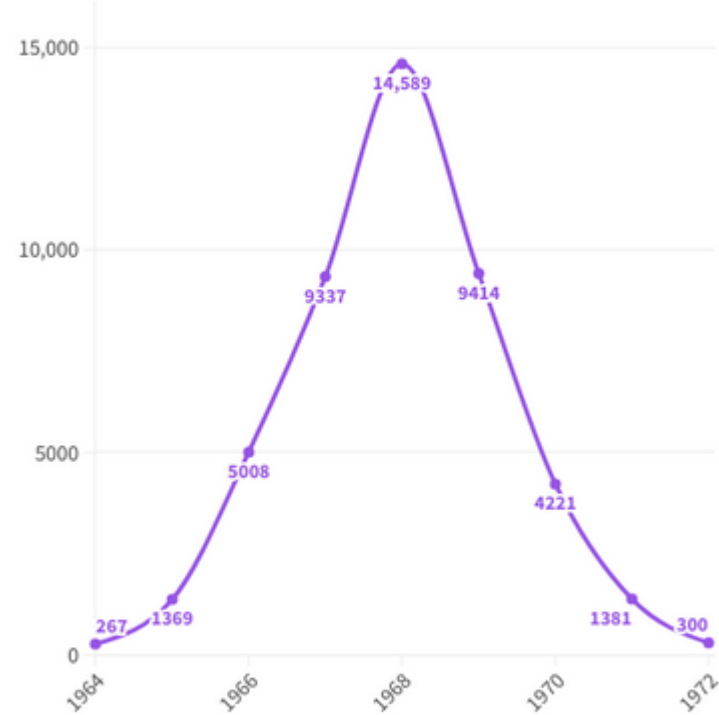


The Vietnam War: Military Statistics

US Military Forces in Vietnam, 1964–1972



US Military Battle Deaths in Vietnam, 1964–1972



Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "Vietnam Conflict—U.S. Military Forces in Vietnam and Casualties Incurred: 1961 to 1972," table 590, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1977 (Washington, DC: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980), 369.

Questions for Discussion

1. In what year were the greatest number of US service members stationed in Vietnam?
2. In what year were there the greatest number of US battle deaths in Vietnam?
3. How many service people died in Vietnam between 1964 and 1972?
4. What percentage of the service people stationed in Vietnam in 1968 died in that year?
5. To explain why and when the US military presence in Vietnam changed, what else would you need to know? Where would you find this needed information?