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UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

4000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-4000

MAY 27 2022

The Honorable Kamala D. Harris
President of the Senate
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam President:

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H-209, The Capitol
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Committee on Armed Services
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member

Report to Congress



10 U.S.C. § 115a(e) Annual Reporting Requirements on Defense Manpower for Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022

May 2022

The estimated cost of this report for the Department of Defense (DoD) is approximately \$1,550 and \$2,800 in DoD labor in Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, respectively.

Executive Summary

Section 115a(e) of title 10, U.S. Code, requires recommendations for the end-strength levels for medical personnel for each component of the Armed Forces as of the end of the next fiscal year (FY). This year's submission reports estimated end-strength levels for both FY 2021 and FY 2022. The report includes the following medical personnel:

- (1) In the case of the Army, members of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Nurse Corps, Medical Service Corps, Veterinary Corps, and Army Medical Specialist Corps;
- (2) In the case of the Navy, members of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Nurse Corps, and Medical Service Corps;
- (3) In the case of the Air Force, members of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Nurse Corps, Medical Service Corps, and Biomedical Science Corps.

Each of the three Military Departments performed data extracts to produce the requested data. The Military Departments submitted the raw data extracts to the Defense Health Agency (DHA) for compilation and reporting. DHA compiled the results and prepared the final report.

The results show that there is no significant shift in military end strength across all three military departments. Each is projecting a slight decrease.

Report: Annual Reporting Requirements on Defense Manpower for FY 2021 Submission

DoD Medical Manpower Program							
Corps/Officers	Active Component				Reserve Component		
	FY19	FY20	FY21		FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated		Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Medical	10,439	11,296	11,226		3,570	5,502	4,084
Dental	2,879	2,942	2,900		1,552	1,469	1,421
Nurse	8,793	9,521	9,263		7,667	8,119	7,094
Medical Service	8,092	8,357	8,151		6,408	5,587	5,580
Medical Specialist (USA)	1,260	1,400	1,454		1,700	1,782	1,796
Biomedical Sciences (USAF)	1,800	2,345	2,147		924	1,072	1,071
Veterinary (USA)	521	532	533		283	233	230
Warrant Officers	152	150	153		43	137	139
Medical Enlisted	73,082	73,115	69,713		40,755	41,789	40,912
Dental Enlisted	5,406	5,343	5,157		2,373	2,191	2,192
Total	112,424	115,001	110,697		65,275	67,881	64,519
DHP Civilian Work years	53,283	50,695	46,977		N/A	N/A	N/A

Army Medical Manpower Program							
Corps/Officers	Active Component				Reserve Component		
	FY19	FY20	FY21		FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated		Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Medical	4,256	4,803	4,763		1,846	3,510	2,113
Dental	1,002	1,023	1,015		976	956	913
Nurse	3,161	3,272	3,161		4,172	4,318	3,355
Medical Service	4,289	4,583	4,531		5,219	4,413	4,413
Medical Specialist	1,260	1,400	1,454		1,700	1,782	1,796
Veterinary	521	532	533		283	233	230
Warrant Officers	152	150	153		43	137	139
Medical Enlisted	31,908	31,621	30,614		26,753	28,026	27,235
Dental Enlisted	1,482	1,383	1,302		1,405	1,336	1,338
Total	48,031	48,767	47,526		42,397	44,711	41,532
DHP Civilian Work years	35,466	34,725	32,074		N/A	N/A	N/A

Navy Medical Manpower Program						
Corps/Officers	Active Component			Reserve Component		
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Medical	3,964	3,954	4,042	677	659	643
Dental	1,150	1,142	1,144	243	243	238
Nurse	2,994	2,982	2,962	1,333	1,307	1,246
Medical Service	2,875	2,851	2,770	370	366	359
Medical Specialist						
Veterinary						
Warrant Officers						
Medical Enlisted	24,778	24,694	24,787	4,707	4,659	4,564
Dental Enlisted	1,882	1,883	1,863	253	267	265
Total	37,643	37,506	37,568	7,583	7,501	7,315
DHP Civilian Work years	11,580	10,280	9,618	N/A	N/A	N/A

Air Force Medical Manpower Program						
Corps/Officers	Active Component			Reserve Component		
	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Medical	2,219	2,539	2,421	1,047	1,333	1,328
Dental	727	777	741	333	270	270
Nurse	2,638	3,267	3,140	2,162	2,494	2,493
Medical Service	928	923	850	819	808	808
Medical Specialist	1,800	2,345	2,147	924	1,072	1,071
Veterinary						
Warrant Officers						
Medical Enlisted	16,396	16,800	14,312	9,295	9,104	9,113
Dental Enlisted	2,042	2,077	1,992	715	588	589
Total	26,750	28,728	25,603	15,295	15,669	15,672
DHP Civilian Work years	6,237	5,690	5,285	N/A	N/A	N/A

Report: Annual Reporting Requirements on Defense Manpower for FY 2022 Submission

DoD Medical Manpower Program							
Corps/Officers	Active Component				Reserve Component		
	FY20	FY21	FY22		FY20	FY21	FY22
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated		Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Medical	10,593	11,579	11,555		3,227	3,452	3,416
Dental	2,987	2,976	2,928		1,428	1,273	1,273
Nurse	9,463	9,621	9,611		7,125	6,187	6,102
Medical Service	8,485	8,479	8,522		6,306	5,272	5,232
Medical Specialist (USA)	1,414	1,525	1,653		1,780	1,784	1,791
Biomedical Sciences (USAF)	2,595	2,398	2,390		365	364	370
Veterinary (USA)	538	541	534		275	237	214
Warrant Officers	154	153	153		44	120	130
Medical Enlisted	72,090	73,341	72,483		36,171	37,382	37,145
Dental Enlisted	5,293	5,293	5,160		2,031	1,951	1,954
Total	113,612	115,906	114,989		58,752	58,022	57,627
DHP Civilian Work years	51,112	46,977	46,958		N/A	N/A	N/A

Army Medical Manpower Program							
Corps/Officers	Active Component				Reserve Component		
	FY20	FY21	FY22		FY20	FY21	FY22
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated		Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Medical	4,255	5,000	5,005		1,970	2,187	2,158
Dental	992	1,048	1,044		1,021	870	867
Nurse	3,208	3,363	3,427		4,227	3,352	3,261
Medical Service	4,502	4,735	4,815		5,440	4,414	4,383
Medical Specialist	1,414	1,525	1,653		1,780	1,784	1,791
Veterinary	538	541	534		275	237	214
Warrant Officers	154	153	153		44	120	130
Medical Enlisted	30,991	31,599	31,656		26,592	27,905	27,686
Dental Enlisted	1,390	1,359	1,359		1,414	1,336	1,337
Total	47,444	49,323	49,646		42,763	42,205	41,827
DHP Civilian Work years	33,829	32,074	32,060		N/A	N/A	N/A

Navy Medical Manpower Program						
Corps/Officers	Active Component			Reserve Component		
	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY20	FY21	FY22
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Medical	3,958	4,039	4,023	642	625	625
Dental	1,143	1,148	1,141	240	236	237
Nurse	2,981	2,961	2,921	1,295	1,233	1,233
Medical Service	2,852	2,793	2,771	359	353	350
Medical Specialist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterinary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant Officers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Enlisted	24,719	24,812	24,768	4,664	4,577	4,579
Dental Enlisted	1,884	1,865	1,846	264	262	262
Total	37,537	37,618	37,470	7,464	7,286	7,286
DHP Civilian Work years	10,807	9,618	9,613	N/A	N/A	N/A

Air Force Medical Manpower Program						
Corps/Officers	Active Component			Reserve Component		
	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY20	FY21	FY22
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Medical	2,380	2,540	2,527	615	640	633
Dental	852	780	743	167	167	169
Nurse	3,274	3,297	3,263	1,603	1,602	1,608
Medical Service	1,131	951	936	507	505	499
Biomedical Science	2,595	2,398	2,390	365	364	370
Veterinary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant Officers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Enlisted	16,380	16,930	16,059	4,915	4,900	4,880
Dental Enlisted	2,019	2,069	1,955	353	353	355
Total	28,631	28,965	27,873	8,525	8,531	8,514
DHP Civilian Work years	6,476	5,285	5,285	N/A	N/A	N/A