

## ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY STRENGTH REPORT FOR MARCH 31, 2012

		03/31/12	02/29/12	01/31/12	12/31/11	11/30/11	10/31/11	09/30/11	08/31/11	07/31/11	06/30/11	05/31/11	04/30/11	03/31/11
DoD	Change from Prior Month	-2,761	-2,761	1,250	-7,812	-1,631	-1,521	-6,298	-2,007	-894	2,909	-1,317	-2,730	588
DoD	Percent Change from Prior Mo	-0.20%	-0.20%	0.09%	-0.55%	-0.11%	-0.11%	-0.44%	-0.14%	-0.06%	0.20%	-0.09%	-0.19%	0.04%
DoD	Prior Year	1,435,450	1,434,862	1,433,174	1,429,367	1,434,697	1,433,286	1,430,985	1,435,731	1,435,067	1,434,761	1,427,528	1,429,215	1,428,868
DoD	Change from Prior Year	-25,573	-22,224	-17,775	-15,218	-12,736	-9,694	-5,872	-4,320	-1,649	-449	3,875	3,505	6,582
Army	Change from Prior Month	-1,575	-869	1,653	-5,995	-991	94	-3,676	-1,248	-721	1,004	-367	-248	706
Army	Percent Change from Prior Mo	-0.28%	-0.16%	0.30%	-1.06%	-0.18%	0.02%	-0.65%	-0.22%	-0.13%	0.18%	-0.06%	-0.04%	0.12%
Army	Prior Year	570,719	570,013	568,115	564,926	569,604	569,186	566,045	568,169	567,167	566,065	560,168	560,873	559,783
Army	Change from Prior Year	-12,939	-10,658	-7,891	-6,355	-5,038	-3,629	-582	970	3,220	5,043	9,936	9,598	10,936
Navy	Change from Prior Month	-229	-774	-665	-1,043	-791	-660	-2,210	-857	-458	1,122	-425	-276	294
Navy	Percent Change from Prior Mo	-0.07%	-0.24%	-0.21%	-0.32%	-0.24%	-0.20%	-0.68%	-0.26%	-0.14%	0.34%	-0.13%	-0.08%	0.09%
Navy	Prior Year	328,227	327,933	327,391	327,447	327,993	328,078	328,303	329,622	330,223	330,065	329,970	329,788	329,922
Navy	Change from Prior Year	-7,266	-6,743	-5,427	-4,818	-4,321	-3,615	-3,180	-2,289	-2,033	-1,417	-2,444	-1,837	-1,695
Marine Corps	Change from Prior Month	-549	-990	-259	-438	-1,029	535	330	-192	192	395	-752	-282	-556
Marine Corps	Percent Change from Prior Mo	-0.28%	-0.50%	-0.13%	-0.22%	-0.51%	0.27%	0.16%	-0.10%	0.10%	0.20%	-0.37%	-0.14%	-0.28%
Marine Corps	Prior Year	201,466	202,022	202,833	202,433	202,707	202,779	202,441	201,623	201,646	201,126	201,132	202,309	203,213
Marine Corps	Change from Prior Year	-3,039	-3,046	-2,867	-2,208	-2,044	-1,087	-1,284	-796	-627	-299	-700	-1,125	-1,747
Air Force	Change from Prior Month	-408	-128	521	-336	1,180	-1,490	-742	290	93	388	227	-1,924	144
Air Force	Percent Change from Prior Mo	-0.12%	-0.04%	0.16%	-0.10%	0.36%	-0.45%	-0.22%	0.09%	0.03%	0.12%	0.07%	-0.57%	0.04%
Air Force	Prior Year	335,038	334,894	334,835	334,561	334,393	333,243	334,196	336,317	336,031	337,505	336,258	336,245	335,950
Air Force	Change from Prior Year	-2,329	-1,777	-1,590	-1,837	-1,333	-1,363	-826	-2,205	-2,209	-3,776	-2,917	-3,131	-912
Coast Guard	Change from Prior Month	148	94	107	-210	-30	-298	142	-124	-94	380	79	257	192
Coast Guard	Percent Change from Prior Mo	0.34%	0.22%	0.25%	-0.49%	-0.07%	-0.69%	0.33%	-0.29%	-0.22%	0.88%	0.18%	0.60%	0.45%
Coast Guard	Prior Year	42,611	42,419	42,485	42,204	42,164	42,350	42,358	42,724	43,093	43,135	43,453	43,568	43,573
Coast Guard	Change from Prior Year	451	495	335	509	759	603	893	385	140	192	-506	-700	-962
<b>Total Armed Services</b>		-2,613	-2,667	1,357	-8,022	-1,661	-1,819	-6,156	-2,131	-988	3,289	-1,238	-2,473	780
<b>Total Armed Services</b>		-0.18%	-0.18%	0.09%	-0.55%	-0.11%	-0.12%	-0.42%	-0.14%	-0.07%	0.22%	-0.08%	-0.17%	0.05%