

2017 Status of Forces Survey

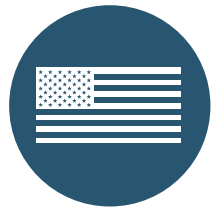
LEADING INDICATORS



Active Duty

Status of Forces Surveys are designed to monitor the well-being of the active duty force with respect to key leading indicators including intention to remain on active duty, satisfaction, and stress.

RETENTION



60% indicate it is likely that they would choose to stay on active duty



50% indicate their spouse/significant other favors them staying on active duty

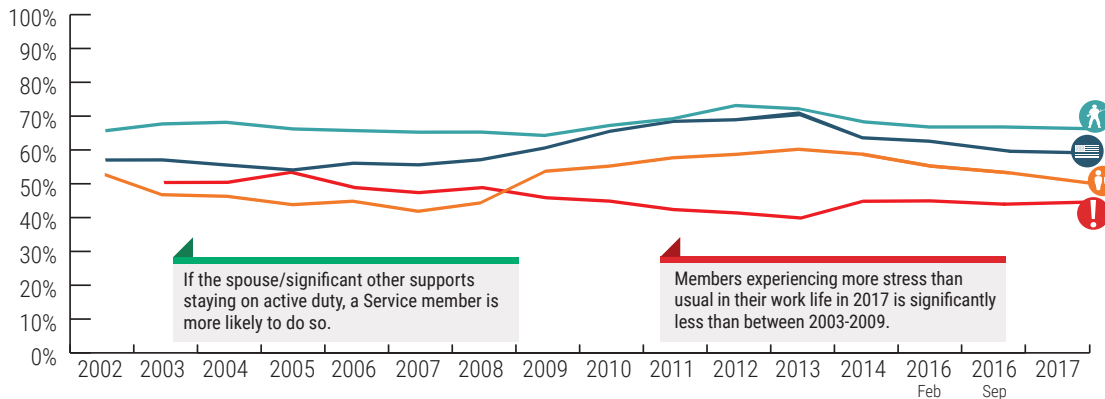


Top 3 Reasons to Stay on Active Duty

1. Pay and allowances
2. Job security
3. Family financial stability

TRENDS

Retention, Satisfaction, Support, and Stress Over Time



SATISFACTION



65% are satisfied with the type of work they do in their military job

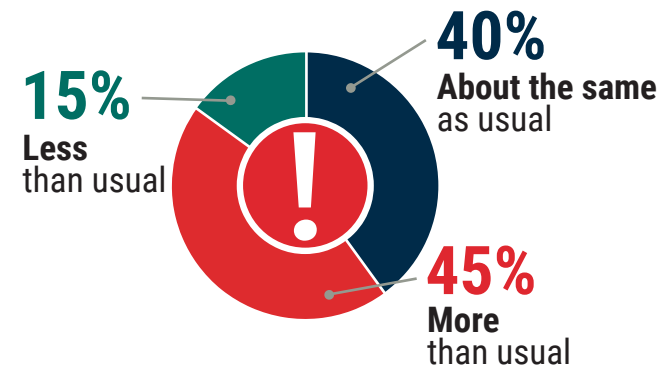


61% are satisfied with the military way of life



54% are satisfied with their total compensation

STRESS IN WORK LIFE



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