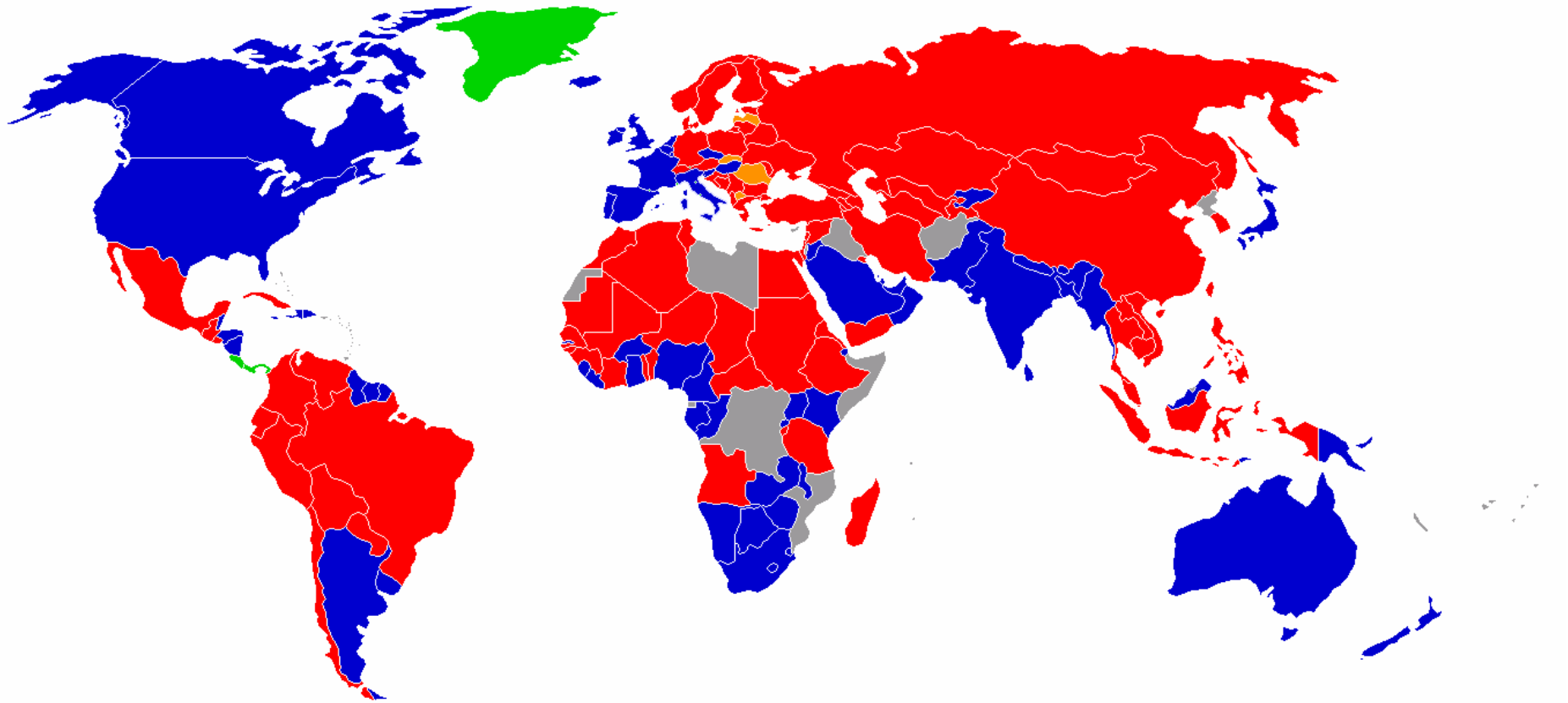




**Conscription (Draft)
&
Military Service Case Studies in
Germany and USA**

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A number of countries have **mandatory military service**



Green :No armed services

Blue :No conscription

Orange :Plan for conscription to be abolished within 3 years

Red :Conscription

Gray :No information

countries with mandatory military service

NO	Country Name	Term Of Service	Age
1	Austria	6 months	18-35
2	Belarus	18 months for those without higher education 12 months for those with higher education	18-27
3	Bermuda	38 months (by lottery)	18-32 (by lottery)
4	Brazil	N/A	18-30
5	Bulgaria	6 months for bachelor degree or higher 9 months for no higher education	18-27
6	Chile	12 months for army 18 months for Navy and Air Force	18-45
7	China	2 months for women (learn to use firearms) N/A for men	18
8	Croatia	6 months	18-27
9	Cyprus	25 months	18-50
10	Denmark	4 months	18-27
11	Egypt	18 to 48 months depending on their education	18-30

countries with mandatory military service

NO	Country Name	Term Of Service	Age
12	Eritrea	18 months	18-40
13	Finland	12 months for those trained as officers or NCOs serve 9 months for specialist troops serve 6 months for other rank and file serve	N/A
14	Germany	18 months	18-23
15	Greece	12 months	N/A
16	Israel	24 months for women (not married) 36 months for men (not married)	N/A
17	Lebanon	6 months	N/A
18	Malaysia	3 months (for women and men)	(20% 18 years-old by lottery)
19	Mexico	12 months	18
20	Norway	18 months	18-44
21	Poland	12 months	N/A
22	Romania	6 months for those with higher education 12 months for no higher education	20

countries with mandatory military service

NO	Country Name	Term Of Service	Age
23	Russia	24 months	N/A
24	Singapore	24 months	18-21
25	South Korea	24 months	N/A
26	Sweden	N/A	N/A
27	Switzerland	17 weeks for basic training as well as annual 3 week refresher courses until a number of service days which increases with rank (260 days for privates)	N/A
28	Taiwan	16 months	N/A
29	Turkey	15 months	20-41
30	Ukraine	24 months offered in universities as a part of a program or 12 months regular service	N/A

Countries that do not currently have mandatory military service

NO	Country Name
1	Argentina
2	Australia
3	Belgium
4	Canada
5	Czech Republic
6	France
7	Hungary
8	India
9	Iraq
10	Ireland
11	Italy
12	Japan
13	Luxemburg

NO	Country Name
14	Netherlands
15	New Zealand
16	Portugal
17	Sloveni
18	Spain
19	United Kingdom
20	United State

Germany Military Service



The **Bundeswehr** is the armed forces of Germany and its administration. It is a federal defence force with Army (**Heer**) ,Navy (**Marine**) , Air Force(**Luftwaffe**) ,Central Medical Services (**Zentraler Sanitätsdienst**) and Joint Service Support Command (**Streitkräftebasis**) branches .

Germany Military Service

Military manpower	
Military age	18 years of age
Availability	males age 18-49: 18,917,537 (2005 est)
Fit for military service	males age 18-49: 15,258,931 (2005 est)
Reaching military age annually	males: 497,048 (2005 est)
Military expenditures	
Dollar figure	\$35.063 billion (2003) (EUR 24.06 billion)

Germany Military Service

international missions

Currently there are Bundeswehr forces in :

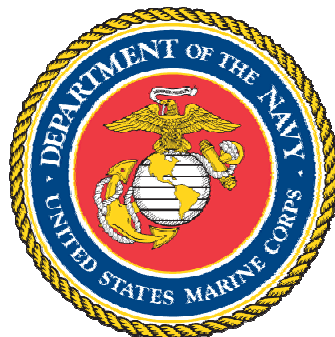
NO	Country Name	Personnel
1	Afghanistan	2,430
2	Kosovo	2,600
3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,050
4	Georgia	12
5	Ethiopia and Eritrea	2
6	Horn of Africa / Indian Ocean	310
7	Mediterranean Sea	190
8	Sudan	75

In support of Allied stabilization efforts for Iraq the Bundeswehr is also training the new Iraqi forces in locations outside Iraq such as the *United Arab Emirates* and Germany.

USA Military Service

The armed forces of the United States of America consist of the

- 1- United States Army
- 2- United States Marine Corps
- 3- United States Navy
- 4- United States Air Force
- 5- United States Coast Guard



USA Military Service

Military manpower	
Military age	18 years of age
Availability	males & females ages 18-49: 134,813,023 (2005 est.)
Reaching military age annually	males & females: 4,180,074 (2005 est.)
Active troops	1,427,000
Military expenditures	
Dollar figure	\$400 billion (2005 est.)

USA Military Service

international missions

Currently there are Bundeswehr forces in :

NO	Country Name	Personnel
1	Germany	75,603
2	South Korea	40,258
3	Japan	40,045
4	Italy	13,354
5	United Kingdom	11,801
6	Iraq	148,000
7	Afloat	120,666