

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY STRENGTH REPORT FOR MARCH 31, 2026
(Strength Changes Last 12 Months)

		03/31/26	02/28/26	01/31/26	12/31/25	11/30/25	10/31/25	09/30/25	08/31/25	07/31/25	06/30/25	05/31/25	04/30/25	03/31/25
DoD	Change from Prior Month	3696	-7240	13146	-4078	2170	157	234	2632	3892	8288	1831	1,423	10,437
DoD	Percent Change from Prior Month	0.28%	-0.55%	1.01%	-0.31%	0.17%	0.01%	0.02%	0.20%	0.30%	0.65%	0.14%	0.11%	0.82%
DoD	Prior Year	1270128	1269362	1267291	1264304	1269344	1270351	1271206	1265375	1263296	1256943	1251850	1,251,331	1,252,824
DoD	Change from Prior Year	25578	22609	32027	21839	20942	17804	16908	22516	22053	24501	21481	20,246	17,304
Army	Change from Prior Month	3296	1241	1643	-4280	356	1187	-253	375	1692	1093	706	1,149	610
Army	Percent Change from Prior Month	0.72%	0.27%	0.36%	-0.94%	0.08%	0.26%	-0.06%	0.08%	0.37%	0.24%	0.16%	0.26%	0.14%
Army	Prior Year	449,875	449,265	448,583	447,826	451,707	452,119	449,816	446,952	446,815	443,443	443,065	443,730	443,636
Army	Change from Prior Year	8205	5519	4960	4074	4473	3705	4821	7938	7700	9380	8665	7,294	6,239
Navy	Change from Prior Month	928	1290	1459	653	1888	387	841	1443	1616	2452	193	192	578
Navy	Percent Change from Prior Month	0.27%	0.37%	0.42%	0.19%	0.55%	0.11%	0.25%	0.43%	0.48%	0.73%	0.06%	0.06%	0.17%
Navy	Prior Year	334,372	333,794	332,935	331,948	331,822	330,996	332,336	330,373	330,340	328,774	326,704	326,401	327,079
Navy	Change from Prior Year	13342	12992	12561	12089	11562	10500	8773	9895	8485	8435	8053	8,163	7,293
Marine Corps	Change from Prior Month	-427	135	-680	-1032	29	-1397	409	1772	867	1751	499	-347	-330
Marine Corps	Percent Change from Prior Month	-0.25%	0.08%	-0.40%	-0.60%	0.02%	-0.81%	0.24%	1.04%	0.51%	1.04%	0.30%	-0.21%	-0.20%
Marine Corps	Prior Year	168,298	168,628	168,849	168,527	169,962	170,845	173,096	171,402	169,344	168,032	166,464	165,615	166,260
Marine Corps	Change from Prior Year	1579	1676	1320	2322	1919	1007	153	1438	1724	2169	1986	2,336	2,038
Air Force	Change from Prior Month	-62	-10013	10753	516	-142	-136	-774	-1048	-270	2817	356	455	-92
Air Force	Percent Change from Prior Month	-0.02%	-3.03%	3.37%	0.16%	-0.04%	-0.04%	-0.24%	-0.33%	-0.08%	0.88%	0.11%	0.14%	-0.03%
Air Force	Prior Year	317,583	317,675	316,924	316,003	315,853	316,391	315,958	316,648	316,797	316,694	315,617	315,585	315,849
Air Force	Change from Prior Year	2452	2422	13186	3354	2988	2592	3161	3245	4144	4517	2777	2,453	1,734
Space Force*	Change from Prior Month	-39	107	-29	65	39	116	11	90	-13	175	77	-26	9,671
Space Force	Percent Change from Prior Month	-0.38%	1.05%	-0.28%	0.64%	0.39%	1.16%	0.11%	0.91%	-0.13%	1.80%	0.80%	-0.27%	100.00%
Space Force	Prior Year	9,671	0	0	0	9,527	9,409	9,446	9,441	9,404	9,371	9,293	9,100	9,116
Space Force	Change from Prior Year	573	10283	10176	10205	613	692	539	533	480	526	429	545	555
Coast Guard	Change from Prior Month	184	307	322	173	262	148	-69	252	379	-127	-85	205	219
Coast Guard	Percent Change from Prior Month	0.42%	0.71%	0.75%	0.41%	0.62%	0.35%	-0.16%	0.60%	0.91%	-0.30%	-0.20%	0.49%	0.53%
Coast Guard	Prior Year	41,696	41,477	41,419	41,045	40,949	40,765	40,612	40,819	40,669	40,358	40,391	40,497	40,319
Coast Guard	Change from Prior Year	1,951	1,986	1,737	1,789	1,712	1,634	1,639	1,501	1,399	1,331	1,425	1,404	1,377
Total Active Duty Strength		3,880	(6,933)	13,468	(3,905)	2,432	305	165	2,884	4,271	8,161	1,746	1,628	10,656
Total Active Duty Strength		0.29%	-0.52%	1.00%	-0.29%	0.18%	0.02%	0.01%	0.22%	0.32%	0.62%	0.13%	0.12%	0.81%