



MILITARY FAMILIES
MARRIAGE AND THE MILITARY II
GENDER DIFFERENCES AND DUAL MILITARY
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Within the Department of Defense, women make up 15% of the active duty force and 19% of the Selected Reserve. Compared to male military members, female military members are less likely to be married, more likely to get divorced, and more likely to be married to another military member.

ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

Men



Women



RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS

Men



Women

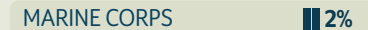


Dual-military marriages refer to military members who are married to other military members.

Active Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages

TOTAL DOD ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS IN DUAL-MILITARY MARRIAGES 6%

All Active Duty Men **4%**



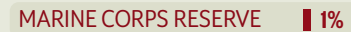
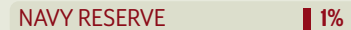
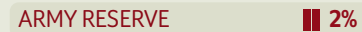
All Active Duty Women **20%**



Reserve Component Members in Dual-Military Marriages

TOTAL DOD RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS IN DUAL-MILITARY MARRIAGES 3%

All Reserve Component Men **1%**



All Reserve Component Women **8%**



Source: 1 DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File and DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2015)
 2 2015 Demographics: Profile of the Military Community

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