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**Gothian Crimea**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 450  
Founded: Sep 04, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Gothian Crimea** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 4:16 pm

Red Lake Circle **wrote:**

Frisemark **wrote:**

I think it's pretty much always going to be the same. People also don't understand the societal militarization or perception of the military that would be required to sustain armed forces hundreds of thousands to millions of people in size.

Part of the reason why Red Lake's army is so big is because of conscription, and part of it is because the military is perceived with almost America levels of reverence, due to... well, everything going on in this fucked up little place I made lmao

The fact that they're also used as a police force in cases of extreme emergency (such as the devil cult incident a few weeks ago) doesn't hurt their reputation, either...

We just officially conscript people over 16, they don't get a choice. It's the only way they are getting medical care, so it's not like they're complaining. Well not while they are busy farming and fishing for their sustenance. Ofc most aren't actively deployed, that would be silly. Just pull a Rome on Carthage move.

Last edited by **Gothian Crimea** on Sat Jun 11, 2022 4:17 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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**Meadowfields**  
Diplomat

Posts: 786  
Founded: Jun 16, 2021  
Left-wing Utopia

by **Meadowfields** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 4:45 pm

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Gandoor **wrote:**

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Last edited by [Meadowfields](#) on Sat Jun 11, 2022 4:49 pm, edited 3 times in total.

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**The Holy Solar Empire**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 186  
Founded: Oct 16, 2020  
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by [The Holy Solar Empire](#) » Sat Jun 11, 2022 5:23 pm

**Drongonia wrote:**

**Gandoor wrote:**

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Yes although it's moved more towards "my country of 500,000,000 with a professional army size of 2,000,000 (large but still within the bounds) just bombed an entire continent with 50 trillion dollars worth of equipment like it was nothing"

I think when I first left NS years ago and when Far-FT was starting to be a thing, we were getting that but with galaxies and universes.

I come back, and they keep going strong.

It annoys me but it's not a big deal, non of NS is really.

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Democratic Socialists

by [Red Lake Circle](#) » Sat Jun 11, 2022 5:34 pm

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**Estado Americano de Espana**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 5  
Founded: Mar 22, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Estado Americano de Espana** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 5:36 pm

I've had to base my "nation"'s military off the IRL Spanish Army, which has 100k people at best. For a state/country with millions of people, peacetime generally means there's no need for a massive army. Now, the mainland US in the lore on the other hand...

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**"Un Estado, Múltiples Pueblos."**

2021, all's right with the world in the US state of Spain, as men go about their business. No Carlist Wars, maybe?

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**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909  
Founded: Sep 23, 2008  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 5:42 pm

My nation's military size is canonically around 472,000, but that's including reserves.

If you just count the number of people in active duty, it's about 143,000.

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**Gothian Crimea**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 450  
Founded: Sep 04, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Gothian Crimea** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 5:47 pm

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I like to keep numbers more vague in Rp, makes it easier to Rp losses etc. So the tank column advances, instead of X amount of tanks advance.

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**Neo-Western East Korea**  
Spokesperson

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 5:47 pm

my military policy is entirely ridiculous but it also fits for the hellstate that is Neo-Korea so I'll probably keep a fair bit of it around, once I finally start working on a military rework.

Posts: 147  
Founded: Jun 15, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists



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**Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 2  
Founded: Feb 06, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 6:09 pm

Meadowfields wrote:

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Honestly, even my FT puppet, I keep the numbers down to "around 3 million, but could theoretically conscript more."

Albeit, if you include national/planetary militaries, that number goes a bit mad and I refuse to calculate it because the idea that India alone might have more soldiers than an FT superpower is too cursed.

□ Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories □

A [Libertarian Republic](#), [Corrupt Dictatorship](#), [Organization of Communes](#), and [Ethnic Seperatist Oligarchy](#) unite against a [Democratic "New World Order"](#)

Yes, this is Wexas. IC Year: 2015/No NS Stats/Eternally WIP.  
Inspired by a lot of cool people, but mostly [Synne](#), [SP](#), and [CBG](#)  
(I I am leaving a lot to up interpretation, so have fun - or don't - I ain't your dad.  
have rejected grill. This nation has broken me.)



**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909  
Founded: Sep 23, 2008  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 6:10 pm

Don't need to calculate your nation's military size if you install a microchip in your citizen's brains at birth that will turn them into unstoppable super soldiers when activated.

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**The Holy Solar Empire**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 186  
Founded: Oct 16, 2020  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **The Holy Solar Empire** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 6:13 pm

My military population is beyond ludicrous, but understandable that my RP population is in also ridiculous and everything works together proportionally.

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Diplomat

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Founded: May 05, 2022  
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by **Red Lake Circle** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 6:26 pm

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Oh, I was counting my whole population lol, I just mean that my military is significantly smaller (iirc it's around 500,000 people)

EDIT: Yup, just checked. It has a total of 500,000 personnel.

Last edited by **Red Lake Circle** on Sat Jun 11, 2022 6:30 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Posts: 9909  
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by **Gandoor** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 11:16 pm

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**Gothian Crimea**  
Chargé d'Affaires

by **Gothian Crimea** » Sat Jun 11, 2022 11:24 pm

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Founded: Sep 04, 2021  
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**Austria-Bohemia-Hungary**  
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539  
Founded: Jun 28, 2011  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sun Jun 12, 2022 12:00 am

Is redoing the literal rl world wars a cliché yet? <.<

**The. Name. Is. Ostmark.**

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**Aionios Rhomania**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 21  
Founded: Aug 09, 2021  
Father Knows Best State

by **Aionios Rhomania** » Sun Jun 12, 2022 12:07 am

**Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:**

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Yes

† [Factbook - Empire of the Romans](#) ♦ Year: 1475 ♦ Leader: Basileús Autokrátōr  
Kōnstantínos Dragásēs Palaiológos ♦ Government: Bureaucratic Republican Absolute  
Monarchy †

† Canon Name: Rhōmāniā (Land of the Romans) ♦ Venetia delenda est †



**Broader Confederate States**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1531  
Founded: Nov 11, 2018  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Sun Jun 12, 2022 12:44 am

**Gandoor wrote:**

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This is where I come in.

**Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories wrote:**

**Frisemark wrote:**

What do you mean using 40 million hypersonic "Fuck You" missiles on a speedboat that had like 5 dirt-poor pirates aboard is unrealistic?

Also, speaking of weapons, this is a cliché I notice A LOT; *Arms Manufacturing* canonically being a cornerstone of a country's economy. Some people do it cuz it's funny, others cuz "hurrdurr military cool", but like. The volume of weaponry an (average) nation would have to churn out and supply annually for arms manufacturing to be a central part of the economy would be so insane I don't think anyone comprehends it.

Remember people: Guns and Butter. Every dollar you put into machine guns is a dollar not spent on your's population survival or comfort. So unless you want to be economically reliant on a breadbasket country, don't spend 90% of your GDP on guns.

Guns that cost money, food that's socialized.

Last edited by [Broader Confederate States](#) on Sun Jun 12, 2022 12:44 am, edited 1 time in total.

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haha аляска | Rewrite un-canned, expect it before ~~2021 March~~ September 2030 maybe. | i honestly forgot basically every interaction i've had on these forums from before like july | [We're proud to present...](#)

Witty unattributed quote I'm using to pretend I'm more intelligent than I really am.



**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909  
Founded: Sep 23, 2008  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Gandoor](#) » Sun Jun 12, 2022 5:12 am

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nooooooooo you can't have socialized food socialism 1000 morbillion dead no food venezuela!!!!

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**Karazicu**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 106  
Founded: Feb 08, 2022  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by [Karazicu](#) » Sun Jun 12, 2022 7:38 am

**Gandoor wrote:**

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pretty tempted to make a puppet where i apply ba'athist ideals to bosnia and have them do some not nice things against some other groups of people

that would reflect my rl views

**THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF KARAZICU; NEZAVISNA DRŽVA KARAZIJA**

*In Order We Thrive; Sprenm z Karazija*

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**Gonswanza**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Sun Jun 12, 2022 7:42 am

Gandoor wrote:

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Tbh mine is more like "what if I took my ideas and pushed them beyond a thousand?"

I ended up realizing I made something eerily similar to the views of Senator Armstrong from MGR.

Praise our glorious president Laura Ortiz! [Yea, I sell things. KTO Member! Amistad Declaration signatory! Down with slavery!](#)

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**Meadowfields**  
Diplomat

Posts: 786  
Founded: Jun 16, 2021  
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by **Meadowfields** » Sun Jun 12, 2022 8:42 am

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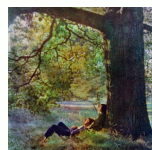
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**Thethen**  
Envoy

Posts: 274  
Founded: Jun 10, 2022  
Democratic Socialists

by **Thethen** » Sun Jun 12, 2022 8:48 am

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Give it a try next April Fools'.

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I will at least partly use NS stats for roleplay.

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by **Karazicu** » Sun Jun 12, 2022 2:17 pm





**Karazicu**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 106  
Founded: Feb 08, 2022  
Iron Fist Consumerists

Looks like its summertime now, that time of the year where God seems to forsake this entire place.

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