

Defense Logistics Agency by the numbers

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The Defense Logistics Agency is responsible for supplying the military with everything it consumes - from food, to clothing, to hardware, to fuel. It traces its history to World War II, when the need for a quick military build-up led to the consolidation of Army and Navy supply chains. Today, the DLA is headquartered at Fort Belvoir, in northern Virginia.

Value of sales and service FY 2004: \$28 billion

Employees: 21,333

Rank, if it were a Fortune 500 company: 54

Requisitions per day: 54,000

Items managed: 5.2 million

Value of inventory: \$89.2 billion

Contracts awarded per day: 8,200

Meals provided to support war in Iraq: 166 million

Source: Defense Logistics Agency