

State Demographics

State	Total Active Duty	Total DoD Retired	Total State Population
Alabama	7,692	63,408	5,157,699
Alaska	19,707	10,863	740,133
Arizona	17,350	58,770	7,582,384
Arkansas	3,696	25,119	3,088,354
California	156,418	140,531	39,431,263
Colorado	36,278	53,585	5,957,493
Connecticut	5,531	9,985	3,675,069
Delaware	3,401	9,480	1,051,917
Florida	60,442	215,796	23,372,215
Georgia	64,574	102,893	11,180,878
Hawaii	43,280	18,068	1,446,146
Idaho	3,452	15,811	2,001,619
Illinois	21,494	35,925	12,710,158
Indiana	937	27,491	6,924,275
Iowa	210	13,870	3,241,488
Kansas	19,908	22,455	2,970,606
Kentucky	31,856	29,037	4,588,372
Louisiana	13,485	25,954	4,597,740
Maine	256	12,025	1,405,012
Maryland	27,863	55,575	6,263,220
Massachusetts	2,063	17,699	7,136,171
Michigan	810	31,606	10,140,459
Minnesota	453	19,957	5,793,151
Mississippi	11,002	28,115	2,943,045
Missouri	13,976	39,643	6,245,466
Montana	3,281	10,182	1,137,233
Nebraska	6,414	14,561	2,005,465
Nevada	11,951	30,185	3,267,467
New Hampshire	1,214	9,571	1,409,032
New Jersey	6,198	18,398	9,500,851
New Mexico	13,490	20,138	2,130,256
New York	17,932	39,608	19,867,248
North Carolina	89,414	104,937	11,046,024
North Dakota	7,080	5,628	796,568
Ohio	6,448	49,199	11,883,304
Oklahoma	20,108	36,402	4,095,393
Oregon	523	20,104	4,272,371
Pennsylvania	2,017	51,887	13,078,751
Rhode Island	3,293	5,091	1,112,308
South Carolina	39,619	64,456	5,478,831
South Dakota	3,293	9,259	924,669
Tennessee	2,227	60,307	7,227,750
Texas	108,975	228,019	31,290,831
Utah	4,410	18,302	3,503,613
Vermont	108	3,910	648,493
Virginia	122,799	156,225	8,811,195
Washington	56,334	72,676	7,958,180
West Virginia	122	11,143	1,769,979
Wisconsin	691	23,142	5,960,975
Wyoming	3,052	5,981	587,618

Note: Total active duty as of December 2023. Total DoD retired as of January 2023. Total state population as of 2024.

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