

US Active Component Military Personnel Overseas, Stationed & Deployed						
	1966-1971	1980s	1990-1991	1992-1995	1996-2002	2003-2004
Total US Active Military Personnel (average)	3 million	2.125 m	2.05 m	1.66 m	1.408 m	1.426 m
Personnel Overseas (average)	1 million	516,000	555,000	283,000	246,800	383,000
% in overseas military operations	15	0.3	7.3	1.7	3	14
% overseas but not in mil ops	18	24	19.7	15.3	14.5	13

US Military Personnel Overseas, September 2002 - March 2004							
	09/02	12/02	03/03	06/03	09/03	12/03	03/04
Total US Active Component Military Personnel	1411634	1411200	1414517	1429684	1434377	1423348	1425887
Reported overseas (only partially includes OIF)	230484	237473	253300	237643	252764	257022	257692
Actual overseas...	230484	237473	462584	422100	368969	311074	350299
... of which Op Iraqi Freedom			230521	228100	154002	105329	149028
... of which in Afghanistan	8000	8000	8000	9000	10000	11000	12500
Total Reported OIF (includes Reserves)			269363	263100	183002	167329	211028

Sources and methods: Estimates are derived principally from the quarterly and yearly DoD reports, Active Duty Military Personnel Strengths by Regional Area and by Country, produced by the Statistical Analysis Division of the Directorate for Information Operations and Reports. Adjustments to these numbers – to reconcile instances of double-counting – are based on USEUCOM, CENTCOM, and DoD press releases as well as media reports of units deploying to Iraq.