

Conclusion

Since 1974, the DoD has provided an annual report on the demographic and service-characteristics of U.S. military personnel; since 1997, these reports have been available electronically, making them easily accessible by policy-makers, the media, and the public. This executive summary highlights trends found in the appendix tables and includes a special focus section on non-citizens in the DoD services.

In section I, we provide an overall summary. In section II, we address the AC, specifically looking at (1) enlisted applicants for each service, (2) AC enlisted accessions and AC officer gains for each service, and (3) the AC enlisted force and AC officer corps for each service. In section III, we present similar analysis for the RC. In section IV, we focus on FY10 demographic characteristics of the U.S. Coast Guard. In the final section, we address non-citizens in the military. In particular, we emphasize historical trends in and the demographic characteristics of non-citizen accessions from FY99 to FY10, as well as their first-term attrition rates compared with citizen accessions and their time-to-citizenship.