



U.S. Department of Defense

2023 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

AIR FORCE/SPACE FORCE ACTIVE-DUTY MEMBERS

Over 323,000 Air Force/Space Force members comprise 25.4 percent of the active-duty force.

Enlisted and Officer



79.9%

Enlisted



20.1%

Officers

28.2 Average age of Enlisted

34.0 Average age of Officers

Education

258,359 Enlisted		65,168 Officers	
0%	No High School Diploma or GED	0%	
65.6%	High School Diploma/ GED or Some College	0.3%	
18.3%	Associate's Degree	0.3%	
11.2%	Bachelor's Degree	42.5%	
2.8%	Advanced Degree	51.6%	
2.1%	Unknown	5.4%	

Gender



78.5%

Male Air Force/Space Force members



21.5%

Female Air Force/Space Force members

Race and Ethnicity

30.8%

of Air Force/Space Force members identify with Racial Minority groups*

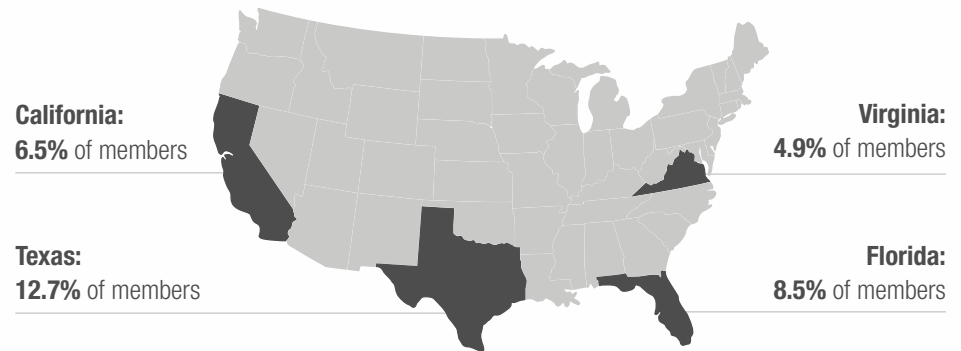
17.4%

of Air Force/Space Force members are 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 Unknown

Geographic Location

83.6% of Air Force/Space Force members are located in the United States and U.S. Territories. The map depicts the four U.S. states with the largest percentage of Air Force/Space Force members.



Note: The majority of Space Force members (46.3%) are located in Colorado.