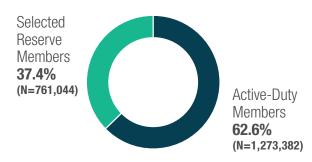
# TOTAL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MILITARY COMMUNITY

There are over 4.4 million individuals who make up the Total DOD Force community, including 2,034,426 (45.7%) DOD military personnel and 2,416,781 (54.3%) DOD force family members.

# **Total DOD Force Military Personnel**

Of the 2,034,426 Total DOD Force military personnel, nearly two-thirds are active-duty members.



#### **Total DOD Force**



81.8% enlisted



18.2% officers



**80.7%** male



**19.3%** female

**30.4%** identify with racial minority groups\*

**18.3%** are Hispanic or Latino

Average age is 28.9 years old

#### Active-Duty Members (N=1,273,382)

<b>81.6%</b> enlisted	<b>18.4%</b> officers
<b>82.3%</b> male	<b>17.7%</b> female
32.0% identify with racial	19.5% are Hispanic of
minority groups*	Latino

Average age is **28.6** years old

## Selected Reserve Members (N=761,044)

<b>82.2%</b> enlisted	<b>17.8%</b> officers
<b>78.1%</b> male	<b>21.9%</b> female
27.9% identify with racial	16.3% are Hispanic o
minority groups*	Latino

Average age is **32.0** years old

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

# **Total DOD Force Family Members**

Across the Total DOD Force, **50.6%** of military personnel have family members enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS.



Of the **2,416,781** Total DOD Force family members...

**60.2%** are active-duty family members

N=1,455,869

N=960,912

and **39.8%** are selected reserve family members

### **Total DOD Force Family Members**







**37.2%** Spouses

**62.5%** Children

**0.3%** Adult/Other Dependents\*\*

#### Active-Duty Family Members (N=1,455,869)

**38.5%** Spouses (N=561,008) **61.1%** Children (N=888,892) **0.4%** Adult/Other Dependents\*\* (N=5,969)

#### **Selected Reserve Family Members (N=960,912)**

**35.1%** Spouses (N=336,908) **64.8%** Children (N=622,275) **0.2%** Adult/Other Dependents\*\* (N=1,729)

\*\*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.