

The Air Force in Facts and Figures

■ 2014 USAF Almanac

Structure of the Force

How the Air Force Is Organized

This overview describes the Air Force's primary organizational structures and its Air and Space Expeditionary Force.

The **Department of Defense** is a Cabinet agency headed by the Secretary of Defense. It comprises three military departments—Air Force, Army, and Navy—each with a civilian Secretary.

The **Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS)** constitute DOD's corporate military leadership. The Chairman and vice chairman serve full time in their positions, while the service Chiefs also serve as the military heads of their respective services.

The Secretary of the Air Force (SECAF) heads the **Department of the Air Force**. Supporting the SECAF are the Secretariat staff and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF), who oversees the Air Staff. The heads of the major commands report to the CSAF.

Most Air Force units fall under a **major command** (majcom), which has broad functional responsibilities. Majcoms are organized under a unit-oriented scheme, with one or more **numbered air forces**, or a major non-unit scheme, with one or more centers.

The predominant command entity within USAF is the **wing**. A standard wing contains four groups: **operations**

(operates primary mission equipment and includes such functions as intelligence), **maintenance** (provides weapon system maintenance), **mission support** (provides base support and services, including civil engineer, logistics readiness, and security forces), and **medical**.

Squadrons form the basic organizational building blocks within a wing, generally working under one of the four groups to provide either mission or functional support. Squadrons may comprise several **flights**.

The Air Force organization also includes **field operating agencies (FOAs)** and **direct reporting units (DRUs)**.

Air and Space Expeditionary Force

To relieve chronic optempo problems stemming from back-to-back operations, the Air Force developed an expeditionary concept initially called the Expeditionary Aerospace Force. The term EAF was supplanted by the term Air and Space Expeditionary Force (**AEF**). The term AEF also refers to a basic organizational unit.

USAF grouped its power projection and support forces into 10 AEF "buckets of capability" operating in five pairs. Initially, combat air forces (**CAF**)

deployed for a 90-day AEF rotation, with mobility air forces (**MAF**) and low-density, high-demand (**LD/HD**) forces operating on longer deployments as needed. In 2004, USAF went to a basic 120-day rotation, while LD/HD forces, including battle management, battlefield airmen, and reconnaissance assets, normally deployed for 180 days.

In late 2008, USAF began employing Tempo Bands (A-E) with different deployment-to-dwell ratios. For instance, CAF forces in Tempo Band A deployed on a 1:4 ratio—four months (120 days) deployed to 16 months dwell time. The other bands, operating mostly on 180-day deployment cycles, were: B at 1:4; C at 1:3; D at 1:2; and E at 1:1. In 2010, USAF changed 120-day rotations to 180-day, merging Band A with B.

In November 2011, USAF announced plans to change to a new construct, dubbed **AEF Next**, that would abandon the confusing tempo band approach. Under AEF Next, now slated for initial operational capability in October 2014, airmen will deploy with their unit commanders, serving as one of six airpower teams that usually deploy on six-month rotations, followed by 12 months at home station. ■

Current Air Force Leaders

Date in Position

Secretary of the Air Force

Deborah Lee James

Dec. 20, 2013

Air Force Chief of Staff

Gen. Mark A. Welsh III

Aug. 10, 2012

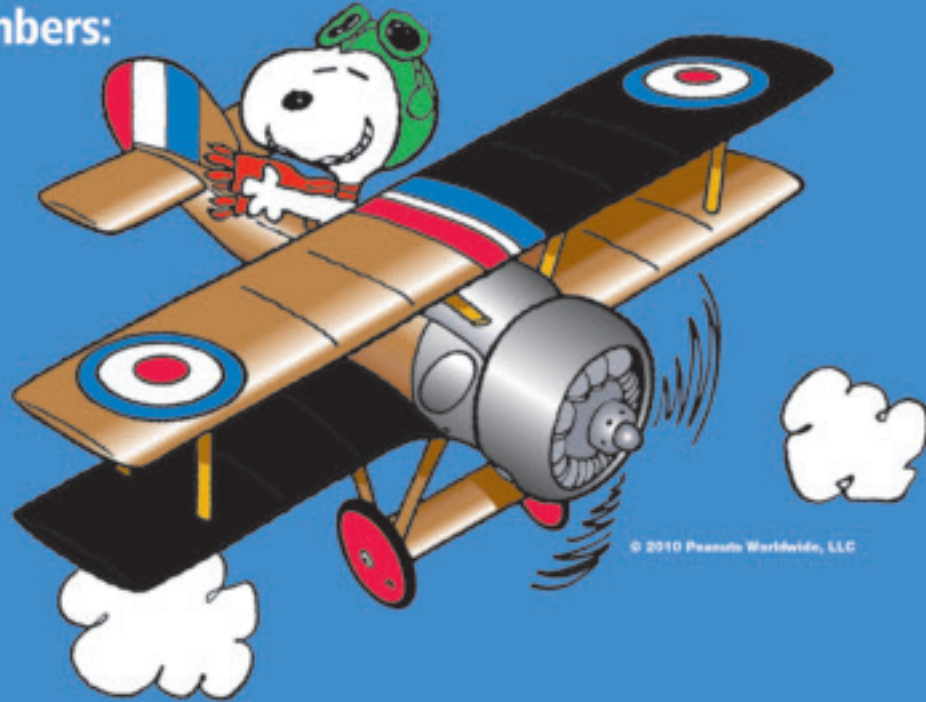
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

CMSAF James A. Cody

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USAF Total Force

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	Estimate FY14
Air Force Active Duty										
Officers	73,252	70,539	65,722	64,805	65,496	66,201	65,487	64,932	64,806	62,884
Enlisted	276,117	273,990	263,372	258,092	263,351	263,437	263,542	263,964	261,976	255,289
Cadets	4,327	4,424	4,401	4,482	4,561	4,558	4,341	4,022	3,912	4,000
Total Air Force Active Duty	353,696	348,953	333,495	327,379	333,408	334,196	333,370	332,918	330,694	322,173
Civilian personnel										
Direct hire (excluding technicians)	124,534	128,475	125,636	124,698	123,106	134,183	145,407	142,047	141,496	140,840
ANG technicians	22,731	21,997	22,409	22,353	22,391	22,657	22,139	22,859	22,568	22,225
AFRC technicians	9,407	9,427	9,127	8,857	9,147	10,068	9,397	10,366	9,277	9,360
Total direct hire	156,672	159,899	157,172	155,908	154,644	166,908	176,943	175,272	173,341	172,425
Indirect hire	6,571	6,833	6,212	6,515	6,346	6,564	6,776	6,714	6,501	7,809
Total civilian personnel	163,243	166,732	163,384	162,423	160,990	173,472	183,719	181,986	179,842	180,234
Air National Guard										
Selected Reserve Officers	13,672	13,782	13,992	14,115	14,326	14,389	14,418	14,598	14,731	14,615
Selected Reserve Enlisted	92,758	91,876	92,162	93,564	94,870	93,287	91,267	90,791	90,977	90,785
Total ANG	106,430	105,658	106,154	107,679	109,196	107,676	105,685	105,389	105,708	105,400
Air Force Reserve Command										
Selected Reserve Officers	16,676	16,678	16,199	15,169	14,753	14,560	14,535	14,303	14,060	15,712
Selected Reserve Enlisted	59,126	57,397	54,083	52,396	53,233	55,559	56,786	57,125	56,853	54,688
Total AFRC Selected Reserve	75,802	74,075	70,282	67,565	67,986	70,119	71,321	71,428	70,913	70,400
Individual Ready Reserve Officers	9,942	11,356	13,018	13,633	12,833	11,692	11,692	11,222	11,222	11,392
IRR Enlisted	31,377	33,548	36,831	35,668	30,349	28,863	28,863	24,271	24,271	27,482
Total AFRC IRR	41,319	44,904	49,849	49,301	43,182	40,555	40,555	35,493	35,493	38,874
Total AFRC	117,121	118,979	120,131	116,866	111,168	110,674	111,876	106,921	106,406	109,274
Total Ready Reserve	223,551	224,637	226,285	224,545	220,364	218,350	217,561	212,310	212,114	214,674

Armed Forces Manpower Trends, End Strength (in Thousands)

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	Estimate FY14
Active Duty military										
Air Force	354	349	334	327	333	334	333	333	331	322
Army	493	505	522	544	553	566	566	550	532	510
Marine Corps	180	180	187	199	203	202	201	198	196	189
Navy	363	350	338	332	329	328	325	318	324	324
Total	1,390	1,384	1,381	1,402	1,418	1,430	1,425	1,399	1,383	1,345
Guard and Reserve (selected reserve)										
Air National Guard	106	106	106	108	109	108	107	105	106	105
AFRC	76	74	71	68	68	70	71	71	71	70
Army National Guard	333	346	353	360	358	362	358	358	358	354
Army Reserve	189	190	190	197	205	205	205	201	198	202
Marine Corps Reserve	40	40	39	38	39	39	40	40	40	40
Naval Reserve	76	71	70	68	67	65	66	65	62	59
Total	820	827	829	839	846	849	847	840	835	830
Direct-hire civilian (full-time equivalents)										
Air Force	157	160	157	156	155	167	177	175	173	172
Army	213	220	221	230	247	260	269	250	242	250
Navy/Marine Corps	179	174	176	178	186	195	201	201	197	201
Defense agencies	105	104	105	108	115	120	125	133	127	132
Total	654	658	659	672	703	742	772	759	739	755

Active Duty Airmen by Rank

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

Rank	Men	Women	Total
Officers			
General	11	1	12
Lieutenant General	40	5	45
Major General	90	11	101
Brigadier General	137	10	147
Colonel	3,128	473	3,601
Lieutenant Colonel	8,591	1,426	10,017
Major	11,647	2,395	14,042
Captain	17,768	4,980	22,748
First Lieutenant	5,411	1,783	7,194
Second Lieutenant	5,291	1,608	6,899
Total	52,114	12,692	64,806
Enlisted			
CMSAF	1	0	1
Chief Master Sergeant	2,289	295	2,584
Senior Master Sergeant	4,218	918	5,136
Master Sergeant	21,833	4,908	26,741
Technical Sergeant	32,976	8,261	41,237
Staff Sergeant	54,543	13,128	67,671
Senior Airman	45,502	10,292	55,794
Airman First Class	41,947	9,338	51,285
Airman	2,894	596	3,490
Airman Basic	6,662	1,375	8,037
Total	212,865	49,111	261,976
Academy Cadets	3,022	890	3,912
Total Personnel	268,001	62,693	330,694



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Security forces airmen receive a briefing in Southwest Asia.

Number and Percentage of Active Duty Airmen by Gender

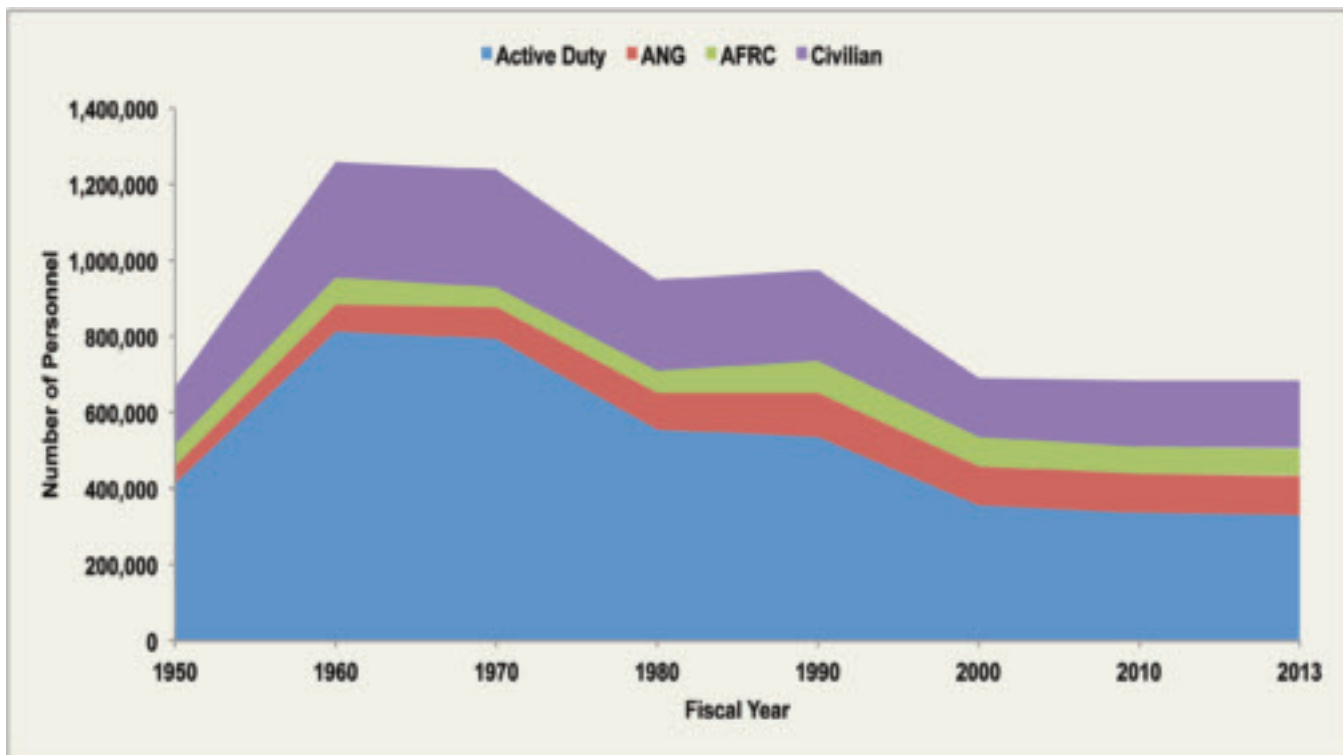
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2013
Officers								
Male	55,474	126,014	125,136	89,156	86,714	57,204	53,838	52,114
Percentage	97.3%	97.2%	96.4%	91.3%	86.7%	82.9%	81.3%	80.4%
Female	1,532	3,675	4,667	8,493	13,331	11,819	12,363	12,692
Percentage	2.7%	2.8%	3.6%	8.7%	13.3%	17.1%	18.7%	19.6%
Total Officers	57,006	129,689	129,803	97,649	100,045	69,023	66,201	64,806
Enlisted								
Male	350,489	679,412	652,559	399,517	374,385	231,620	212,491	212,865
Percentage	98.9%	99.2%	98.6%	86.8%	86.0%	80.8%	80.7%	81.3%
Female	3,782	5,651	8,987	60,803	60,803	55,011	50,946	49,111
Percentage	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	13.2%	14.0%	19.2%	19.3%	18.7%
Total Enlisted	354,271	685,063	661,546	460,320	435,188	286,631	263,437	261,976
Cadets								
Male	0	1,949	4,144	3,907	3,817	3,617	3,592	3,022
Percentage	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	88.6%	87.3%	84.6%	78.8%	77.2%
Female	0	0	0	504	553	658	966	890
Percentage	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.4%	12.7%	15.4%	21.2%	22.8%
Total Cadets	0	1,949	4,144	4,411	4,370	4,275	4,558	3,912

Active Duty Airmen by Region

Regions	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2013
US and its territories	342,437	633,327	565,098	445,886	418,027	291,260	277,123	278,107
Europe	24,531	104,899	72,937	76,788	69,296	32,901	30,963	30,089
East Asia, Pacific	36,412	50,679	139,666	32,263	33,558	22,030	12,649	12,521
Africa, Mideast, South Asia	1,491	11,160	608	674	376	8,972	891	604
Western Hemisphere	6,266	14,106	5,348	2,211	2,356	345	339	299
Other	140	581	7,692	147	11,620	146	12,231	9,074
Total	411,277	814,752	791,349	557,969	535,233	355,654	334,196	330,694

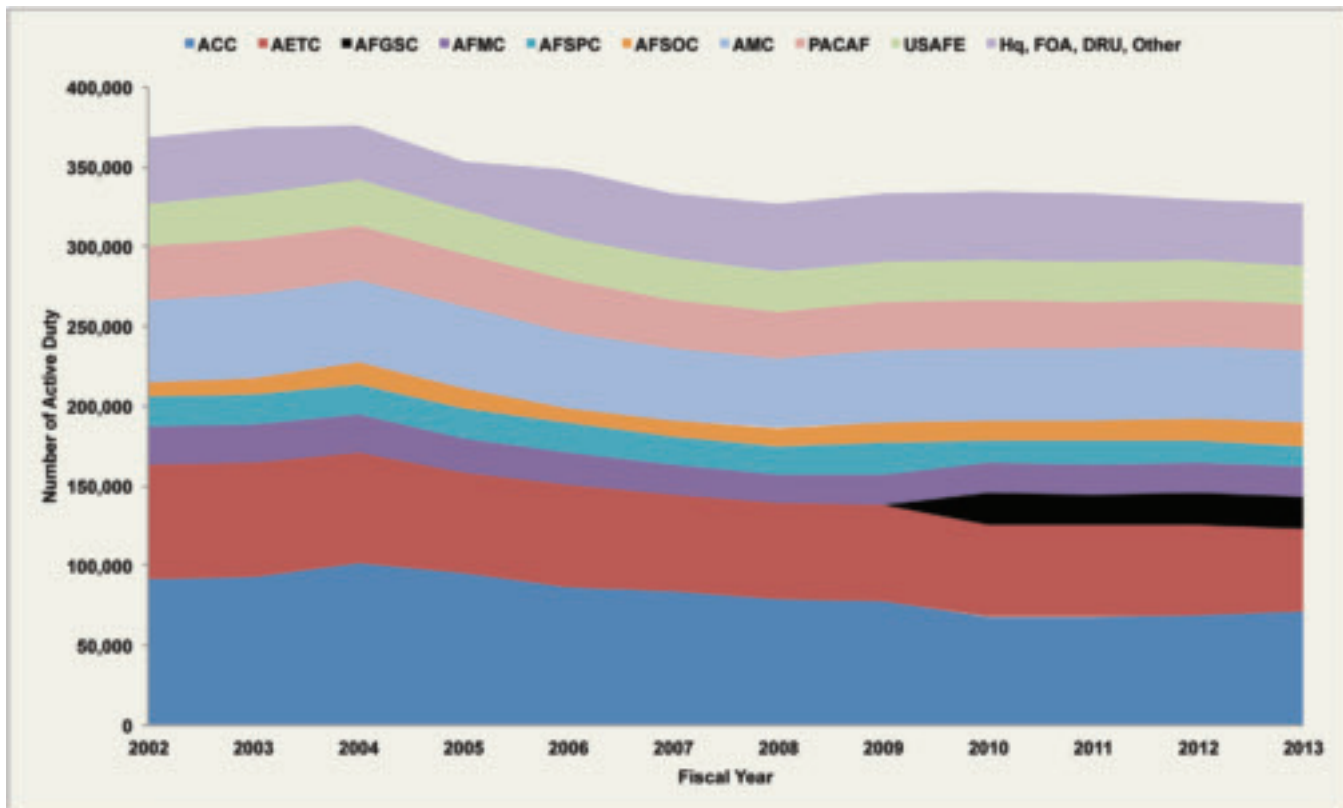
Note: Airmen deployed for operations in Afghanistan are included in home station regions or under other.

Total Force Over Time



Note: Data for 1950 and 1960 as of June 30; data for other years as of Sept. 30, 2013. Sources: *Air Force Magazine's* "USAF Almanac," various years; US Census Bureau, "Statistical Abstract of the United States"; "Department of Defense Selected Manpower Statistics," various years.

Active Duty Airmen by Active Duty Major Command



Note: Data for 1950 and 1960 as of June 30; data for other years as of Sept. 30.

Personnel Strength by Commands, FOAs, and DRUs

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

	Military	Civilian	Total
Active Duty Major Commands			
Air Combat Command	71,138	10,298	81,436
Air Education and Training Command	52,052	14,843	66,895
Air Force Global Strike Command	20,161	2,456	22,617
Air Force Materiel Command	18,592	60,182	78,774
Air Force Space Command	13,249	7,435	20,684
Air Force Special Operations Command	14,587	964	15,551
Air Mobility Command	45,540	8,591	54,131
Pacific Air Forces	29,187	7,765	36,952
US Air Forces Europe-Air Forces Africa	23,937	5,948	29,885
Total Major Commands	288,443	118,482	406,925
Field Operating Agencies (FOAs)			
Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation	8	16	24
Air Force Audit Agency	0	642	642
Air Force Civil Engineer Center	121	901	1,022
Air Force Cost Analysis Agency	30	106	136
Air Force Financial Services Center	0	130	130
Air Force Flight Standards Agency	99	49	148
Air Force Historical Research Agency	0	48	48
Air Force Inspection Agency	95	24	119
Air Force Intelligence Analysis Agency	55	69	124
Air Force ISR Agency	13,718	2,793	16,511
Air Force Legal Operations Agency	527	253	780
Air Force Medical Operations Agency	196	149	345
Air Force Medical Support Agency	238	118	356
Air Force Office of Special Investigations	1,567	781	2,348
Air Force Operations Group	43	2	45
Air Force Personnel Center	846	1,757	2,603
Air Force Personnel Operations Agency	13	256	269
Air Force Petroleum Agency	38	63	101
Air Force Public Affairs Agency	255	43	298
Air Force Review Boards Agency	14	74	88
Air Force Safety Center	49	68	117
Air Force Security Forces Center	273	51	324
Air Force Weather Agency	1,156	324	1,480
Air National Guard Readiness Center	80	723	803
Total FOAs	19,421	9,440	28,861
Direct Reporting Units (DRUs)			
Air Force District of Washington	3,763	999	4,762
Air Force Operational Test & Evaluation Center	354	219	573
US Air Force Academy (excluding cadets)	2,046	1,365	3,411
Total DRUs	6,163	2,583	8,746
Other			
Hq. USAF	1,919	1,975	3,894
Other	10,836	43,115	53,951
USAFA Cadets	3,912	0	3,912
Total Other	16,667	45,090	61,757
Total Strength	330,694	175,595	506,289

Active Duty Personnel Strength

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

Year	Number	Year	Number
1907	3	1973	691,182
1908	13	1974	643,970
1909	27	1975	612,751
1910	11	1976	585,416
1911	23	1977	570,695
1912	51	1978	569,712
1913	114	1979	559,455
1914	122	1980	557,969
1915	208	1981	570,302
1916	311	1982	582,845
1917	1,218	1983	592,044
1918	195,023	1984	597,125
1919	25,603	1985	601,515
1920	9,050	1986	608,199
1921	11,649	1987	607,035
1922	9,642	1988	576,446
1923	9,441	1989	570,880
1924	10,547	1990	535,233
1925	9,670	1991	510,432
1926	9,674	1992	470,315
1927	10,078	1993	444,351
1928	10,549	1994	426,327
1929	12,131	1995	400,409
1930	13,531	1996	389,001
1931	14,780	1997	377,385
1932	15,028	1998	367,470
1933	15,099	1999	360,590
1934	15,861	2000	355,654
1935	16,247	2001	353,571
1936	17,233	2002	368,251
1937	19,147	2003	375,062
1938	21,089	2004	376,616
1939	23,455	2005	353,696
1940	51,165	2006	348,953
1941	152,125	2007	333,495
1942	764,415	2008	327,379
1943	2,197,114	2009	333,408
1944	2,372,292	2010	334,196
1945	2,282,259	2011	333,370
1946	455,515	2012	332,918
1947	305,827	2013	330,694
1948	387,730	2014	322,173
1949	419,347		
1950	411,277		
1951	788,381		
1952	983,261		
1953	977,593		
1954	947,918		
1955	959,946		
1956	909,958		
1957	919,835		
1958	871,156		
1959	840,435		
1960	814,752		
1961	821,151		
1962	884,025		
1963	869,431		
1964	856,798		
1965	824,662		
1966	887,353		
1967	897,494		
1968	904,850		
1969	862,353		
1970	791,349		
1971	755,300		
1972	725,838		

2014 number is an estimate.

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Academy cadets practice for a cyber competition.



Budgets

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Terms Explained

Funding levels can be expressed in several ways. **Budget authority** is the value of new obligations that the federal government is authorized to incur. These include some obligations to be met in later years. Figures can also be expressed in **outlays** (actual expenditures, some of which are covered by amounts that were authorized in previous years).

Another difference concerns the value of money. When funding is in **current** or **then-year** dollars, no adjustment for inflation has taken place. This is the actual amount of dollars that has been or is to be spent, budgeted, or forecast. When funding is expressed in **constant dollars**, or **real dollars**, the effect of inflation has been factored out to make direct comparisons between budget years possible. A specific

year, often the present one, is chosen as a baseline for constant dollars.

Normally, Congress first authorizes payment, then appropriates it. **Authorization** is an act of Congress that establishes or continues a federal program or agency and sets forth guidelines to which it must adhere. **Appropriation** is an act of Congress that enables federal agencies to spend money for specific purposes.

Air Force Budget—A 10-Year Perspective

(Budget authority in millions of current and constant FY15 dollars; excludes costs of the Global War on Terror.)

Current dollars	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14
Military personnel	\$28,744	\$29,548	\$30,163	\$30,677	\$31,847	\$33,614	\$34,235	\$35,131	\$34,990	\$35,022
O&M	33,925	38,036	38,584	40,957	44,353	42,267	45,820	47,007	45,152	\$43,012
Procurement	32,244	33,603	31,490	35,136	35,938	35,830	36,277	36,020	36,609	\$31,325
RDT&E	20,408	21,813	24,342	26,262	26,305	27,700	26,982	26,113	26,642	\$23,533
Milcon	1,358	1,964	2,285	2,507	1,404	2,317	1,416	1,468	1,468	\$1,291
Housing	1,669	1,761	1,900	1,001	990	569	591	490	493	\$465
Rev. & mgmt.	1	213	43	60	61	64	67	65	66	\$62
Total	\$118,349	\$126,938	\$128,807	\$136,600	\$140,900	\$142,361	\$145,386	\$146,295	\$145,420	\$134,709

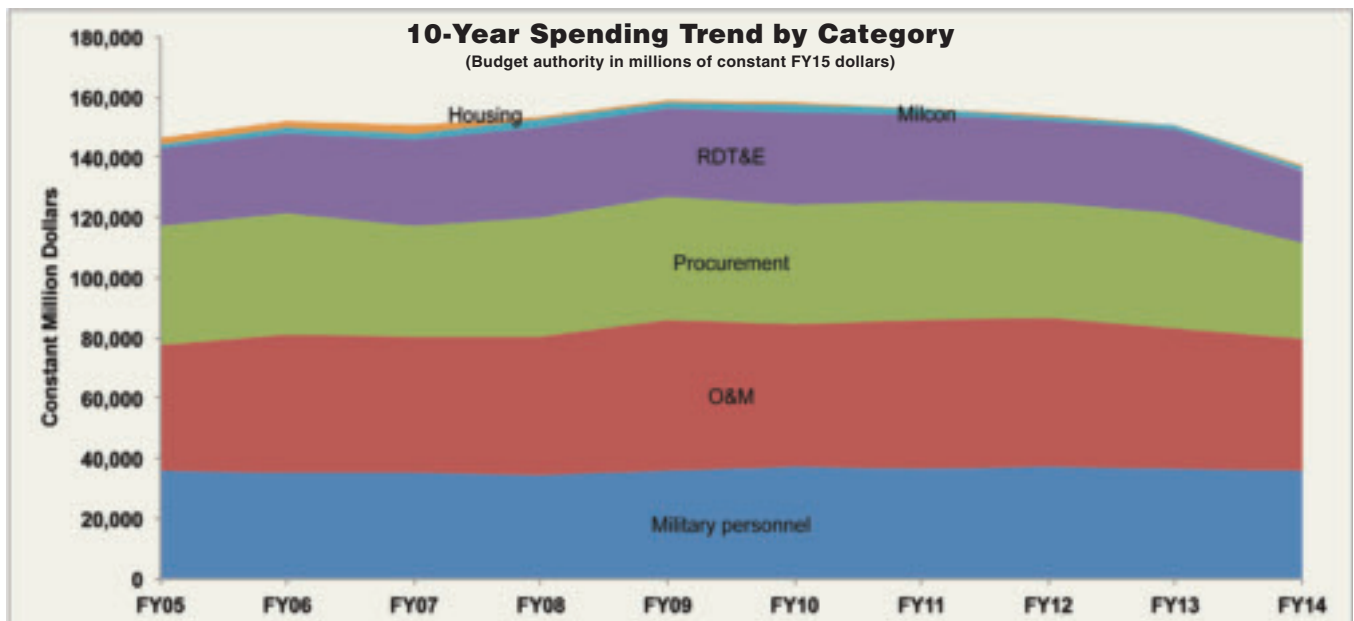
Constant dollars	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14
Military personnel	\$35,640	\$35,501	\$35,253	\$34,541	\$36,003	\$37,402	\$36,912	\$37,099	\$36,404	\$35,757
O&M	\$42,064	\$45,699	\$45,095	\$46,116	\$50,140	\$47,030	\$49,402	\$49,640	\$46,976	\$43,915
Procurement	\$39,980	\$40,373	\$36,804	\$39,562	\$40,627	\$39,867	\$39,113	\$38,037	\$38,088	\$31,983
RDT&E	\$25,304	\$26,208	\$28,450	\$29,570	\$29,737	\$30,821	\$29,091	\$27,575	\$27,718	\$24,027
Milcon	\$1,684	\$2,360	\$2,671	\$2,823	\$1,587	\$2,578	\$1,527	\$1,550	\$1,527	\$1,318
Housing	\$2,069	\$2,116	\$2,221	\$1,127	\$1,119	\$633	\$637	\$517	\$513	\$475
Rev. & mgmt.	\$1	\$256	\$50	\$68	\$69	\$71	\$72	\$69	\$69	\$63
Total	\$146,744	\$152,513	\$150,543	\$153,807	\$159,285	\$158,403	\$156,752	\$154,488	\$151,295	\$137,538

Percentage real growth	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14
Military personnel	6.0%	-0.4%	-0.7%	-2.0%	4.2%	3.9%	-1.3%	0.5%	-1.9%	-1.8%
O&M	-0.5%	8.6%	-1.3%	2.3%	8.7%	-6.2%	5.0%	0.5%	-5.4%	-6.5%
Procurement	8.1%	1.0%	-8.8%	7.5%	2.7%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-2.8%	0.1%	-16.0%
RDT&E	-2.5%	3.6%	8.6%	3.9%	0.6%	3.6%	-5.6%	-5.2%	0.5%	-13.3%
Milcon	-14.6%	40.1%	13.2%	5.7%	-43.8%	62.4%	-40.8%	1.5%	-1.5%	-13.7%
Housing	12.6%	2.2%	5.0%	-49.2%	-0.7%	-43.4%	0.6%	-18.8%	-0.9%	-7.4%
Total	2.9%	3.9%	-1.3%	2.2%	3.6%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-1.4%	-2.1%	-9.1%

Numbers do not add due to rounding.

10-Year Spending Trend by Category

(Budget authority in millions of constant FY15 dollars)



Defense Budget Authority

(\$ billions)

	2013	2014	2015	Planned 2016	2017	2018	2019
No War Costs, Current Dollars	\$495.5	\$496.0	\$495.6	\$535.1	\$543.7	\$551.4	\$559.0
No War Costs, Constant FY 2015 Dollars	\$515.5	\$506.4	\$495.6	\$523.9	\$521.1	\$516.3	\$510.9
With War Costs, Current Dollars	\$577.6	\$581.2	\$575.0	\$565.0	\$574.0	\$581.0	\$589.0
With War Costs, Constant FY 2015 Dollars	\$600.9	\$593.4	\$575.0	\$553.1	\$550.1	\$544.0	\$538.3

Defense Outlays

(\$ billions)

	2013	2014	2015	Planned 2016	2017	2018	2019
Current Dollars	\$607.8	\$593.3	\$584.3	\$557.3	\$547.8	\$549.4	\$556.4
Constant FY 2015 Dollars	\$632.4	\$605.8	\$584.3	\$545.6	\$525.0	\$514.5	\$508.5

Service and Agency Shares of Total DOD Budget

(Budget authority in billions of constant FY15 dollars)

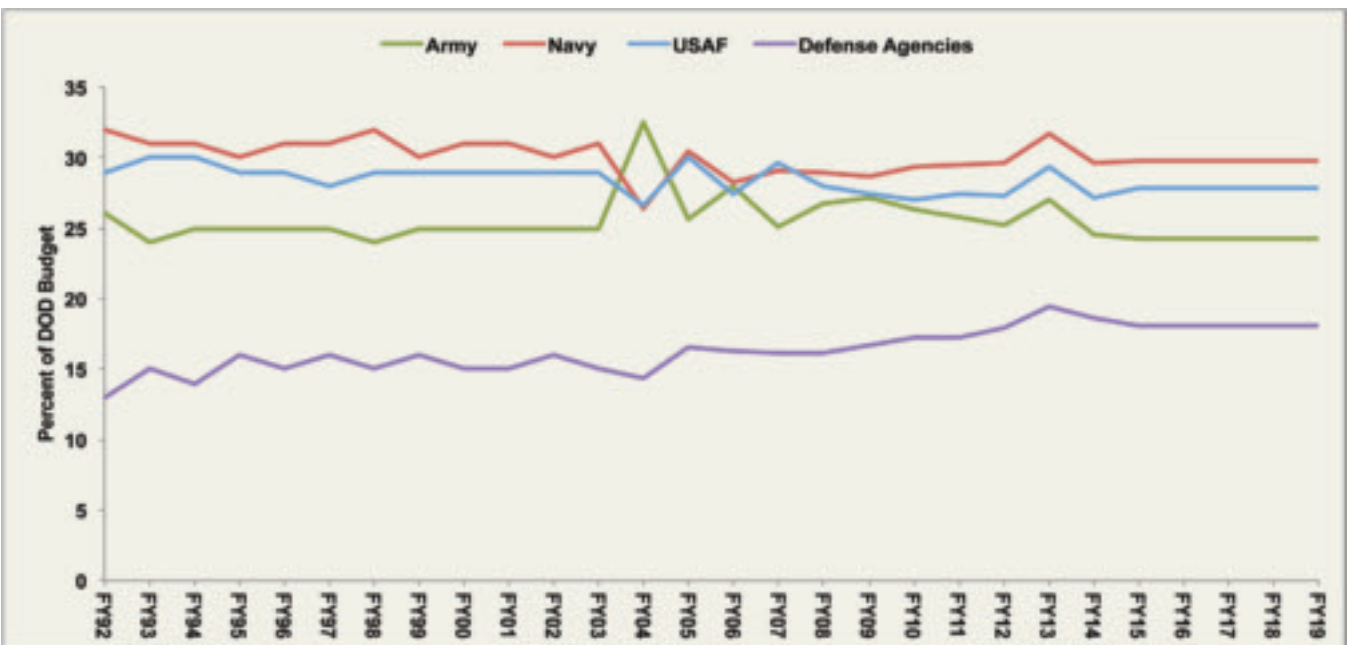
	2013	2014	2015	Planned 2016	2017	2018	2019
Dollars							
Air Force	\$151.3	\$137.5	\$137.8	\$145.7	\$144.9	\$143.6	\$142.0
Army	139.3	124.3	120.3	127.2	126.5	125.3	124.0
Navy/Marine Corps	163.6	150.4	147.7	156.1	155.3	153.9	152.3
Defense agencies	99.8	94.2	89.8	94.9	94.4	93.6	92.6
Total	\$515.5	\$506.4	\$495.6	\$523.9	\$521.1	\$516.3	\$510.9
Percentages							
Air Force	29.3%	27.2%	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%
Army	27.0%	24.5%	24.3%	24.3%	24.3%	24.3%	24.3%
Navy/Marine Corps	31.7%	29.7%	29.8%	29.8%	29.8%	29.8%	29.8%
Defense agencies	19.4%	18.6%	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%

Note: USAF shares above include non-Blue funding. Outyears estimates based on FY 2015 shares.

USAF's Blue-only share

	2013	2014	2015
Dollars	\$104.7	\$106.0	\$109.3
Percentages	21.1%	21.4%	22.1%

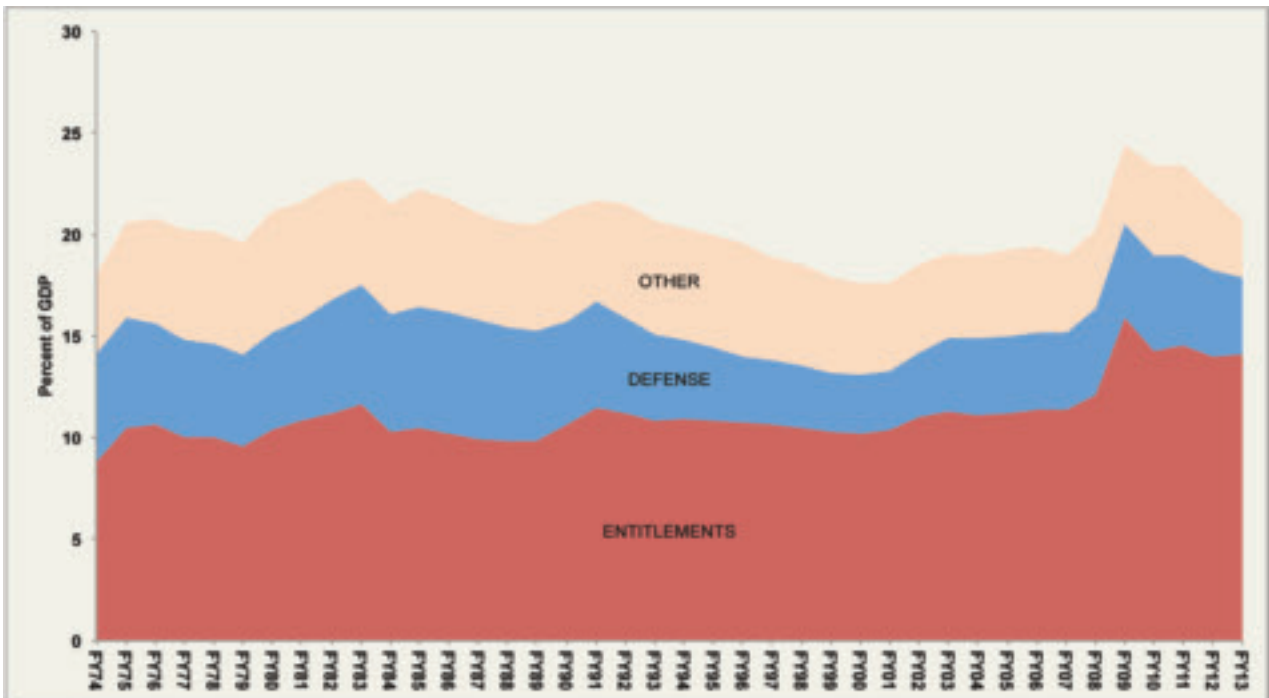
Note: USAF budget includes Blue, dollars for programs actually managed by USAF, and non-Blue, dollars USAF does not manage but that simply pass through USAF's accounts, such as some intelligence and space-related funding.



Federal Budget Outlay Categories

Percentages of GDP

Year	Total Outlays	Deficit/Surplus	Entitlements	Defense	Year	Total Outlays	Deficit/Surplus	Entitlements	Defense
1974	18.1	0.5	8.8	5.4	1994	20.3	3.6	10.9	3.9
1975	20.6	3.4	10.5	5.4	1995	20.0	3	10.8	3.6
1976	20.8	3.9	10.6	5.0	1996	19.6	2.2	10.7	3.3
1977	20.2	2.5	10.0	4.8	1997	18.9	1.2	10.6	3.2
1978	20.1	2.4	10.0	4.6	1998	18.5	0.3	10.5	3.0
1979	19.6	1.5	9.6	4.5	1999	17.9	0.0	10.3	2.9
1980	21.1	2.6	10.4	4.8	2000	17.6	0.9	10.2	2.9
1981	21.6	2.4	10.8	5.0	2001	17.6	0.3	10.4	2.9
1982	22.5	3.6	11.2	5.6	2002	18.5	2.9	11.0	3.2
1983	22.8	5.9	11.6	5.9	2003	19.1	4.8	11.3	3.6
1984	21.5	4.7	10.3	5.8	2004	19.0	4.7	11.1	3.8
1985	22.2	5.2	10.5	5.9	2005	19.2	3.8	11.2	3.8
1986	21.8	5.2	10.2	6.0	2006	19.4	3.2	11.4	3.8
1987	21.0	3.5	9.9	5.9	2007	19.0	2.4	11.4	3.8
1988	20.6	3.7	9.8	5.6	2008	20.2	4.3	12.1	4.2
1989	20.5	3.7	9.8	5.5	2009	24.4	10.8	15.9	4.6
1990	21.2	4.7	10.6	5.1	2010	23.4	9.3	14.3	4.7
1991	21.7	5.3	11.5	5.2	2011	23.4	8.9	14.5	4.5
1992	21.5	5.3	11.2	4.7	2012	22.0	7.1	14.0	4.2
1993	20.7	4.4	10.8	4.3	2013	20.8	4.3	14.1	3.8



Source: "The Budget and Economic Outlook: Fiscal Years 2014-2024," Congressional Budget Office, February 2014.

Where To Find Budget Data

Congressional Budget Office

<http://www.cbo.gov/>

■ Topics>>Budget>>Budget and Economic Outlook>>Reports

Defense Department Comptroller

<http://comptroller.defense.gov>

■ Budget materials by fiscal year

■ Links to budget pages for each service

Office of Management and Budget

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■ The Budget (current fiscal year, including appendices and historical tables)

■ Links to past budgets (via GPO Access)

Government Printing Office (GPO) Access to Budget

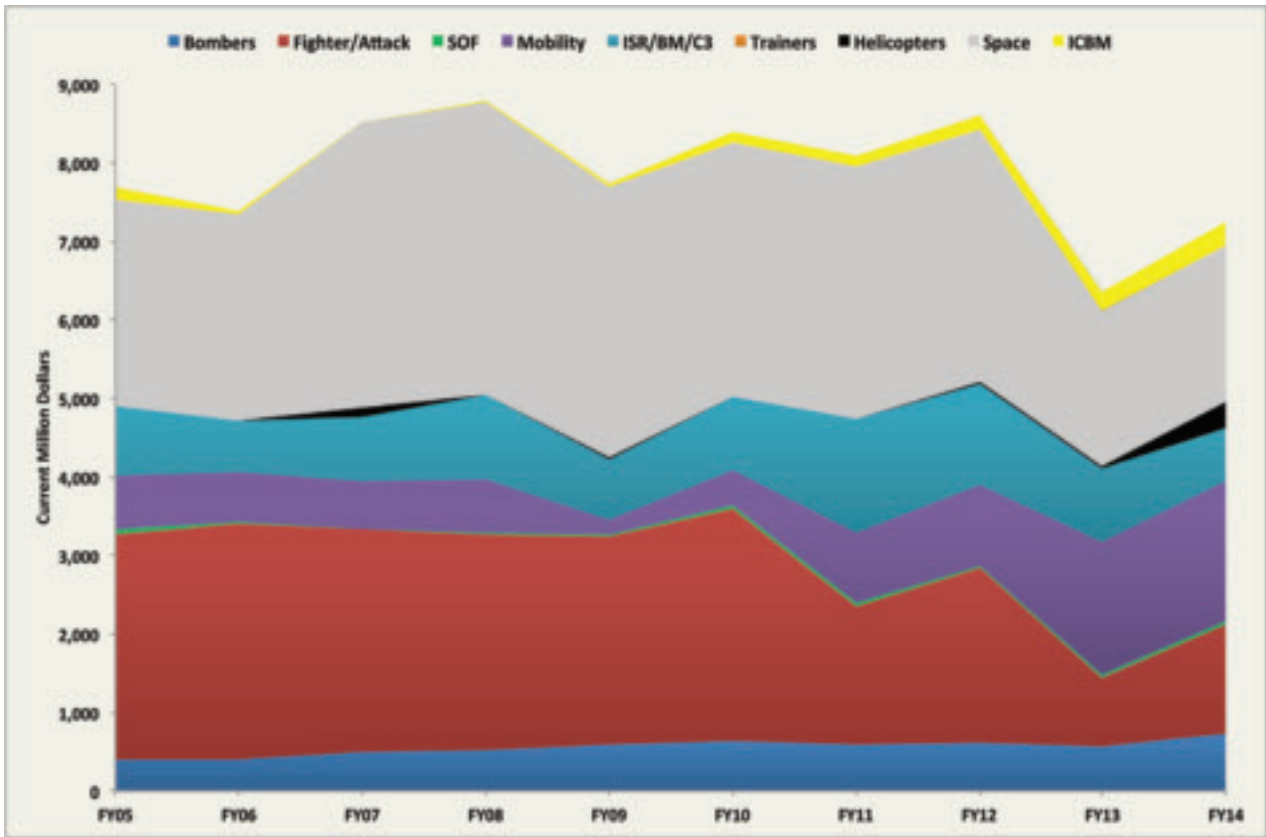
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■ Current and historical budget documents through Clinton Administration

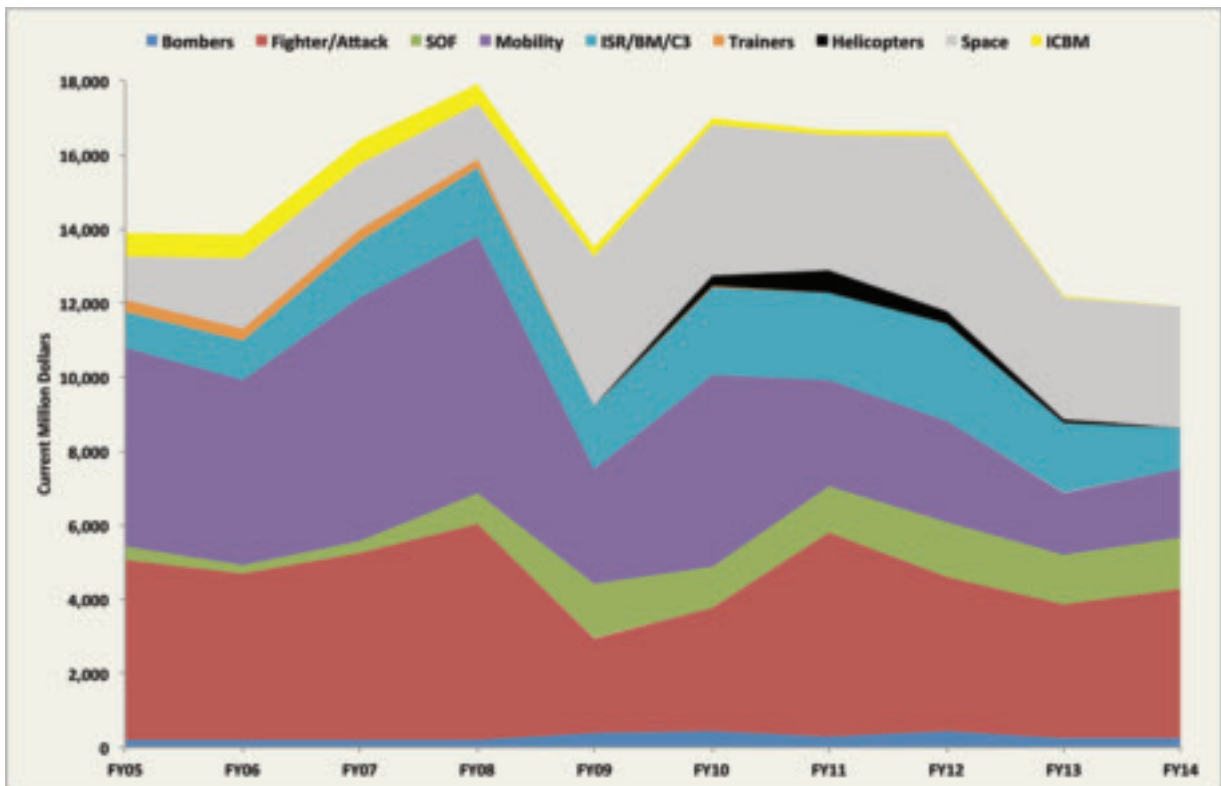
10 Years of RDT&E Funding for USAF Major Programs by Category

(Based on current million dollars)



10 Years of Procurement Funding for USAF Major Programs by Category

(Based on current million dollars)



Aircraft Total Active Inventory (TAI)

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

	Active	ANG	AFRC	Total Force		Active	ANG	AFRC	Total Force
Bomber					Tanker				
B-1	63	0	0	63	HC-130J	7	0	0	7
B-2	20	0	0	20	HC-130N	2	6	1	9
B-52	58	0	18	76	HC-130P	11	3	4	18
Total	141	0	18	159	KC-10	59	0	0	59
Fighter/Attack					Transport				
A-10C	187	106	41	334	C-5A	0	16	15	31
F-15C	106	108	0	214	C-5B	13	0	16	29
F-15D	13	22	0	35	C-5C	2	0	0	2
F-15E	218	0	0	218	C-5M	10	0	0	10
F-16C	467	329	50	846	C-12C	13	0	0	13
F-16D	112	45	4	161	C-12D	3	0	0	3
F-22A	162	20	0	182	C-12F	2	0	0	2
F-35	22	0	0	22	C-12J	4	0	0	4
Total	1,287	630	95	2,012	C-17	180	20	18	218
Special Ops Forces					Helicopter				
AC-130H	8	0	0	8	C-20B	5	0	0	5
AC-130U	17	0	0	17	C-20C	3	0	0	3
AC-130W	12	0	0	12	C-20H	2	0	0	2
CV-22	32	0	0	32	C-21	29	18	0	47
MC-130E	1	0	4	5	C-27J	0	13	0	13
MC-130H	20	0	0	20	C-32A	4	0	0	4
MC-130J	13	0	0	13	C-37A	8	0	0	8
MC-130P	19	4	0	23	C-37B	3	0	0	3
Total	122	4	4	130	C-38A	0	2	0	2
ISR/BM/C3					Trainer				
E-3B	22	0	0	22	T-1	178	0	0	178
E-3C	6	0	0	6	T-6	445	0	0	445
E-3G	3	0	0	3	T-38A	54	0	0	54
E-4	4	0	0	4	(A)T-38B	6	0	0	6
(T)E-8A	0	1	0	1	T-38C	448	0	0	448
E-8C	0	16	0	16	T-41	4	0	0	4
EC-130H	14	0	0	14	T-51	3	0	0	3
EC-130J	0	7	0	7	T-53	24	0	0	24
MC-12W	41	0	0	41	UV-18	3	0	0	3
MQ-1	120	36	0	156	Gliders	24	0	0	24
MQ-9	97	7	0	104	Total	1,189	0	0	1,189
OC-135	2	0	0	2					
RC-26	0	11	0	11					
RC-135S	3	0	0	3					
RC-135U	2	0	0	2					
RC-135V	8	0	0	8					
RC-135W	9	0	0	9					
RQ-4B	25	0	0	25					
TC-130H	1	0	0	1					
TC-135W	3	0	0	3					
TU-2	5	0	0	5					
U-2	27	0	0	27					
WC-130H	0	8	1	9					
WC-130J	0	0	10	10					
WC-135C	1	0	0	1					
WC-135W	1	0	0	1					
Total	394	86	11	491					

Total active inventory (TAI): aircraft assigned to operating forces for mission, training, test, or maintenance. Includes primary, backup, and attrition reserve aircraft.

Total Number of Aircraft in Service Over Time

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

Type of Aircraft—Active	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Bomber	172	173	172	173	153	154	150	144	144	141
Fighter/Attack	1,627	1,622	1,619	1,552	1,496	1,468	1,256	1,287	1,289	1,287
Special Ops Forces	99	98	103	100	94	89	98	105	117	122
ISR/BM/C3	132	134	137	266	292	320	362	381	413	394
Tanker	301	285	278	277	262	260	263	247	246	243
Transport	516	525	529	454	449	452	458	429	425	413
Helicopter	160	169	160	160	170	159	160	151	170	138
Trainer	1,277	1,267	1,284	1,111	1,074	1,114	1,000	1,190	1,213	1,189
Total Active Duty	4,284	4,273	4,282	4,093	3,990	4,016	3,747	3,934	4,017	3,927
Type of Aircraft—ANG										
Bomber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fighter/Attack	771	764	765	746	687	664	614	639	635	630
Special Ops Forces	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
ISR/BM/C3	24	26	29	28	45	45	80	80	87	86
Tanker	243	252	260	235	215	182	179	189	189	187
Transport	266	249	245	258	244	241	240	242	232	223
Helicopter	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	17
Total ANG	1,326	1,313	1,321	1,289	1,213	1,153	1,134	1,171	1,164	1,147
Type of Aircraft—AFRC										
Bomber	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	18	18	18
Fighter/Attack	120	120	120	104	103	108	97	100	101	95
Special Ops Forces	14	14	14	14	14	14	10	10	5	4
ISR/BM/C3	20	20	17	17	11	11	14	12	11	11
Tanker	81	89	89	85	69	69	69	72	72	71
Transport	149	133	146	152	149	149	149	152	148	147
Helicopter	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Total AFRC	408	400	410	396	370	375	363	379	370	361
Total Force	6,018	5,986	6,013	5,778	5,573	5,544	5,244	5,484	5,551	5,435

ICBMs and Spacecraft in Service Over Time

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

Type of System	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Minuteman III	500	500	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
Peacekeeper	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ICBMs	506	500	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
AEHF							1	1	2	2
ATRR									1	1
DMSP	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	4
DSCS	11	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8
DSP (classified)										
GPS	30	29	30	30	30	30	36	34	30	31
Milstar	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
SBIRS						2	2	2	2	2
SBSS							1	1	1	1
WGS						2	3	3	3	4
Total Satellites	50	47	48	50	50	54	62	60	56	58

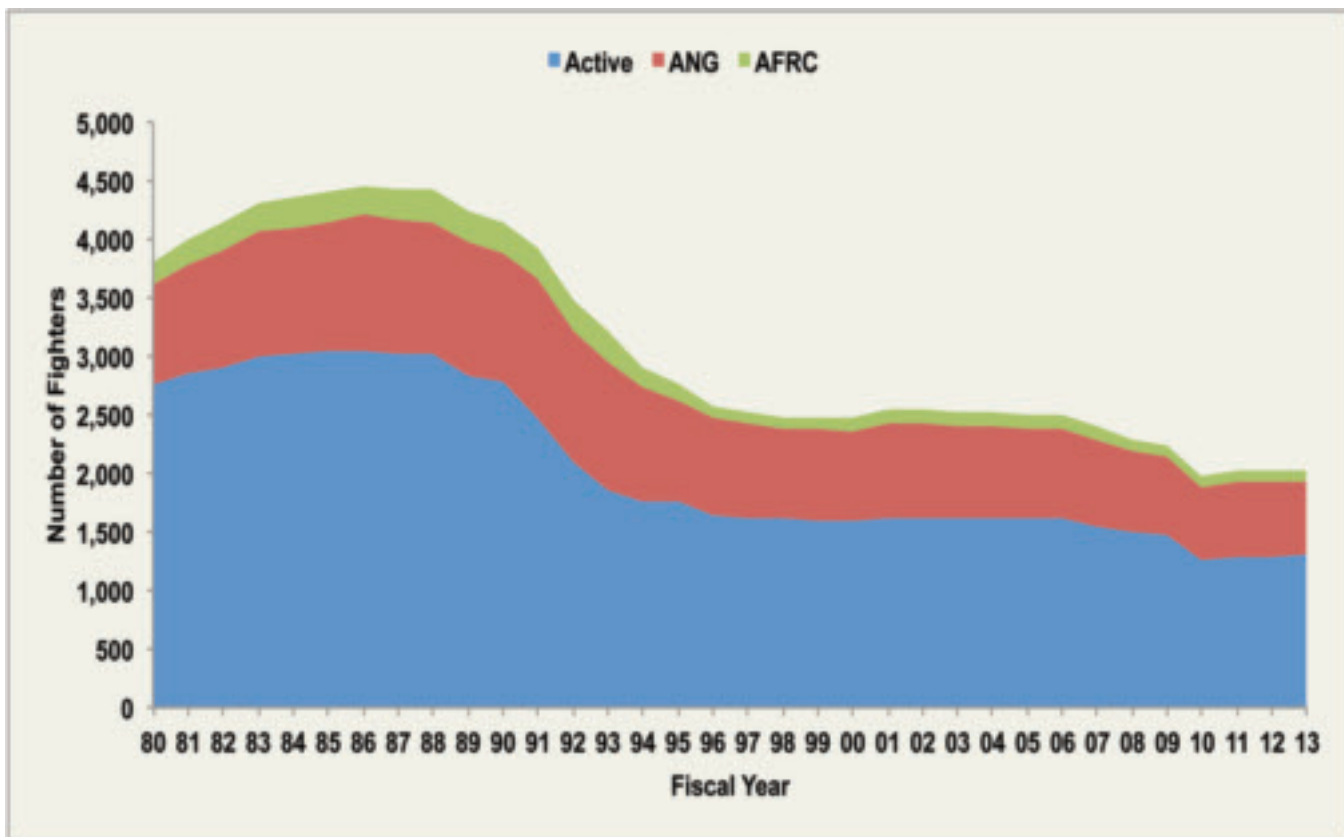
AEHF: Advanced Extremely High Frequency; ATRR: Advanced Technology Risk Reduction; DMSP: Defense Meteorological Satellite Program; DSCS: Defense Satellite Communications System; DSP: Defense Support Program; GPS: Global Positioning System; SBIRS: Space Based Infrared System; SBSS: Space Based Surveillance System; WGS: Wideband Global SATCOM

Tactical Aircraft Flying Hours per Crew per Month

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

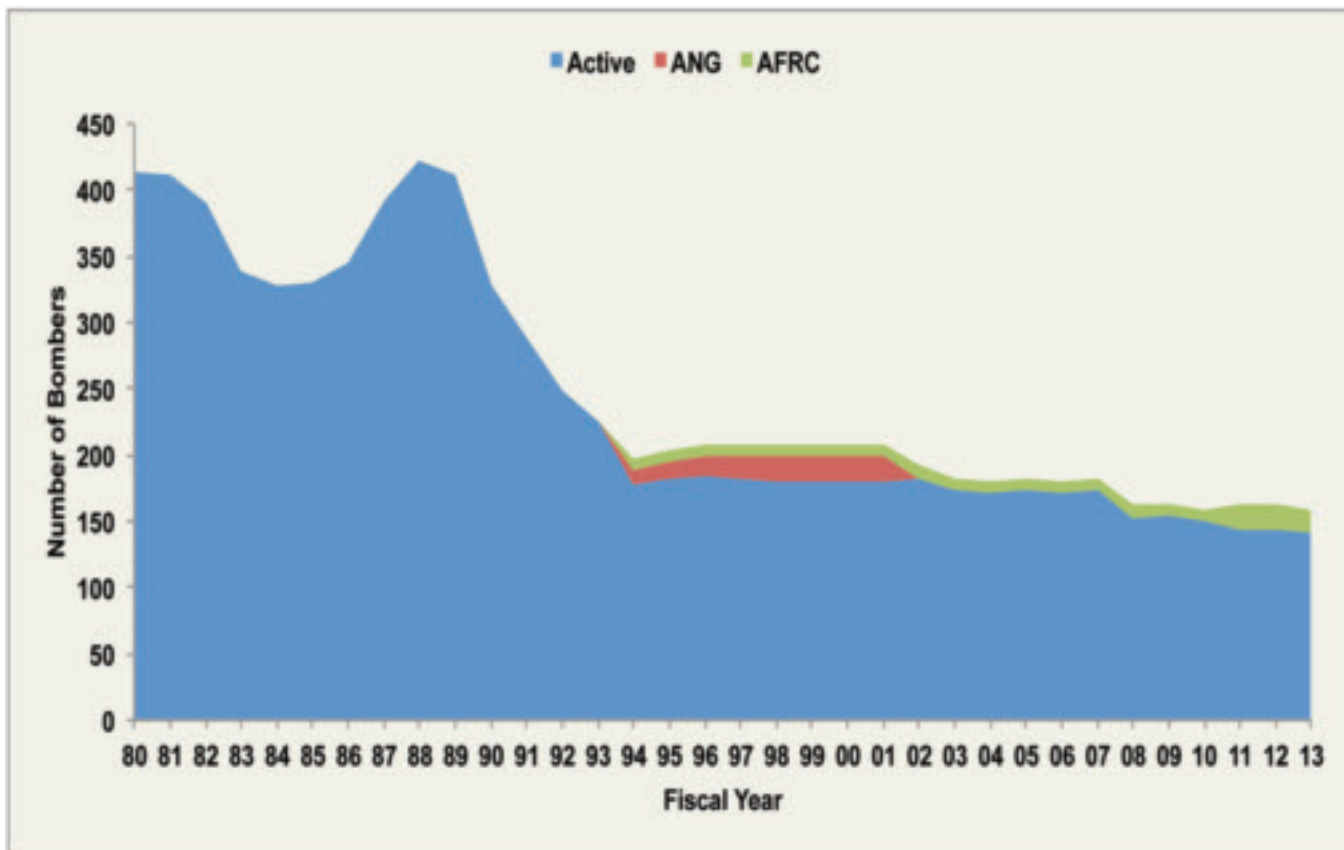
	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Active Duty	16.9	15.3	16.0	15.9	14.4	17.0	19.4	17.7	13.5	14.8
ANG	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.0	9.0	9.0	8.5	7.8	7.1	9.6
AFRC	10.9	11.6	17.5	12.5	14.4	14.1	14.9	16.5	15.8	12.3

Fighters Over Time



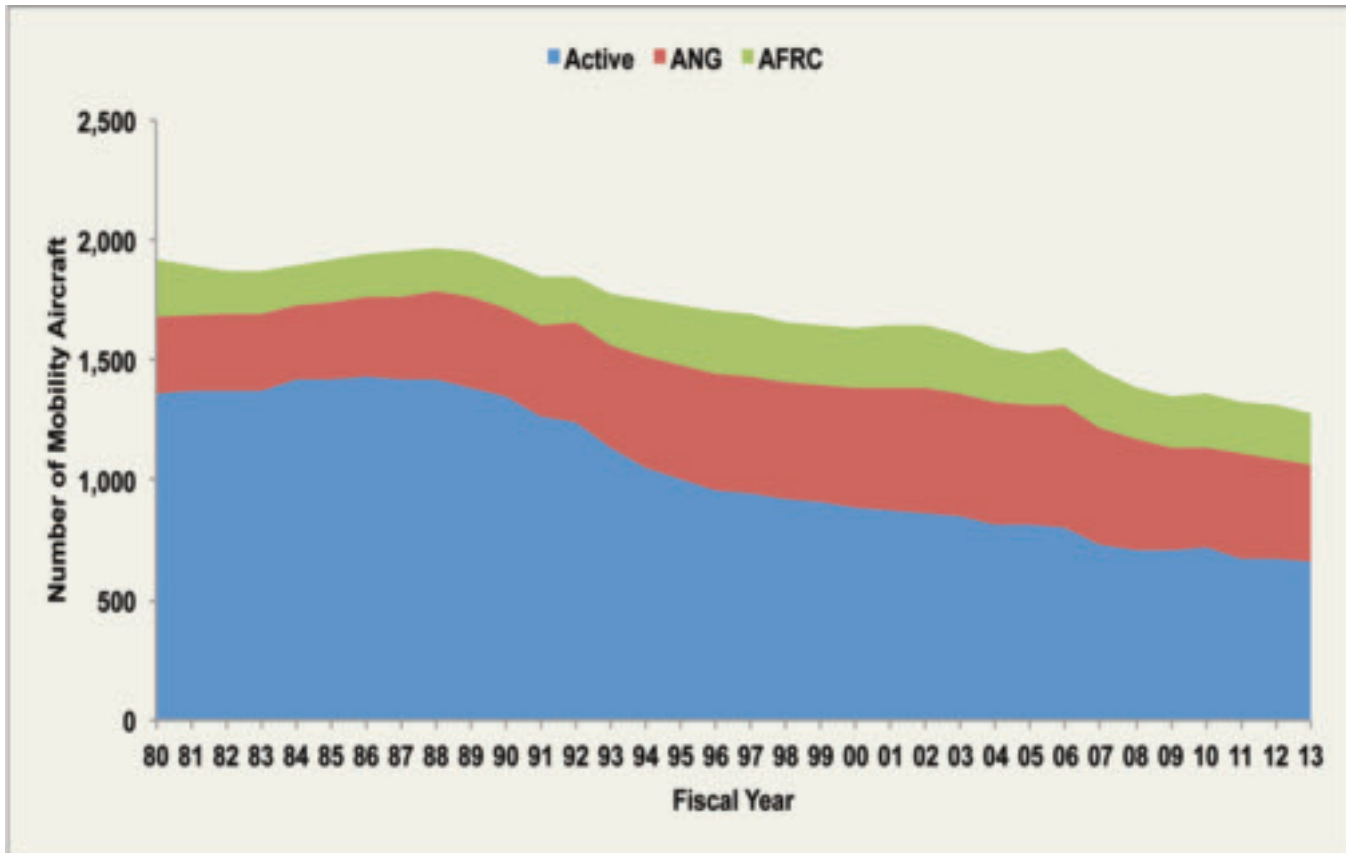
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Bombers Over Time



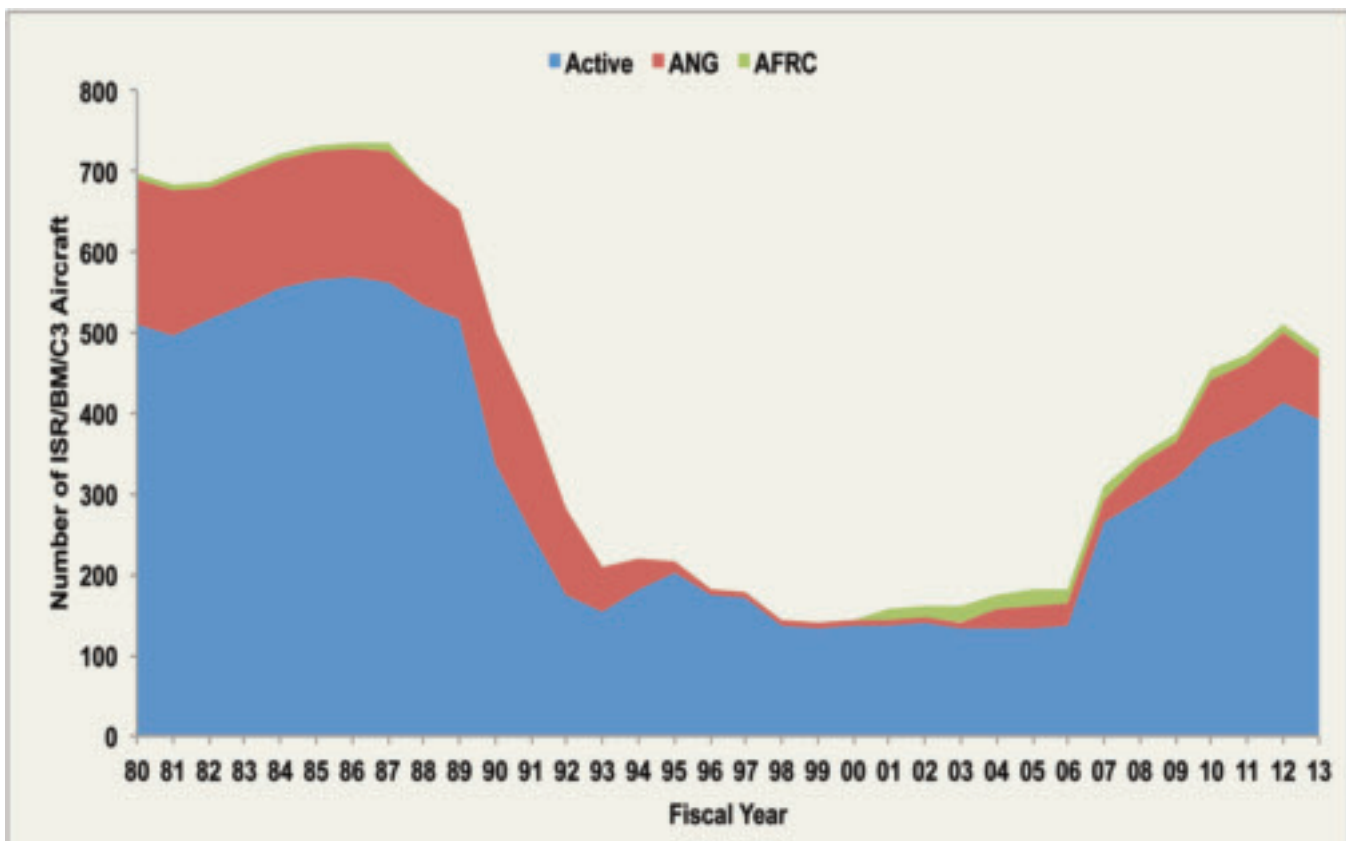
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Mobility Aircraft Over Time



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ISR/BM/C3 Aircraft Over Time



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Total Force Aircraft Age

(As of Sept. 30, 2013)

	Total Force TAI	Average Age		Total Force TAI	Average Age
Bomber			Transport		
B-1B Lancer	63	26.1	C-5A Galaxy	31	42.1
B-2A Spirit	20	19.2	C-5B Galaxy	29	25.6
B-52H Stratofortress	76	51.8	C-5C Galaxy	2	43.3
Total	159	37.5	C-5M Super Galaxy	10	27.6
Fighter/Attack			C-12C Huron	13	37.2
A-10C Thunderbolt II	334	32.3	C-12D Huron	3	29.4
F-15C Eagle	214	29.4	C-12F Huron	2	29.3
F-15D Eagle	35	30.0	C-12J Huron	4	25.7
F-15E Strike Eagle	218	21.5	C-17 Globemaster III	218	10.0
F-16C Fighting Falcon	846	22.8	C-20B	5	26.4
F-16D Fighting Falcon	161	23.4	C-20C	3	26.4
F-22A Raptor	182	6.0	C-20H	2	18.5
F-35A Lightning II	22	0.9	C-21	47	28.5
Total	2,012	23.2	C-27J Spartan	13	1.7
Special Ops Forces			C-32A	4	15.0
AC-130H Spectre	8	44.0	C-37A	8	12.7
AC-130U Spooky	17	22.7	C-37B	3	3.6
AC-130W Stinger II	12	24.3	C-38A	2	15.5
CV-22 Osprey	32	3.2	C-40B	4	9.7
MC-130E Combat Talon	5	48.5	C-40C	7	7.4
MC-130H Combat Talon II	20	25.2	C-130E Hercules	6	50.0
MC-130J Commando II	13	1.2	C-130H Hercules	263	26.0
MC-130P Combat Shadow	23	45.7	C-130J Hercules	92	5.9
Total	130	26.9	LC-130H Hercules	10	28.1
ISR/BM/C3			VC-25 "Air Force One"	2	23.0
E-3B Sentry (AWACS)	22	35.2	Total	783	22.7
E-3C Sentry (AWACS)	6	30.7	Helicopter		
E-3G Sentry (AWACS)	3	31.3	HH-60G Pave Hawk	99	23.3
E-4 NAOC	4	39.3	TH-1H Iroquois	25	35.0
E-8C JSTARS	16	12.8	UH-1H Iroquois	3	40.2
EC-130H Compass Call	14	40.3	UH-1N Iroquois	43	40.7
EC-130J Commando Solo	7	13.2	Total	170	34.8
MC-12W	41	5.2	Trainer		
MQ-1 Predator	156	6.5	T-1 Jayhawk	178	18.9
MQ-9 Reaper	104	3.2	T-6 Texan II	445	8.0
OC-135 Open Skies	2	51.4	T-38A Talon	54	46.9
RC-26B Condor	11	19.4	(A)T-38B Talon	6	50.1
RC-135S Cobra Ball	3	51.5	T-38C Talon	448	46.2
RC-135U Combat Sent	2	48.7	T-41 Mescalero	4	44.1
RC-135V Rivet Joint	8	48.9	T-51	3	8.2
RC-135W Rivet Joint	9	51.2	T-53	24	1.6
RQ-4B Global Hawk	25	3.0	UV-18 Twin Otter	3	29.5
TC-130H (C2 trainer)	1	47.9	Gliders	24	7.1
TC-135W (C2 trainer)	3	51.3	Total	1,189	26.1
TE-8A JSTARS	1	22.7	Grand Total		
TU-2 (trainer)	5	29.4	5,435	25.2	
U-2 Dragon Lady	27	30.7	Grand Total		
WC-130H Hercules	9	47.8			
WC-130J Hercules (Hurricane Hunter)	10	12.4			
WC-135C Constant Phoenix	1	49.3			
WC-135W Constant Phoenix	1	51.4			
Total	491	32.1			
Tanker					
HC-130J Combat King II	7	1.0			
HC-130N King	9	27.7			
HC-130P King	18	47.9			
KC-10 Extender	59	28.7			
KC-135R Stratotanker	354	51.9			
KC-135T Stratotanker	54	53.6			
Total	501	35.1			



A B-1B Lancer takes off from Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

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These F-15Es bear the MO tailcode for the 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

USAF Aircraft Tail Markings

Code	Unit and Location	Code	Unit and Location
AC	177th FW (ANG), Atlantic City Arpt., N.J.	LF	56th FW (ACC), Luke AFB, Ariz.
AF	USAF Academy, Colo.	LI	106th RQW (ANG), F. S. Gabreski Arpt., N.Y.
AK	3rd Wing (PACAF), JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska 354th FW (PACAF), Eielson AFB, Alaska 176th Wing (ANG), JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska	LN	48th FW (USAFE-AFAFRICA), RAF Lakenheath, UK
AL	187th FW (ANG), Montgomery Regional Arpt., Ala.	MA	104th FW (ANG), Barnes Arpt., Mass.
AP	12th FTW (AETC), NAS Pensacola, Fla.	MD	175th Wing (ANG), Martin State Arpt., Md.
AV	31st FW (USAFE-AFAFRICA), Aviano AB, Italy	MI	127th Wing (ANG), Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
AZ	162nd FW (ANG), Tucson Arpt., Ariz.	MM	341st MW (AFGSC), Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
BB	9th RW (ACC), Beale AFB, Calif. Det. 2, 53rd Wing (ACC), Beale AFB, Calif.	MN	133rd AW (ANG), Minn.-St. Paul Arpt./ARS 148th FW (ANG), Duluth Arpt., Minn.
BD	917th FG (AFRC), Barksdale AFB, La.	MO	366th FW (ACC), Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
CA	129th RQW (ANG), Moffett Field, Calif. 144th FW (ANG), Fresno Yosemite Arpt., Calif. 163rd RW (ANG), March ARB, Calif.	MT	5th BW (AFGSC), Minot AFB, N.D. 91st MW (AFGSC), Minot AFB, N.D.
CB	14th FTW (AETC), Columbus AFB, Miss.	NY	174th ATKW (ANG), Hancock Fld., N.Y.
CH	432nd Wing (ACC), Creech AFB, Nev.	OF	55th Wing (ACC), Offutt AFB, Neb.
CO	140th Wing (ANG), Buckley AFB, Colo.	OH	179th AW (ANG), Mansfield Lahm Arpt., Ohio 180th FW (ANG), Toledo Express Arpt., Ohio
CT	103rd AW (ANG), Bradley Arpt., Conn.	OK	137th ARW (ANG), Will Rogers World Arpt., Okla. 138th FW (ANG), Tulsa Arpt., Okla. 552nd ACW (ACC), Tinker AFB, Okla.
D	100th ARW (USAFE-AFAFRICA), RAF Mildenhall, UK	OS	51st FW (PACAF), Osan AB, South Korea
DC	113th Wing (ANG), JB Andrews, Md.	OT	31st TES (ACC), Edwards AFB, Calif. 49th TES (ACC), Barksdale AFB, La. 53rd Wing (ACC), Eglin AFB, Fla. 88th TES (ACC), Nellis AFB, Nev. 337th TES (ACC), Dyess AFB, Tex. 422nd TES (ACC), Nellis AFB, Nev. 556th TES (ACC), Creech AFB, Nev. Det. 4, 53rd Wing (ACC), Creech AFB, Nev.
DM	355th FW (ACC), Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.	RA	12th FTW (AETC), JBSA-Randolph AFB, Tex.
DR	943rd RQG (AFRC), Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.	RS	86th AW (USAFE-AFAFRICA), Ramstein AB, Germany
DY	7th BW (ACC), Dyess AFB, Tex.	SA	149th FW (ANG), JBSA-Lackland AFB, Tex.
ED	412th TW (AFMC), Edwards AFB, Calif.	SC	169th FW (ANG), McEntire JNGB, S.C.
EG	33rd FW (AETC), Eglin AFB, Fla.	SD	114th FW (ANG), Joe Foss Fld., S.D.
EL	28th BW (ACC), Ellsworth AFB, S.D.	SJ	4th FW (ACC), Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
EN	80th FTW (AETC), Sheppard AFB, Tex.	SP	52nd FW (USAFE-AFAFRICA), Spangdahlem AB, Germany
ET	96th TW (AFMC), Eglin AFB, Fla.	SW	20th FW (ACC), Shaw AFB, S.C.
FC	336th TRG (AETC), Fairchild AFB, Wash.	TD	53rd WEG (ACC), Tyndall AFB, Fla.
FE	90th MW (AFGSC), F. E. Warren AFB, Wyo.	TX	147th RW (ANG), Ellington Fld., Tex. 301st FW (AFRC), NAS JRB Fort Worth, Tex.
FF	1st FW (ACC), JB Langley-Eustis, Va. 192nd FW (ANG), JB Langley-Eustis, Va.	TY	325th FW (AETC), Tyndall AFB, Fla.
FL	920th RQW (AFRC), Patrick AFB, Fla.	VN	71st FTW (AETC), Vance AFB, Okla.
FM	482nd FW (AFRC), Homestead ARB, Fla.	WA	57th Wing (ACC), Nellis AFB, Nev.
FS	188th FW (ANG), Fort Smith Arpt., Ark.	WI	115th FW (ANG), Truax Fld., Wis.
FT	23rd Wing (ACC), Moody AFB, Ga.	WM	72nd TES (ACC), Whiteman AFB, Mo. 509th BW (AFGSC), Whiteman AFB, Mo.
GA	116th ACW (ANG), Robins AFB, Ga. 165th AW (ANG), Savannah Hilton Head Arpt., Ga. Det. 1, 53rd Wing (ACC), Holloman AFB, N.M.	WP	8th FW (PACAF), Kunsan AB, South Korea
HD	Det. 1, 53rd Wing (ACC), Holloman AFB, N.M.	WV	130th AW (ANG), Yeager Arpt., W.Va.
HH	15th Wing (PACAF), JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii 154th Wing (ANG), JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii	WW	35th FW (PACAF), Misawa AB, Japan
HL	388th FW (ACC), Hill AFB, Utah 419th FW (AFRC), Hill AFB, Utah	XL	47th FTW (AETC), Laughlin AFB, Tex.
HO	49th Wing (ACC), Holloman AFB, N.M.	YJ	374th AW (PACAF), Yokota AB, Japan
IA	132nd FW (ANG), Des Moines Arpt., Iowa	ZZ	18th Wing (PACAF), Kadena AB, Japan
ID	124th FW (ANG), Boise Air Terminal, Idaho		
IN	122nd FW (ANG), Fort Wayne, Ind.		
JZ	159th FW (ANG), NAS JRB New Orleans		
KC	442nd FW (AFRC), Whiteman AFB, Mo.		
LA	2nd BW (AFGSC), Barksdale AFB, La.		

USAF Grades and Insignia

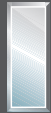
Officer



Second Lieutenant
(O-1)



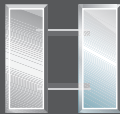
Brigadier General
(O-7)



First Lieutenant
(O-2)



Major General
(O-8)



Captain
(O-3)



Lieutenant General
(O-9)



Major
(O-4)



General
(O-10)



Lieutenant Colonel
(O-5)



Colonel
(O-6)

Enlisted

Airman Basic
(E-1)
No insignia



Airman
(E-2)



Airman First Class
(E-3)



Senior Airman
(E-4)



Staff Sergeant
(E-5)



Technical Sergeant
(E-6)



Master Sergeant
(E-7)



Senior Master Sergeant
(E-8)



Chief Master Sergeant
(E-9)



Chief Master Sergeant of
the Air Force



First Sergeant
The diamond device, shown here on senior master sergeant stripes, denotes an E-7 through E-9 who advises and assists a squadron commander in managing unit activities.



Command Chief Master Sergeant
The star device shown here denotes an E-9 who serves in a 9E000 position, formerly known as a senior enlisted advisor.

Awards and Decorations

Shown in order of precedence.

				
Medal of Honor (AF)	Air Force Cross	Defense Distinguished Service Medal	Distinguished Service Medal (AF)	Silver Star
				
Defense Superior Service Medal	Legion of Merit	Distinguished Flying Cross	Airman's Medal	Bronze Star Medal
				
Purple Heart	Defense Meritorious Service Medal	Meritorious Service Medal (AF)	Air Medal	Aerial Achievement Medal
				
Joint Service Commendation Medal	Air Force Commendation Medal	Joint Service Achievement Medal	Air Force Achievement Medal	Air Force Combat Action Medal
				
Presidential Unit Citation (AF)	Joint Meritorious Unit Award	Gallant Unit Citation	Air Force Meritorious Unit Award	Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
				
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award	Prisoner of War Medal	Combat Readiness Medal	Air Force Good Conduct Medal	Good Conduct Medal
				
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal	Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon	Air Force Recognition Ribbon	American Defense Service Medal	American Campaign Medal
				
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal	European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal	World War II Victory Medal	Army of Occupation Medal	Medal for Humane Action
				
National Defense Service Medal	Korean Service Medal	Antarctica Service Medal	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	Vietnam Service Medal
				
Southwest Asia Service Medal	Kosovo Campaign Medal	Afghanistan Campaign Medal	Iraq Campaign Medal	Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
				
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal	Korean Defense Service Medal	Armed Forces Service Medal	Humanitarian Service Medal	Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
				
Air & Space Campaign Medal	Air Force Overseas Ribbon-Short	Air Force Overseas Ribbon-Long	Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon	Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon
				
USAF Basic Military Training Instructor Ribbon	Air Force Recruiter Ribbon	Armed Forces Reserve Medal	USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon	USAF Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon
				
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon	Air Force Training Ribbon	Philippine Defense Ribbon	Philippine Liberation Ribbon	Philippine Independence Ribbon

Awards and Decorations Continued



Philippine Presidential Unit Citation



ROK Presidential Unit Citation



RVN Gallantry Cross with Palm



United Nations Service Medal



United Nations Medal



NATO Meritorious Service Medal



NATO Medal for Yugoslavia



NATO Medal for Kosovo



Article 5 NATO Medal-Eagle Assist



Article 5 NATO Medal-Active Endeavor



Non-Article 5 NATO Medal-Balkans



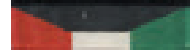
Non-Article 5 NATO Medal-ISAF



Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal



Kuwait Liberation Medal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Kuwait Liberation Medal, Government of Kuwait



Republic of Korea Korean War Service Medal

Devices



Bronze Star

For number of campaigns or operations, multiple qualifications, or an additional award of an authorized ribbon.



Silver and Bronze Stars

When worn together on a single ribbon, silver stars are worn to wearer's right of a bronze star.



Mobility Device

Worn with the Armed Forces Reserve Medal to denote Active Duty status for at least one day during a contingency; here with number of mobilizations.



A Device

Worn on Overseas Ribbon-Short for service north of Arctic Circle; one per ribbon; worn to the wearer's right of OLCs.



Silver Star

One silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars.



Silver and Bronze OLCs

Silver OLCs are worn to the wearer's right of the bronze OLCs on the same ribbon.



Hourglass Device

Issued for the Armed Forces Reserve Medal in bronze for 10 years of service, silver for 20, and gold for 30.



Arrowhead Device

Shows participation in assigned tactical combat parachute, glider, or amphibious assault landing; worn on campaign medals, Korean Service Medal, and Armed Forces and GWOT Expeditionary medals.



Silver Oak Leaf Cluster

For sixth, 11th, etc., entitlements or in lieu of five bronze OLCs.



Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

For second and subsequent awards.



Valor Device

For valor; not an additional award; only one per ribbon; worn to the wearer's right of OLCs on the same ribbon.



Plane Device

Worn on Army of Occupation Medal for 90 consecutive days in direct support of the Berlin Airlift, June 26, 1948, to Sept. 30, 1949.



"Wintered Over" Device

Worn on Antarctica Service Medal to denote staying on the Antarctic continent over the winter—bronze for one; gold, two; silver, three.

USAF Specialty Berets

Airmen in seven USAF specialties are authorized to wear a colored beret along with the insignia of that particular field.



Combat Controller/Special Tactics Officer



Pararescue/Combat Rescue Officer



Security Forces



Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape



Tactical Air Command and Control
(Tactical Air Control Party crest)



Air Liaison Officer
(TACP flash and rank)



Weather Parachutist