2017 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

MARINE CORPS ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

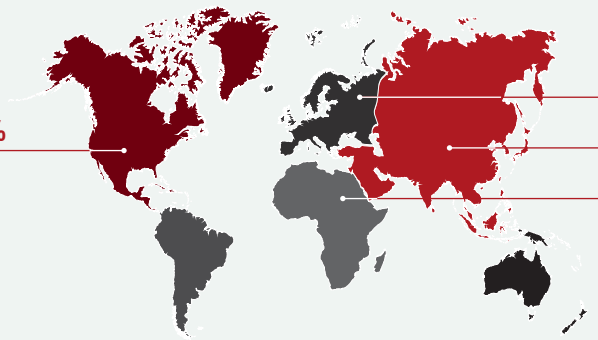
More than 180 thousand Marine Corps active duty members comprise nearly 15 percent (14.2%) of the active duty force. These members are an important part of the military community .

184,401 Marine Corps Active Duty Members

11.4% Officers

88.6% Enlisted

Geographic Location



United States or U.S. Territories: **82.7%**

Western Hemisphere outside U.S.: **0.3%**

Other/Unknown/ Ships Afloat: **2.6%**

Europe: **2.0%**

East Asia: **10.7%**

North Africa: **1.7%**

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

Gender

91.6% MEN

8.4% WOMEN

Race/Ethnicity

20.3% of Marine Corps Racial Minority*

20.7% of Marine Corps 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

41.7% Married
Marine Corps active duty members

Education

	163,290 Enlisted		21,111 Officers
	0.0%	No High School Diploma or GED	0.0%
	94.2%	High School Diploma/ GED or Some College	11.2%
	2.3%	Associate's Degree	1.6%
	2.6%	Bachelor's Degree	66%
	0.3%	Advanced Degree	17.5%
	0.6%	Unknown	3.7%

Age

Average Age: **33.3 years** Officers; **24.0 years** Enlisted

25 years or younger	66.7%
26 to 30 years	14.5%
31 to 35 years	9.1%
36 to 40 years	5.7%
41 years or older	4.0%