



## Size, Costs, and Number of U.S. Forces

**T**his appendix shows, for quick reference, the total size and costs of each type of major combat unit in the Congressional Budget Office's analysis (see Table A-1). The table also shows how many of each type of unit the

Department of Defense plans to have in its force each year from 2017 to 2021 as reported in DoD's 2017 Future Years Defense Program.

Table A-1.

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	Military Personnel per Unit	Annual Cost per Unit (Millions of 2017 dollars)	Number of Units				
			2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Department of the Army</b>							
Active-Component Armored Brigade Combat Team	17,450	2,610	9	9	9	9	9
National Guard Armored Brigade Combat Team	14,440	820	5	5	5	5	5
Active-Component Stryker Brigade Combat Team	17,180	2,560	7	7	7	7	7
National Guard Stryker Brigade Combat Team	14,230	800	2	2	2	2	2
Active-Component Infantry Brigade Combat Team	16,250	2,410	14	14	14	14	14
National Guard Infantry Brigade Combat Team	12,720	700	19	19	19	19	19
Active-Component Aviation Brigade	4,300	890	11	11	10	10	10
Reserve-Component Aviation Brigade	2,750	200	11	12	12	12	12
Army Special-Operations Forces	45,100 <sup>a</sup>	7,210 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rest of the Army	12,570 <sup>a</sup>	3,180 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Department of the Navy</b>							
Aircraft Carrier	6,590	1,180	11	11	11	11	11
Carrier Air Wing	4,860	910	10	10	10	10	10
Arleigh Burke Class Destroyer (DDG-51)	720	140	66	67	69	72	74
Ticonderoga Class Cruiser (CG-47)	550	110	22	22	22	20	20
Littoral Combat Ship	430	100	14	18	22	24	28
Zumwalt Class Destroyer (DDG-1000)	500	100	2	2	3	3	3
Attack Submarine <sup>c</sup>	390	140	51	52	50	51	51
Amphibious Ship <sup>d</sup>	1,450	270	35 <sup>e</sup>	35 <sup>e</sup>	35 <sup>e</sup>	35 <sup>e</sup>	35 <sup>e</sup>
Active-Component Marine Corps Infantry Battalion	5,780	740	24	24	24	24	24
Reserve-Component Marine Corps Infantry Battalion	4,370	470	8	8	8	8	8
Marine Corps Aircraft Complement	2,750	520	24	24	24	24	24
Ballistic and Guided Missile Submarines	660	170	18	18	18	18	18

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<b>Department of the Navy (Continued)</b>							
P-3 and P-8 Maritime Patrol Aircraft Squadron <sup>f</sup>	1,890	330	8	8	8	8	8
Seabee Construction Engineers	14,200 <sup>a</sup>	1,860 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Navy Special-Operations Forces	16,440 <sup>a</sup>	2,370 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Marine Corps Special-Operations Forces	3,530 <sup>a</sup>	490 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rest of the Navy	37,990 <sup>a</sup>	6,550 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rest of the Marine Corps	770 <sup>a</sup>	230 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Department of the Air Force<sup>f</sup></b>							
A-10 Attack Aircraft Squadron	1,190	230	16	13	10	6	2
F-15 Fighter Aircraft Squadron	1,540	300	25	25	25	25	26
F-16 Fighter Aircraft Squadron	1,250	220	45	45	46	46	46
F-22 Fighter Aircraft Squadron	2,390	470	13	13	13	13	13
F-35 Fighter Aircraft Squadron <sup>g</sup>	2,940	570	3	5	7	10	14
B-52 Bomber Aircraft Squadron	3,830	740	4	4	4	4	4
B-1B Bomber Aircraft Squadron	3,980	810	4	4	4	4	4
B-2 Bomber Aircraft Squadron	8,660	1,840	1	1	1	1	1
C-130 Cargo Aircraft Squadron	2,120	360	24	24	23	24	24
C-5 Cargo Aircraft Squadron	2,430	430	3	3	3	3	3
C-17 Cargo Aircraft Squadron	1,390	270	14	15	16	16	16
KC-135 Tanker Aircraft Squadron	1,930	360	30	28	28	27	28
KC-10 Tanker Aircraft Squadron	3,140	580	5	5	4	3	2
KC-46 Tanker Aircraft Squadron <sup>g</sup>	1,070	180	1	3	4	5	6
MQ-1 "Predator" UAS Squadron	260	70	9	0	0	0	0
RQ-4 "Global Hawk" UAS Squadron	1,840	440	3	3	3	3	3
MQ-9 "Reaper" UAS Squadron	920	160	23	24	26	27	27
Minuteman III Missile Squadron <sup>h</sup>	2,040	380	9	9	9	9	9
RED HORSE Construction Engineers	19,340 <sup>a</sup>	2,170 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Air Force Special-Operations Forces	24,070 <sup>a</sup>	3,730 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rest of the Air Force	49,010 <sup>a</sup>	10,000 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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<b>Defensewide Activities</b>							
Special Operations Command	0 <sup>i</sup>	5,370 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Defense Health Program for Retirees	0 <sup>i</sup>	14,720 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Classified Defensewide Funding	0 <sup>i</sup>	14,540 <sup>b</sup>					
Rest of the Defensewide Organizations	0 <sup>i</sup>	4,060 <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Congressional Budget Office, using data from the Department of Defense's 2017 budget request.

n.a. = not applicable; UAS = unmanned air system.

- a. Military personnel for these forces as a whole, rather than personnel per unit.
- b. Annual cost for these forces as a whole, rather than cost per unit.
- c. Because of data limitations, CBO could not estimate costs for different classes of attack submarines using the framework of this analysis.
- d. Because of data limitations, CBO could not estimate costs for different classes of amphibious ships using the framework of this analysis. The costs shown here are average costs for ships only (they do not include the costs of the Marine units that would deploy on the ships).
- e. Includes two command ships that are considered part of the amphibious fleet in the Department of Defense's budget documents.
- f. Aircraft squadrons are notional squadrons of 12 aircraft (actual squadrons vary in size).
- g. Because these aircraft are not yet in full operational service, their actual costs may differ from the planned costs included in the Department of Defense's budget documents, on which these estimates are based.
- h. Squadron of 50 Minuteman missiles.
- i. Defensewide organizations do not directly fund any military personnel of their own (because all military personnel are part of one of the services).