

Table 14

Report of the Head of the Mobilisation Department of the All-Russian General Staff to the Supreme Military Inspectorate on the Total Strength of the Armed Forces of the Republic

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The numbers in the army have not yet been accurately ascertained. It is hoped that more precise information will be available soon, because this December the military districts and armies have to give the information in accordance with the new "Provisional instructions for registration of servicemen and horses".

For the time being the mobilisation department has the following information up to October 1 of this year:

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| The 6 Military Districts | 192,400 |
| The North Caucasian Military District | 97 783 |
| The 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, Western and Reserve Armies | 107,200 |
| The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Armies | 68,000 |
| The 10th Army | 60,000 |
| The 11th and 12th Armies | 200,000 |
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| Total | 725 383 |

At the same time I advise that the registration department of the RMSR gives the following figures for the army on 15 October:

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| In the 6 Military Districts | 89,775 |
| In the North Caucasus | 96,663 |
| In the army | 144,754 |
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| Total | 331 192 |

The 10th, 11th and 12th Armies were not counted.

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An additional report of the mobilisation department of the General Staff states that the significant differences in the total number of the Army is explained by the fact that the General Staff received data from provincial military registrations and enlistment offices, which included men who were not yet assigned to military units, while the registration department of the RMS received data about the number of men in organised units and institutions.

