



MILITARY FAMILIES

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION 2019 SURVEY OF ACTIVE DUTY SPOUSES

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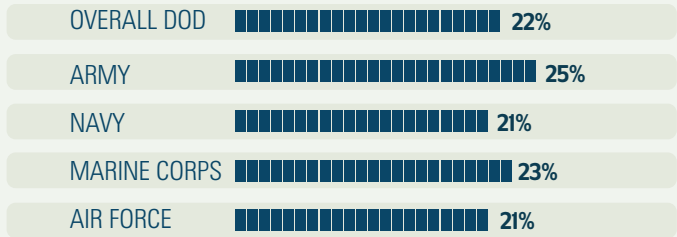
The 605,716* active duty spouses play an important role in our military community. They face unique challenges due to their husband/wife's military service.

CIVILIAN ACTIVE DUTY SPOUSES IN THE LABOR FORCE: 64%

Spouses are considered a part of the labor force if they are employed or are actively seeking employment.

Unemployment Rate Among all DoD Active Duty Spouses & by Service

Civilian Active Duty Spouses



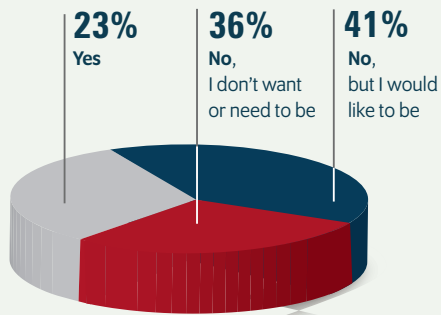
The unemployment rate includes the civilian spouses of active duty members who are not employed and are actively seeking work.

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

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800-342-9647
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ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL/TRAINING AMONG ACTIVE DUTY SPOUSES

Currently Enrolled



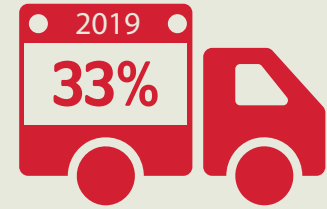
Not Currently Enrolled, but Would Like to Be Top reasons for not enrolling:

- 73% Costs of education
- 69% Family responsibilities
- 49% Hours/locations are not convenient
- 48% Expense of child care
- 42% Availability of child care
- 39% Conflicts with their work schedule
- 37% My spouse's deployments make it difficult to attend

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



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

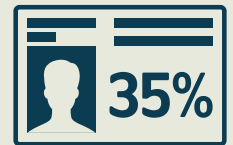


of active duty spouses experienced a PCS move in the past 12 months.

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



Percent of active duty spouses who indicated that they required a state-issued license for their career field or occupation.



Percent of active duty spouses who experienced a PCS move and acquired a new professional license/credential after their last move.

