Selected Manpower Statistics

Manpower Statistics Related To The DoD
Manpower statistics related to the DoD can be difficult to track down. Often, a researcher may request a more detailed set of data than is easy or even possible to obtain. Unclassified documents on the Internet provide those statistics that are easily obtainable. Beyond what is visible on the Internet, a serious researcher looking for really granular data sets may have to go to the National Archives.

Official DoD Internet Sites & Documents
The official management group for DoD manpower personnel, manpower, training and other data is the DMDC, under the Office of the Secretary of Defense.
https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/dwp/dmdc_overview.jsp

DoD Personnel, Workforce Reports & Publications
https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/dwp/dwp_reports.jsp

Selected Manpower Statistics
Selected Manpower Statistics is an historical U.S. Government Document produced by the Progress Reports & Statistics Division of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense. Increased interest in manpower statistics after WWII resulted in the publication of more official means of reporting. You can find many of them in Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC). Below is the advanced search in DTIC using the field for “all of the words.”

www.dtic.mil/dtic

A Google search can be productive, for example: “Selected Manpower Statistics” FY55 to get 1955.

Other Tips
The GPO has a PURL (permanent URL) that indexes a large parent directory of archived documents regarding manpower statistics.

https://permanent.access.gpo.gov/websites/dodandmilitaryejournals/siadapp.dior.whs.mil/personnel/Pubs.htm#m01

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