U.S. Department of War

2025 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

MARINE CORPS ACTIVE-DUTY MEMBERS

More than 173,000 Marine Corps members comprise 13.5 percent of the active-duty force.

Enlisted and Officer

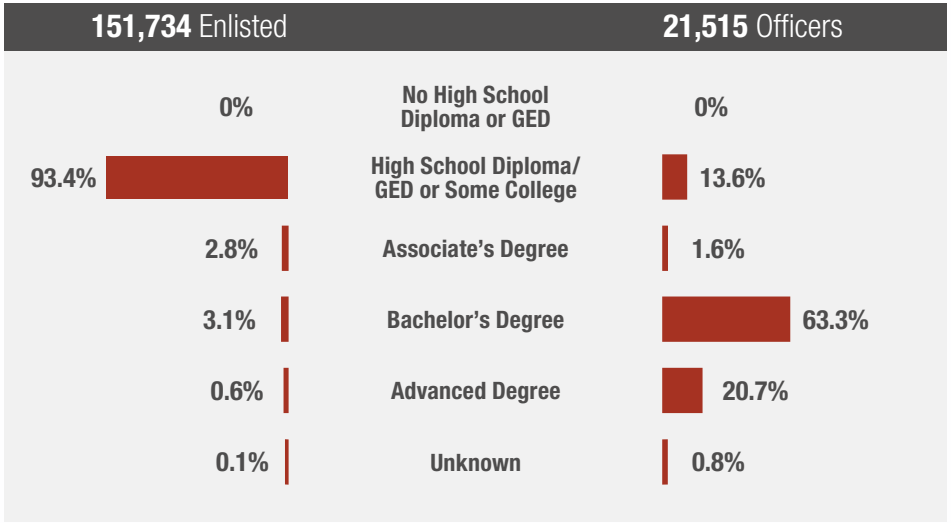
87.6% Enlisted

24.1 Average age of Enlisted

12.4% Officers

33.0 Average age of Officers

Education



Sex

89.8% Male Marine Corps members

10.2% Female Marine Corps members

Race and Ethnicity

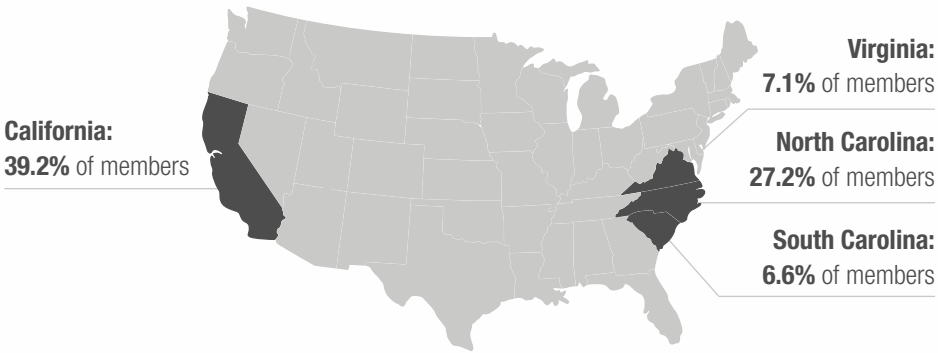
20.5%
of Marine Corps members identify with Racial Minority groups*

30.7%
of Marine Corps 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

86.6% of Marine Corps members are located in the United States and U.S. Territories. The map depicts the four U.S. states with the largest percentage of Marine Corps members.



Source: 2025 Demographics Profile of the Military Community (Department of War); https://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/MOS/Reports/2025-demographics-report.pdf