

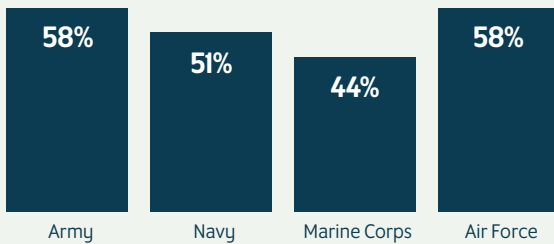


# MILITARY FAMILIES MARRIAGE AND THE MILITARY

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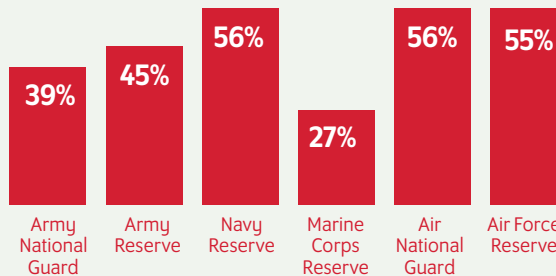
Approximately half of today's military members are married. Being married to a military member brings with it unique challenges and opportunities.

**54%** of all active duty service members are married



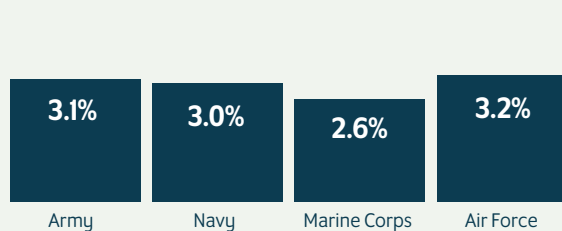
Source: 2015 Demographics: Profile of the Military Community

**45%** of all Reserve Component members are married



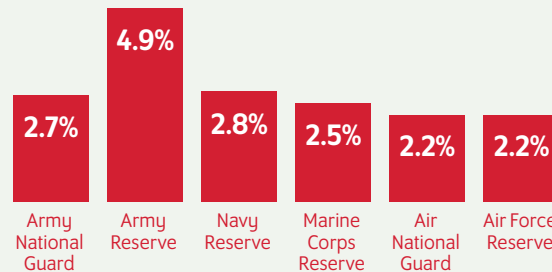
Service Members Married

**3.0%** of all active duty service members' marriages ended in divorce in FY15



Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File and DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2015)

**3.1%** of all Reserve Component members' marriages ended in divorce in FY15



Military Divorce Rate



of married **active duty** members agree that they have a good relationship with their spouse.

Source: Status of Forces Survey of Active Duty Members (February 2016)



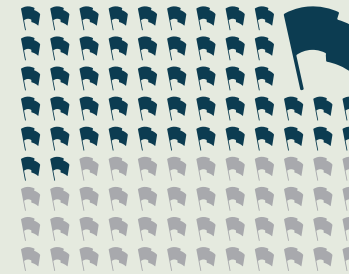
of married **Reserve Component** members agree that they have a good relationship with their spouse.

Source: Status of Forces Survey of Reserve Component Members (2014)

Sponsored by Military Community and Family Policy, conducted by the Office of People Analytics



More than half of married service members report having good relationships with their spouses and feel supported to continue serving.



**57%**

of married **active duty** service members believe their spouse would support them staying on active duty.

Source: Status of Forces Survey of Active Duty Members (February 2016)



of **active duty** spouses think their spouse should stay on active duty.

Source: Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2015)

Data show if the spouse supports staying in the military, a service member is more likely to do so.



Source: Defense Manpower Data Center (2010)