2017 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

AIR FORCE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

More than 318 thousand Air Force active duty members comprise nearly one-quarter (24.6%) of the active duty force. These members are an important part of the military community.

318,580 Air Force Active Duty Members

19.3% Officers

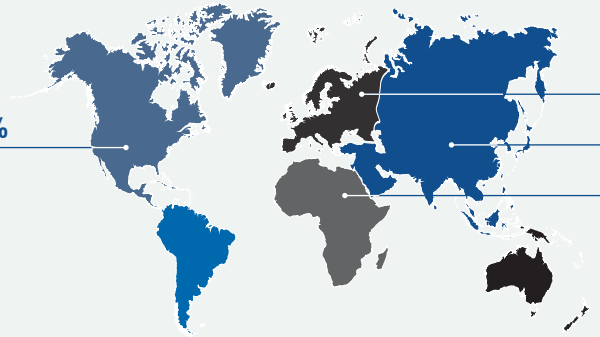
80.7% Enlisted

Geographic Location

United States or U.S. Territories: **83.5%**

Western Hemisphere outside U.S.: **0.1%**

Other/Unknown/ Ships Afloat: **1.0%**



Europe: **8.9%**

East Asia: **6.2%**

North Africa: **0.2%**

Gender

80.2% MEN

19.8% WOMEN

Race/Ethnicity

28.3% of Air Force Racial Minority*

14.0% of Air Force Hispanic or Latino

*Racial minority includes Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Other/Unknown

Marital Status

55.4% Married

Air Force active duty members

Education

	256,983 Enlisted	61,597 Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	0.0%	0.0%
High School Diploma/ GED or Some College	64%	0.2%
Associate's Degree	24.6%	0.2%
Bachelor's Degree	8.7%	38.5%
Advanced Degree	1.8%	58%
Unknown	0.9%	3.1%

Age

Average Age: **34.0 years** Officers **27.8 years** Enlisted

25 years or younger	38.5%
26 to 30 years	23.8%
31 to 35 years	17.9%
36 to 40 years	12.1%
41 years or older	7.7%

Source: 2017 Demographics Profile of the Military Community (Department of Defense)
http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/MOS/Reports/2017-Demographics-Report.pdf