	0	96.6	96.6	63.5	7.4	6.3	18.3
1997	173,906	146	93	14	11	25	3	0	84.0	84.0	53.5	8.1	6.3	14.4
1998	173,142	109	67	12	5	10	14	1	63.0	62.4	38.7	6.9	2.9	5.8
1999	172,641	121	72	6	7	7	29	0	70.1	70.1	41.7	3.5	4.1	4.1
Total		4,133	2,612	369	255	516	107	274						

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