2017 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

NAVY ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

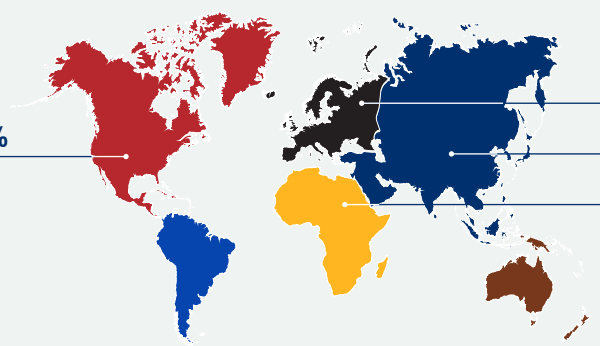
More than 319 thousand Navy active duty members comprise nearly one-quarter (24.7%) of the active duty force. These members are an important part of the military community.

319,492
Navy Active Duty Members

17.0%
Officers

83.0%
Enlisted

Geographic Location



United States or U.S. Territories: **90.4%**

Western Hemisphere outside U.S.: **0.2%**

Other/Unknown/ Ships Afloat: **0.6%**

Europe: **2.6%**

East Asia: **3.9%**

North Africa: **2.3%**

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

Gender

80.8% MEN

19.2% WOMEN

Race/Ethnicity

38.0% of Navy Racial Minority*

15.1% of Navy 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

51.8% Married
Navy active duty members

Education

	265,024 Enlisted	54,468 Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	0.4%	0.0%
High School Diploma/ GED or Some College	83.3%	0.4%
Associate's Degree	7.7%	1.1%
Bachelor's Degree	7.3%	28.5%
Advanced Degree	0.9%	36.7%
Unknown	0.4%	33.2%

Age

Average Age: **35.1 years** Officers; **27.5 years** Enlisted

25 years or younger	41.1%
26 to 30 years	23.5%
31 to 35 years	15.9%
36 to 40 years	10.8%
41 years or older	8.6%