

**TABLE 2-10**  
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**FISCAL YEARS 1941 THROUGH PRESENT**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	AIR FORCE B/
1941	1,017	755	218	44	
1942	2,497	1,992	416	89	
1943	6,662	5,224	1,206	232	
1944	10,291	7,507	2,386	398	
1945	11,809	8,131	3,205	473	
1946	7,546	4,816	2,394	336	
1947	2,113	1,417	584	112	
1948	1,461	585	444	87	345
1949	1,598	657	443	87	411
1950	1,539	632	412	80	415
1951	2,393	1,090	566	153	584
1952	3,504	1,597	789	219	899
1953	3,553	1,536	809	237	971
1954	3,425	1,477	767	242	939
1955	3,178	1,311	692	217	958
1956	2,888	1,083	666	201	938
1957	2,794	1,004	676	200	914
1958	2,675	939	650	194	892
1959	2,565	889	636	185	855
1960	2,489	871	617	173	828
1961	2,490	873	625	176	816
1962	2,725	1,018	656	187	864
1963	2,702	976	664	190	872
1964	2,692	969	665	190	868
1965	2,669	966	669	190	844

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1966	2,854	1,073	716	221	844
1967	3,297	1,372	748	278	899
1968	3,435	1,487	752	298	898
1969	3,466	1,510	759	311	886
1970	3,293	1,432	732	295	834
1971	2,891	1,238	656	234	763
1972	2,510	955	604	202	749
1973	2,323	839	580	198	706
1974	2,207	788	556	191	672
1975	2,145	779	545	193	628
1976	2,098	775	529	194	600
1977	2,073	779	527	190	577
1978	2,068	777	530	191	570
1979	2,045	765	527	188	565
1980	2,033	762	525	185	561
1981	2,047	769	531	186	561
1982	2,076	777	540	189	570
1983	2,098	778	547	192	581
1984	2,135	782	561	195	597
1985	2,147	782	566	198	601
1986	2,155	778	573	197	607
1987	2,168	777	583	199	609
1988	2,138	769	581	197	591
1989	2,121	766	584	196	575
1990	2,079	750	583	196	550

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1991	2,033	734	575	198	526
1992	1,898	663	551	190	494
1993	1,743	590	520	181	452
1994	1,654	560	485	175	434
1995	1,562	528	449	174	411
1996	1,490	497	426	173	394
1997	1,439	492	396	174	377
1998	1,412	483	385	172	372
1999	1,377	473	370	172	362

A/ Data represent averages of month-end strengths.

B/ Air Force data prior to June 30, 1948, included with Army data.