



U.S. Department of Defense

2022 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

TOTAL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MILITARY COMMUNITY

There are over 4.5 million individuals who make up the Total DOD Force community, including 2,071,451 (45.5%) DOD military personnel and 2,482,499 (54.5%) DOD force family members.

Total DOD Force Military Personnel

Of the 2,071,451 Total DOD Force military personnel, nearly two-thirds are active-duty members.



Total DOD Force



82.0% enlisted



18.0% officers



80.9% male



19.1% female

29.7% identify with racial minority groups*

17.3% are Hispanic or Latino

Average age is 28.8 years old

Active-Duty Members (N=1,304,720)

81.5% enlisted | 18.2% officers

82.5% male | 17.5% female

31.2% identify with racial minority groups*

18.4% are Hispanic or Latino

Average age is 28.5

Selected Reserve Members (N=766,731)

82.4% enlisted | 17.6% officers

78.4% male | 21.6% female

27.1% identify with racial minority groups*

15.5% are Hispanic or Latino

Average age is 31.9

Total DOD Force Family Members

Across the Total DOD Force, 50.9% of military personnel have family members enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).



Of the 2,482,499 Total DOD Force family members...

60.7% are active-duty family members



and 39.3% are selected reserve family members

Total DOD Force Family Members



37.0% Spouses



62.6% Children



0.3% Adult/Other Dependents**

Active-Duty Family Members (N=1,507,987)

38.4% Spouses (N=578,952)

61.2% Children (N=922,685)

0.4% Adult/Other Dependents** (N=6,350)

Selected Reserve Family Members (N=974,512)

35.0% Spouses (N=340,753)

64.8% Children (N=631,960)

0.2% Adult/Other Dependents** (N=1,799)

*Racial minority includes Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, or Unknown

**Adult/other dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older adult, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS, as well as dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.