

**Spanish Forces in the New World  
1799**

Reino de Nueva España

Veteran Troops

Compañía de Alabarderos de la Guardia del Virrey (25 men)  
La Corona Regimiento Fijo de Infantería (raised 1740)  
Nueva España Regimiento Fijo de Infantería (raised 1788)  
México Regimiento Fijo de Infantería (raised 1788)  
Puebla Regimiento Fijo de Infantería (raised 1789)  
Batallón Fijo de Veracruz  
Royal Artillery Corps (3 companies)  
Royal Engineer Corps (1 command)  
España Dragoon Regiment (raised 1764)  
Mexico Dragoon Regiment (raised 1765)  
Presidio del Carmen Dragoon Company (raised 1773)  
Ligera de Cataluña Compañía Fija de Infanterie (2 cos)  
1st Acapulco Compañía Fija de Infanterie (1773, 77 men)  
1st Presidio del Carmen Compañía Fija de Infanterie  
(1773, 100 men)  
1 San Blas Compañía Fija de Infanterie (1788, 105 men)

Disciplined Militia

Infantry

(Each regiment had two battalions, each with 5 cos,  
including grenadiers. 825 men in peacetime & 1,350  
in time of war)  
México Militia Regiment  
Tlaxcala Militia Regiment  
Puebla Militia Regiment  
Córdoba Militia Regiment  
Orizaba Militia Regiment  
Jalapa Militia Regiment  
Toluca Tou Militia Regiment  
Celaya Militia Regiment  
Valladolid Militia Regiment  
Guanajuato Militia Battalion  
Oaxaca Militia Battalion  
Guadalupe Militia Battalion  
Veracruz Militia Battalion, with  
Pardos Company  
Morenos Libres Company

Cavalry

(Cavalry regiments, with 4 squadrons, 361 men in  
peace time & 617 men in time of war)  
Caballería de Santiago de Querétaro  
del Principe  
Lancers de Veracruz  
Dragones de Puebla  
de San Luis  
de San Carlos  
de la Reina  
de Nueva Galicia

Compañías Fijas de Frontera

Compañía de Caballería de Sierragorda (1740, 240 men)  
Dragones de san Luis de Colotlan (1780 720 men)

Caballeria de Nuevo Santander (1792, 360 men)  
Compañías de Blancos Y Pardos Libres of the northern & southern coasts (100 men each company)  
1st Division del Norte (4 cos, mixed infantry & lancers)  
2nd Division del Norte (7 cos)  
3rd Division del Norte (7 cos)  
4th Division del Norte (5 cos)  
Tabasco (9 cos, mixed infantry, lancers & Spanish volunteer cavalry)  
1st Division de Sur (8 cos, mixed infantry, lancers, volunteers)  
2nd Division de Sur (11 cos, mixed infantry & 2 cos Spanish volunteers)  
3rd Division de Sur (3 mixed cos)  
4th Division de Sur (9 mixed cos & 2 Spanish cos)  
5th Division de Sur (4 mixed cos & 1 Spanish co)

Urban Infantry & Cavalry Militia

Comercio de México Infantry Regiment (10 cos)  
Comercio de Puebla Infantry Battalion (4 cos)  
Mexico Cavalry Squadron  
various *Presidiales* companies  
various *Volantes* companies

Reino de Guatemala

Veteran Troops:

Regimiento de Infanteria Fijo de Guatemala (2 bns, 400 men each) (1st bn raised 1777, 2nd 1782)  
Compañía Fija del Castillo de Omoa (1786, 77 men)  
Compañía Veterana de Artilleros Voluntarios (1782) (Veteran Volunteer Artillery Company)  
Engineers (4 men)

Militia

various regiments, and companies of infantry & cavalry

Provincia de Yucatan

Veteran Troops:

Campeche Batalion  
Dragoon Company  
Infanteria Fija de Bacalar (1 company)  
Infanteria Fija de Presidio (1 company)  
2 Militia Cos  
1 Veteran Artillery Company  
2 Militia Artillery Companies  
Engineers (2 men)

Militia

Voluntarios Blancos de Mérida (Battalion)  
Voluntarios Blancos de Campeche (Battalion)  
Pardos Tiradores de Mérida (8 cos)  
Pardos Tiradores de Campeche (8 cos)

Cuba and Havana

Veteran Troops:

Cuba Infantry Regiment (3 bns)  
La Habana Infantry Regiment (3 bns)  
Fusileros de Montaña (3 cos)

Dragones de América Squadron  
2 Veteran Artillery Companies  
1 Miner Detachment  
1 Mulatto Company  
2 Militia Companies  
Engineers (1 man)

Disciplined Militia

La Habana Militia Infantry Regiment  
White Volunteers of Cuba and Bayamo Militia Battalion  
Puerto del Principe Militia Battalion  
Cuarto Villas Militia Battalion  
La Habana Cavalry Regiment  
Dragones de Matanza (1 foot sqn, 1 mounted sqn)  
Pardos Libres (Free Mulattos) de La Habana Battalion  
Pardos Libres (Free Mulattos) de Cuba Y Bayamo  
Battalion  
Morenos Libres (Free Mulattos) de La Habana Battalion

Louisiana & Florida:

Luisiana Infantry Regiment (3 bns)  
Engineers (4)  
Luisiana Militia Infantry Regiment (7 cos)

Puerto Rico

Regimento Fijo de Puerto Rico  
2 Veteran Artillery Companies  
2 Militia Artillery Companies  
1 Engineer  
Regimento Fijo de Puerto Rico (Militia) (4 cos of free  
mulattos)  
Puerto Rico Militia Cavalry Regiment

Nuevo Reino de Granada

Vetran Troops:

Guardia del Virrey Cavalry Company (1751, 34 men)  
Guardia del Virrey Alabarderos Company (1751, 24 men)  
Regimiento de Infanteria Fijo de Cartagena (1773, 2 bns)  
Regimiento de Infanteria Fijo de Panama (1773, 9 cos)  
Batallón de Infanteria Auxiliar del Nuevo Reino de  
Granada (1783, 5 cos)  
Cuerop de Infanteria de Quito (4 cos) (1771)  
Compañia de Popayan (1771)  
Piquete de Infanteria del castillo de Chagre (29 men)  
Compañia de Infanteria Ligera del Darién del Sur  
(109 men)  
Partidas de Infanteria del Chiman (82 men)  
2 Artillery companies in Cartagena  
1 Artillery company in Panama  
6 Engineers

Disciplined Militia Infantry

Cartagena Militia Regiment (1773 2 bns with 1,615 men)  
Santa Marta Militia Regiment (1784, 8 inf cos, 1  
artillery co & 808 men)  
Cazadores de Infanteria del rio Hacha (1784, 2 cos  
infantry, 2 cos of cavalry)

Panama Militia Regiment (1773, 2 bns with 1,615 men)  
Guayaquil Militia Regiment (1788, 8 inf cos, 1  
artillery co & 808 men)  
Cazadores de Portobelo y márgenes del río Chagre  
(1789, 4 cos with 400 men)  
Compañía suelta de Jaén (1794, 180 men)  
Compañía suelta de Loja (1794, 180 men)  
Compañía suelta de Barbacoas (1794, 2 cos, 200 men)  
Batallón de Pardos Libres de Cartagena (1773, 9 cos, 807  
men)  
Batallón de Pardos Libres de Panamá (1773, 9 cos, 807  
men)

Militia Dragoons:

Corazal Squadron (1784, 4 cos, 200 men)  
Guayaquil Squadron (1784, 4 cos, 200 men)

Militia Artillery:

Compañía de Pardos Libres de Cartagena (1773, 2 cos)  
Compañía de Pardos Libres de Panamá (1 co)

Venezuela:

Veteran Troops:

Batallón de Caracas (10 cos)  
Cuerpo de Infantería de Cumaná (3 cos)  
Cuerpo de Infantería Guayana (3 cos, 150 men total)  
Cuerpo de Infantería Maracaibo (4 cos)  
Cuerpo de Infantería de la Isla de Margarita  
1 Veteran Artillery Company (100 men)  
2 "Milicias regladas de Blancos" Artillery Companies  
4 "Milicias regladas de Pardos" Artillery Companies  
2 "Milicias regladas de Morenos" Artillery Companies  
9 Engineers

Disciplined Militia

Batallón de Blancos de Caracas (1771, 9 cos)  
Batallón de Blancos de Valencia (1771, 9 cos)  
Batallón de Blancos de Aragua (1771, 9 cos)  
Caballería de Caracas (1771, 1 sqn)  
Milicias Disciplinadas de Maracaibo (5 cos)  
Milicias Disciplinadas de Guayana (1 Spanish co, 1 pardo  
(mulatto) & 2 moreno (mulatto) companies)  
Batallón de Pardos de Caracas  
Batallón de Pardos de Valencia  
Batallón de Pardos de Aragua

Río de la Plata Province

Veteran Troops:

Buenos Infantry Regiment (1772, 3 bns)  
Asamblea de Infantería de Buenos Aires (1764, 300 men)  
2 artillery companies (100 men each)  
8 engineers  
Regimiento de Dragones de Buenos Aires (1772)  
Asamblea de Caballería de Buenos Aires (1764, 41 men)  
Cuerpo de Blandenbues de la frontera de Buenos Aires  
(1752, 6 cos)  
Compañía de Blandengues de la frontera de Santa Fé

Disciplined Militia

Buenos Aires Militia Regiment (1780)  
Montevideo Militia Battalion (1779)  
Cuerpo de Millicias de Azogueros de la Villa del Potosi  
(1796, 5 cos, 50 men ea)  
1 Artillery company in Buenos Aires  
1 Artillery company in Montevideo  
Buenos Aires Militia Cavalry Regiment (1762)  
Montevideo Militia Cavalry Regiment (1781)

Other

45 independent militia infantry companies

Reino del Peru

Veteran Troops:

Compañía de Alabarderos de la Guardia del Virrey (1551,  
24 men)  
Compañía de Alabarderos de la Guardia del Virrey (1557,  
24 men)  
Real de Lima Regiment (1753, 3 bns with 7 cos ea, 1,468  
men)  
Chiloé Infantry (2 cos, 77 men each)  
1 artillery company in Lima  
1 artillery company in Chiloé  
1 Engineer  
Caballeria de Tarma (1 piquete, raised in 1784, 25 men)  
Dragones de Chiloé (1 co, 77 men)  
Dragones del Cuzco (1 piquete, raised in 1783, 36 men)

Disciplined Militia:

Batallon de Españoles de Lima (1762, 9 cos, 1,080 men)  
Cuzco Regiment (1742, 9 cos, 689 men)  
Arequipa Regiment (1760, 18 cos, 1,377 men)  
Inmemorial del Rey de Lima (2 cos) (1769, 240 men)  
Castro de Chiloé Regiment (1793, 3 bns with 9 cos ea)  
Compañías sueltas de Chiloé (171, 593 men)  
Battalon de Pardos Libres de Lima (1608, 11 cos, 1,320  
men)  
4 Cos of "Morenos Libres de Lima" (1762, 480 men)  
4 Artillery Companies in Lima (raised in 1765)  
1 Artillery Company in Cuzco (raised in 1765)  
1 Artillery Company in Chiloé (raised in 1765)  
Arequipa Militia Cavalry Regiment (1716, 4 sqns, 3 cos ea,  
720 men)  
Cuzco Militia Cavalry Regiment (1746, 3 sqns of 3 cos ea  
4\540 men)  
Vecinos de Castro de Chiloé Militia Companies (3 cos,  
22 men)  
Pardo Libres de Lima Squadron (1729, 4 cos, 240 men)  
Morenos Libres de Lima Company (1762, 60 men)  
Lima Dragoon Regiment (1773, 4 sqns of e cos ea,  
720 men)

Provincial Militia

Compañías sueltas de Ica (1762, 4 cos, 260 men)  
Aragon de Jauja Regiment (1768, 1 bn with 9 cos, 693 men)  
Huanuco Regiment (1762, 1 bn, 9 cos, 630 men)  
Abancai Regiment (1761, 2 bns with 9 cos ea, 630 men)

Calca Regiment (1769, 1 bn with 9 cos, 630 men)  
Paucartambo Regiment  
Urubama Regiment (1770, 1 bn with 10 cos, 800 men)  
Huamanga Regiment (1760 men, 1 bn with 9 cos, 630 men)  
Compañías sueltas de Anco (1769, 2 cos with 130 men)  
Andahuaylas Regiment (1766, 12 cos, 840 men)  
Huanta Regiment (1760, 1 bn with 9 cos, 630 men)  
Huancavelica Regiment (1769, 1 bn with 9 cos, 630 men)  
Compañías sueltas de Trujillo (1740, 4 cos, 320 men)  
Cajamarca Regiment (1762, 1 bn with 9 cos, 1,050 men)  
San Antonio Regiment (1777, 1 bn with 9 cos, 1,015 men)  
Chachapoyas Regiment (1769, 1 bn with 9 cos, 630 men)  
Moyobamba Regiment (1776 1 bn with 9 cos, 630 men)  
Piura Battalion (1762, 430 men)  
Lambayeque Regiment (1760, 14 cos, 1040 men)  
Moquegua Regiment (1768, 1 bn with 9 cos, 630 men)  
Tarapaca Battalion (1770, 9 cos, 630 men)  
1 Artillery Company in Trujillo (1765, 59 men)  
Chancay Cavalry Regiment (1763, 3 sqns, 300 men)  
Huaura Cavalry Regiment (1763, 2 sqns, 300 men)  
Santa Cavalry Company (1785, 6 cos, 300 men)  
Cañete Cavalry Regiment (1763, 2 sqns, 360 men)  
Chincha Cavalry Regiment (1763, 3 sqns, 450 men)  
Ica Cavalry Regiment (1764, 3 sqns, 450 men)  
Nasca Cavalry Regiment (1764, 3 sqns, 540 men)  
Tarma Cavalry Regiment (1728, 3 sqns, 450 men)  
Huanco Cavalry Regiment (1769, 2 sqns, 300 men)  
Huanta Cavalry Regiment (1779, 3 sqns, 720 men)  
Trujillo Cavalry Regiment (1740, 2 sqns, 360 men)  
Querocotillo de Piura Squadron (1781, 3 cos, 220 men)  
Chalaco de Piura Squadron (1782, 3 cos, 235 men)  
Huancabamba de Piura (1782, 3 cos, 240 men)  
Ferreñafe Regiment (1769, 2 sqns, 540 men)  
San Pablo de Chalaques (1767, 4 sqns, 720 men)  
Camana Regiment (1776, 4 sqns, 600 men)  
Mopquegua Squadron (1766, 3 cos, 150 men)  
Carbaillo Dragoon Regiment (1762, 4 sqns, 600 men)  
Huaura Compañías sueltas (1763, 2 cos, 100 men)  
Palma en Jauja Regiment (1768, 3 sqns, 450 men)  
Fronteras de Tarma Dragoon Regiment (1768, 3 sqns,  
450 men)  
Tinta Dragoon Regiment (1781, 4 sqns, 400 men)  
Quispicanchi Dragoon Regiment (1781 4 sqns, 600 men)  
Andahuaylas Dragoon Regiment (1771, 4 sqns, 600 men)  
Amotape en Piura Squadron (1781, 3 cos, 240 men)  
Pacasmayo en Saña Dragoon Regiment (1770, 4 sqns, 600 men)  
Chota en Cajamarca Dragoon Regiment (1767, 4 sqns,  
720 men)  
Huambos en Cajamarca Dragoon Regiment (1785, 3 sqns,  
540 men)  
Celedin en Cajamarca Dragoon Regiment (1767, 3 sqns,  
540 men)  
Arica Dragoon Regiment (1767, 4 sqns, 600 men)  
Acari y Chala en Camaná Dragoon Regiment (1773, 3 sqns,  
405 men)

Mages en Camaná Dragoon Regiment (1767, 4 sqns, 405 men)  
Caravel en Camaná (1773, r sqns, 600 men)  
Monquegua Dragoon Squadrons (1774, 3 sqns, 150 men)

Reino de Chile

Veteran Troops:

Concepción Infantry Battalion (1778)  
Batallon Fijo de Valdivia (1753, 6 cos)  
1 Artillery company in Concepcion  
1 Artillery company in Valdivia  
Valdivia Squadron (23 men)  
Cuerpo de la Frontera Dragoon Regiment (1778, 8 cos, 320 men)  
Reina Dragoon Company (1758, 50 men)

Disciplined Militia

Rey Militia Regiment (1777, 14 cos, 798 men)  
Compañías de Valpariso (4 cos, 3\240 men)  
Principe Militia Cavalry Regiment (1777,4 sqns, 600 men)  
Princesa Militia Cavalry Regiment (1777,4 sqns, 600 men)  
Compañías de Coquimbo (cavalry) (12 cos, 600 men)

Urban Militia

Comercio de Santiago Battalino (1777)  
Unknown other infantry, cavalry, dragoon and hussar units  
in the capital and other districts of the Reino.

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