



2017 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

# ARMY ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

More than 470 thousand Army active duty members comprise over one-third (36.5%) of the active duty force. These members are an important part of the military community.



## 472,047 Army Active Duty Members



**19.5%**  
Officers



**80.5%**  
Enlisted

### Geographic Location

United States or U.S. Territories: **90.2%**

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

Other/Unknown/ Ships Afloat: **0.1%**



Europe: **5.4%**

East Asia: **3.8%**

North Africa: **0.3%**

### Gender



### Race/Ethnicity

**33.0%** of Army  
Racial Minority\*

**14.8%** of Army  
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



**55.5%** Married  
Army active duty members

### Education

379,937 Enlisted		92,110 Officers	
0.2%	No High School Diploma or GED	0.0%	
84.1%	High School Diploma/ GED or Some College	8.2%	
6.4%	Associate's Degree	2.6%	
7.8%	Bachelor's Degree	49.9%	
1.3%	Advanced Degree	39.1%	
0.2%	Unknown	0.2%	

### Age

Average Age: **34.8 years** Officers, **27.3 years** Enlisted



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