

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD DATA

Calendar Year	Army National Guard		Air National Guard		Army and Air National Guard
	New Recruits	Authorized Strength	New Recruits	Authorized Strength	Person Days Activated
2000	1,370	7,623	230	2,111	825
2001	1,251	7,664	200	2,142	3,523
2002	1,371	7,648	170	2,124	119,691
2003	1,218	7,570	196	1,940	391
2004	1,076	7,543	195	1,975	466
2005	1,096	7,561	222	1,963	467
2006	1,330	7,557	208	1,951	413
2007	1,183	7,571	196	1,953	11,952
2008	1,314	7,569	203	1,972	36,018
2009	952	7,244	228	2,013	1,989

Note:

Authorized strength represents the number of persons that the U.S. Department of Defense will fund.

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- The Iowa National Guard in conjunction with local, state, and federal organizations in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska conducted a large-scale command post exercise concentrated on various unique homeland security scenarios. The Operation VIGILANT GUARD exercise provided excellent training and evaluation for various response agencies' response to various emergencies and disasters that could affect our State. This was the largest command post exercise conducted in FEMA Region VII in the past 10 years.
 - The Iowa National Guard mobilized over 1,500 soldiers and airmen for worldwide contingency force operations during 2009.
 - Over 1,000 Iowa Army and Air National Guardsmen supported the 2009 Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C.
 - An Iowa Army National Guard aviation task force provided support for the North Dakota floods.
 - The Iowa National Guard continues to be a national leader in strength management. The Iowa Army and Air National Guard will begin 2010 at more than 100.0% of authorized strength. Iowa's turnover rate of personnel is 15.0%. This is 3.0% below the national target.
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Source: Department of Public Defense