

ARMED FORCES STRENGTH FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

	09/30/04	08/31/04	Change From Previous Month		09/30/03
			Amount	Percent	
Total Armed Services	1,466,639	1,468,402	-1,763	-0.12%	1,473,631
Army	499,543	497,464	2,079	0.42%	499,301
Navy	373,197	375,383	-2,186	-0.58%	382,235
Marine Corps	177,480	176,353	1,127	0.64%	177,779
Air Force	376,616	379,183	-2,567	-0.68%	375,062
Total DoD	1,426,836	1,428,383	-1,547	-0.11%	1,434,377
Coast Guard	39,803	40,019	-216	-0.54%	39,254