



MILITARY FAMILIES

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION 2017 SURVEY OF ACTIVE DUTY SPOUSES

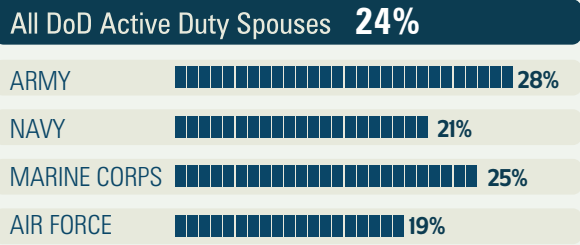
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The 612,127* active duty spouses play an important part in our military community. They face unique challenges due to their spouses' military service.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG ACTIVE DUTY SPOUSES

This unemployment rate includes the civilian spouses of active duty members who are actively seeking work in the labor force.

Active Duty Spouses

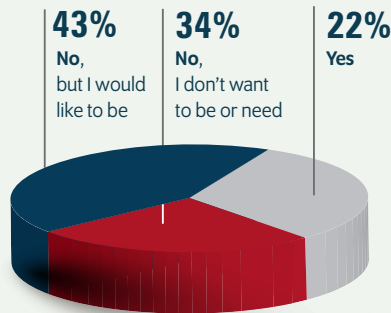


RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES
The Department of Defense is dedicated to helping military spouses overcome barriers to employment. Military spouses can contact a certified career counselor through

MILITARY ONESOURCE
800-342-9647
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ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL/TRAINING

Active Duty Spouses



Not currently enrolled, but would like to be... the top reasons for not attending include:

- 71% Costs of education
- 65% Family responsibilities
- 45% Expense of child care
- 44% Hours/locations are not convenient
- 37% Availability of child care
- 35% My spouse's deployments make it difficult to attend
- 33% Conflicts with their work schedule

★ A PCS move within the last year **more than doubles** the odds that an active duty spouse was **unemployed**.

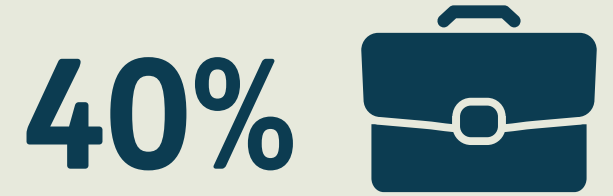


of active duty spouses experienced a PCS move in the past 12 months.



of active duty spouses have experienced a PCS move during their husband/wife's active duty career.

Among active duty spouses who have experienced a PCS move, indicated it took 7 months or more to find employment after their most recent move.



Among active duty spouses who have experienced a PCS move, acquired a new professional license/credential after their last move.

