



2016 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

# ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

Nearly 1.3 million active duty members serve in the four military Service branches: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. These members are an important part of the military community.



## 1.3 Million Active Duty Members

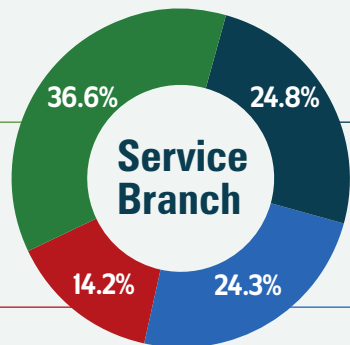


**17.7%** Officers



**82.3%** Enlisted

Army:  
**471,271** members



Navy:  
**320,101** members

Marine Corps:  
**313,723** members

Air Force:  
**183,501** members

## Geographic Location

United States or U.S. Territories: **88.0%**

Europe: **5.1%**

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

East Asia: **5.0%**

Other/Unknown/ Ships Afloat: **1.1%**

North Africa: **0.5%**



Source: 2016 Demographics Profile of the Military Community (Department of Defense)  
<http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/MOS/Reports/2016-Demographics-Report.pdf>

## Gender



**84.1%**  
MEN



**15.9%**  
WOMEN

## Race/Ethnicity

**31.4%**  
of AD force  
Racial Minority\*

**15.0%**  
of AD force  
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

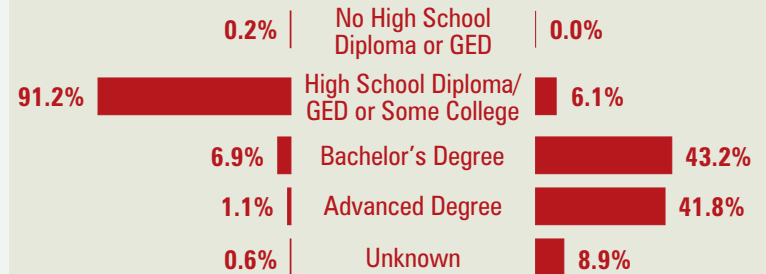


**53.5%** Married  
Active duty members

## Education

**1,060,141** Enlisted

**228,455** Officers



## Age

