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This Demographics Report, which was prepared for the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), presents a synthesis of demographic information describing members and families in the military community in fiscal year 2023.¹ Active-duty service branches include DOD’s Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force; and the reserve components include DOD’s Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Coast Guard Reserve.

Overview of Military Personnel

The total number of military and civilian personnel is nearly 3.4 million strong, including DOD active-duty military personnel (1,273,382); DHS’s Coast Guard active-duty members (38,825); DOD ready reserve and DHS Coast Guard Reserve members (1,014,065); members of the retired reserve (178,658) and Standby Reserve (4,660); and DOD civilian personnel (appropriated funds (APF) and nonappropriated funds (NAF)) (878,268).

Active-Duty Member Highlights

Service Branches. In the DOD active-duty force, the Army has the largest number of active-duty members (449,344), followed by Navy (327,934), Air Force (314,648), Marine Corps (172,577), and Space Force (8,879). Compared to 2005, the Air Force (-9.9%), Army (-7.6%), Navy (-8.3%), and Marine Corps (-4.0%) all experienced a decrease in the number of members.

Demographic Highlights. The DOD active-duty force is comprised of 81.6 percent enlisted members (1,038,909) and 18.4 percent officers (234,473). Men (1,048,250) represent 82.3 percent of the DOD active-duty force, while women (225,119) represent 17.7 percent of the DOD active-duty force.

Active-Duty Members Summary Table

Total number	1,273,382
Ratio of enlisted members to officers	4.4 to 1
% women / % men	17.7% / 82.3%
% racial minorities	32.0%
% Hispanic or Latino	19.5%
% located in United States*	87.4%
% 25 years old or younger	42.9%
% with bachelor’s degree or higher	23.7%
% married	48.8%
% in dual-military marriages**	5.3%
Number of separations/losses	161,820
Retired personnel	1,585,495

* Includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

¹ The Army underwent a personnel system migration in 2023 which disrupted transactions reported to DMDC. As a result, active-duty and reserve and Guard Army data in this year’s report may vary considerably from 2022, including an increase in members with “unknown” categorizations.

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Overall, the average age of the active-duty force is 28.6 years. The average age for active-duty enlisted members is 27.4 years and the average age for active-duty officers is 34.3 years. Most enlisted members (97.3%) have at least a high school diploma/GED or some college experience and the majority of active-duty officers hold a bachelor's degree or higher (83.5%).

Over two-thirds (68.0%) of active-duty members (866,315) self-identify as White, while approximately one-third (32.0%) of active-duty members (407,067) self-identify with a racial minority group (i.e., Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, or Unknown). Regarding ethnicity, 19.5 percent of active-duty members self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. While active-duty members are stationed throughout the world, the three primary areas in which active-duty members are assigned are the United States and its territories² (87.4%), East Asia (6.4%), and Europe (5.2%).

Reserve and Guard (Selected Reserve) Member Highlights

Reserve Components. The ready reserve includes the selected reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve, and the Inactive National Guard. This report primarily focuses on the selected reserve, unless otherwise specified. The total selected reserve force consists of 767,238 members in seven components. The Army National Guard (325,066) has the largest number of selected reserve members, followed by Army Reserve (176,860), Air National Guard (104,974), Air Force Reserve (66,216), Navy Reserve (55,072), Marine Corps Reserve (33,036), and DHS's Coast Guard Reserve (6,194).

<i>Reserve and Guard (Selected Reserve) Members Summary Table</i>	
Total number	767,238
Ratio of enlisted members to officers	4.6 to 1
% women / % men	21.9% / 78.1%
% racial minorities	27.9%
% Hispanic or Latino	16.3%
% located in United States*	98.7%
% 25 years old or younger	31.9%
% with bachelor's degree or higher	27.6%
% married	43.4%
% in dual-military marriages**	1.8%
Number of separations/losses	71,098
Retired personnel	796,131 (Ready Reserve)

* Includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Demographic Highlights. The selected reserve is composed of 82.2 percent enlisted members (630,322) and 17.8 percent officers (136,916). Men (599,442) represent 78.1 percent of the selected reserve force, while women (167,762) represent 21.9 percent of the selected reserve force. Overall, the average age of the selected reserve force is 32.0 years. The average age for selected reserve enlisted members is 30.4 years and the average age for selected reserve officers is 39.2 years. Most selected reserve enlisted members (87.9%) have at least a high school diploma/GED or some college experience, while most selected reserve officers (88.3%) hold a bachelor's degree or higher.

Almost three-quarters (72.1%) of selected reserve members (563,331) self-identify as White, while approximately one-quarter (27.9%) of selected reserve members (213,907) self-identify with a racial minority group (i.e., Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, or Unknown). Regarding ethnicity, 16.3 percent of selected reserve members self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. The majority (98.7%) of the selected reserve force is assigned to units based throughout the United States and its territories.

² Includes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

Overview of Military Families

Of the 2,034,426 active-duty and selected reserve members, less than (46.7%) are married and 36.7 percent have children. Across the active-duty and selected reserve family member population, there are 2,416,781 family members³, which includes children (62.5%), spouses (37.2%), and adult/other dependents (0.3%). Of the 897,915 military spouses, nearly one-quarter (22.8%) are 31 to 35 years of age, while 21.4 percent are 26 to 30 years of age. Of the 1,511,167 total military children, the largest percentage are between birth and 5 years of age (36.5%).

Active-Duty Family Highlights

There are 1,455,869 active-duty family members. Slightly less than one-half (48.8%) of active-duty military members are married. Of the 561,008 active-duty spouses, the majority (90.2%) are female and almost one-half (45.3%) are 30 years of age or younger. Over one-third (34.8%) of the active-duty force have children. Of the 888,892 children of active-duty members, the largest group (40.5%) is between birth and 5 years of age. Of the 5,969 adult dependents, the majority (65.9%) are 51 years of age or older.

Active-Duty Families Summary Table	
Number of family members	1,455,869
Number of spouses	561,008
% with children	34.8%
Average age at birth of first child	26.4
% of children age 0 to 5	40.5%
Number of adult dependents	5,969
% single parents	4.1%

Reserve and Guard Family Highlights

There are 971,962 selected reserve family members. Just under one-half (43.4%) of selected reserve members are married. Of the 340,874 selected reserve spouses, the majority (84.9%) are female and almost one-third (30.5%) are 41 years of age or older. Over one-third (40.0%) of selected reserve members have children. Of the 629,347 children of selected reserve members, the largest group (32.5%) is between the ages of 6 to 11 years. Of the 1,222 adult dependents, the majority (65.6%) are 63 years of age or older.

Reserve and Guard (Selected Reserve) Families Summary Table	
Number of family members	971,962
Number of spouses	340,874
% with children	40.0%
Average age at birth of first child	28.8
% of children age 0 to 5	30.6%
Number of adult dependents	1,222
% single parents	8.6%

³ Family members include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) who are registered in DEERS.

Overview

This Demographics Report presents a synthesis of annual demographic information describing active-duty (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force⁴) and reserve component (Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and DHS's Coast Guard Reserve) members and their families. It serves as a reference tool for professionals who develop policy or deliver programs and services to military members and families in the armed forces. For previous years' reports, please visit Military OneSource at <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/demographic-profiles>.

The 2023 Report

To provide a holistic profile of the military community, the 2023 Report presents demographic information for active-duty and reserve and Guard personnel. In addition, military demographics trends for 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, and 2023 are included where possible.

Presentation of Information

Military member demographics and family demographics are presented separately for active-duty and reserve and Guard populations as follows:

- Chapter 1: Total Military Force
- Chapter 2: Active-Duty Members
- Chapter 3: Reserve and Guard Members
- Chapter 4: Total Force Families
- Chapter 5: Active-Duty Families
- Chapter 6: Reserve and Guard Families
- Chapter 7: Reference Tables and Data Sources

The data contained in this publication were derived from a variety of sources and, in general, only data that are available on a consistent basis for all services are presented. The majority of data are managed by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), particularly the Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File, the Active-Duty Military Family File, the Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System, and the Reserve Components Family File.

All exhibits included in this report contain source citations, and the Reference Tables and Data Sources chapter of this document provides a reference for all data sources.

⁴ Space Force was established in December 2019 and was included within Air Force prior to the 2021 Demographics Report.

Guidelines for Interpreting Data

Guiding principles for interpreting data include:

- Numbers for population groups (e.g., active duty, enlisted members) may vary across exhibits as a result of different data sources, missing data, and/or rounding.
- Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding or missing data.
- Warrant officers are included with officers unless otherwise noted.

In the active-duty chapters of this report, data are presented for the five DOD service branches (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force). Some information about the DHS's active-duty Coast Guard is presented in the Total Military Force chapter of this report. In the Reserve and Guard Members chapter, the label "Total DOD" is used to reflect the six reserve components under DOD (Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve), while "Total Selected Reserve" includes DHS's Coast Guard Reserve data in addition to data from the DOD reserve components.

The data pertaining to reserve and Guard members depict the selected reserve and the National Guard and do not include any other ready reserve forces (i.e., Individual Ready Reserve and Inactive National Guard) unless otherwise specified. The introduction to Chapter 3 describes the composition of the reserve forces of the United States and explains why most data displays are limited to selected reserve personnel.

All data pertaining to active-duty and selected reserve family members (i.e., spouses, children, and adult dependents) are extracted from the Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Therefore, the data are dependent on the military members reporting the necessary information.

2023 Army Personnel System Migration

The Army underwent a personnel system migration in 2023, which temporarily impacted the Army's ability to report all transactions to DMDC. As a result of this disruption, active-duty and reserve and Guard Army data in this year's report may vary considerably from 2022, including an increase in members with "unknown" categorizations.

For More Information

For more information on military demographics, family programs and policy, and military research, refer to:

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Chapter 1

Total Military Force

This chapter presents the total military population, including active duty, reserve and Guard forces, and DOD civilians. Each exhibit combines active-duty and reserve and Guard member data to display numbers for the total military force.

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Chapter 1: Total Military Force

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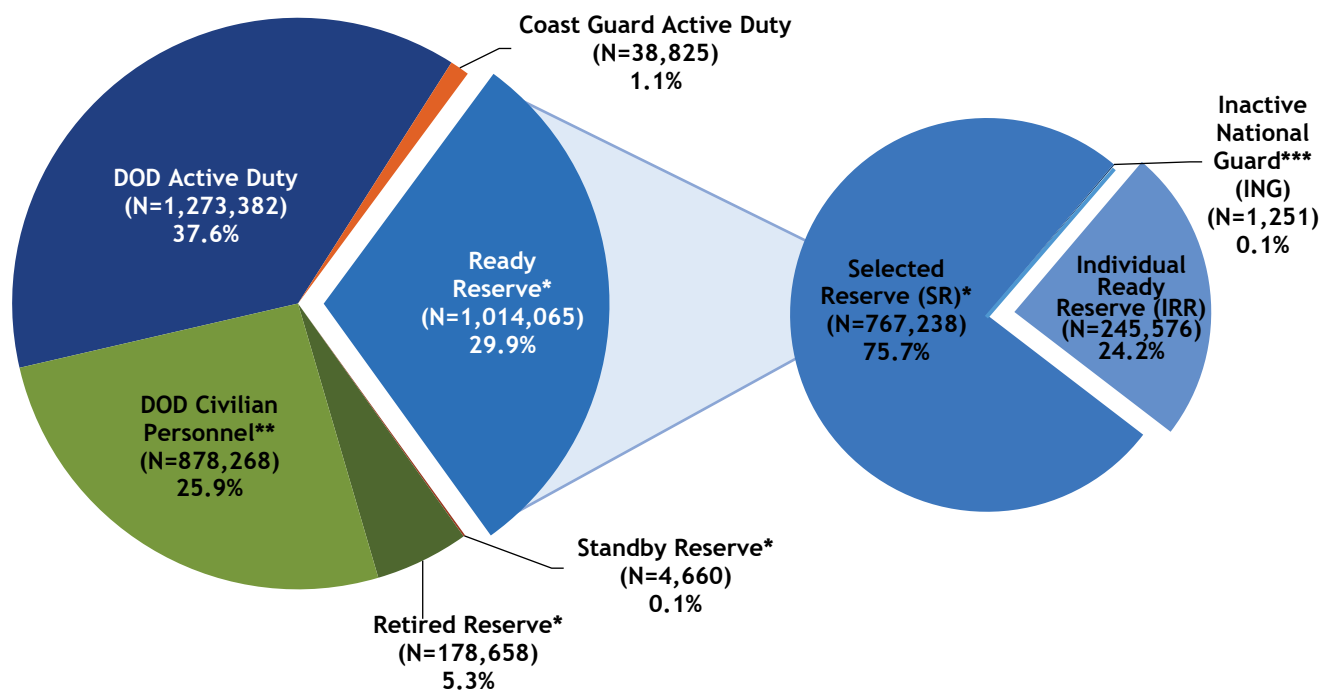
TOTAL FORCE PERSONNEL | Total DOD Civilian Personnel | Total DOD Military Personnel

Total Force Personnel

1.01 | Military Personnel and DOD Civilians (N=3,387,858)

This pie chart presents the total number of active-duty, reserve, and Guard members from all branches of the DOD and the DHS's Coast Guard, as well as the civilian personnel who support the DOD. Overall, the total military force and civilian personnel comprises 3,387,858 people. DOD's active-duty members make up 37.6 percent of the total force personnel. Data for all DOD active-duty members are presented in Chapter 2.

All reserve and Guard manpower is assigned to one of three reserve component categories: the ready reserve, the Standby Reserve, or the retired reserve. The ready reserve makes up 29.9 percent of the total force personnel. The ready reserve comprises the selected reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve, and the Inactive National Guard. Because selected reserve members train throughout the year and participate annually in active-duty training exercises, they are the primary focus of the reserve chapters of this report. DHS's Coast Guard Reserve members are activated by the U.S. Navy; therefore, their data are included with selected reserve data in this report. Data for all selected reserve members are presented in Chapter 3.



* Includes Coast Guard Reserve.

** Includes nonappropriated funds civilians and appropriated funds civilians.

*** Only enlisted soldiers are eligible for transfer to the ING; commissioned and warrant officers are not. At present, only the Army National Guard maintains an ING.

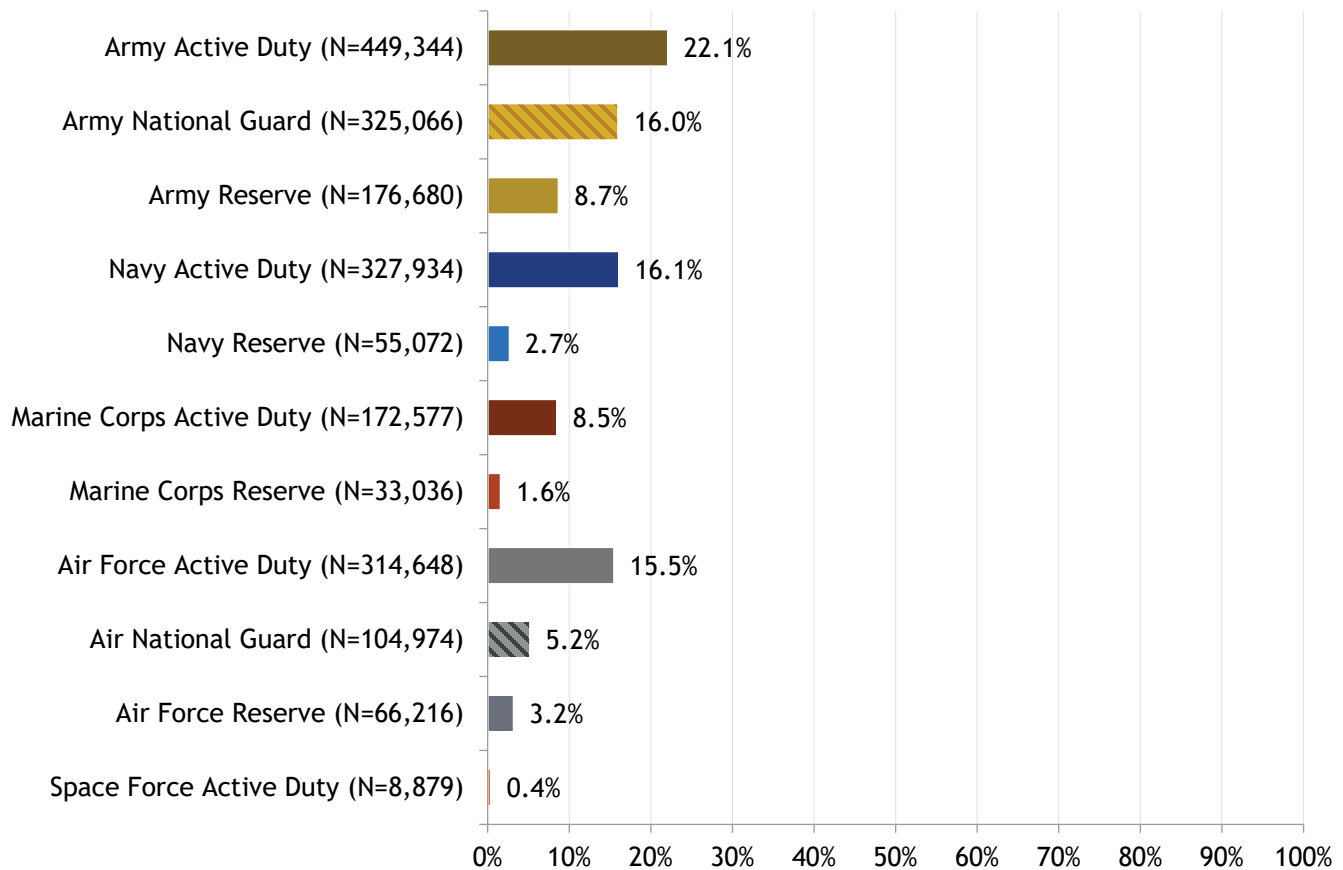
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Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2023 Summary

TOTAL FORCE PERSONNEL | Total DOD Civilian Personnel | Total DOD Military Personnel

1.02 | DOD Active-Duty and Selected Reserve Personnel (N=2,034,426)

Active-duty, reserve, and Guard members of the Army make up the largest percentage of military personnel (46.7%), followed by members of the Air Force (23.9%), Navy (18.8%), Marine Corps (10.1%), and Space Force (0.4%).



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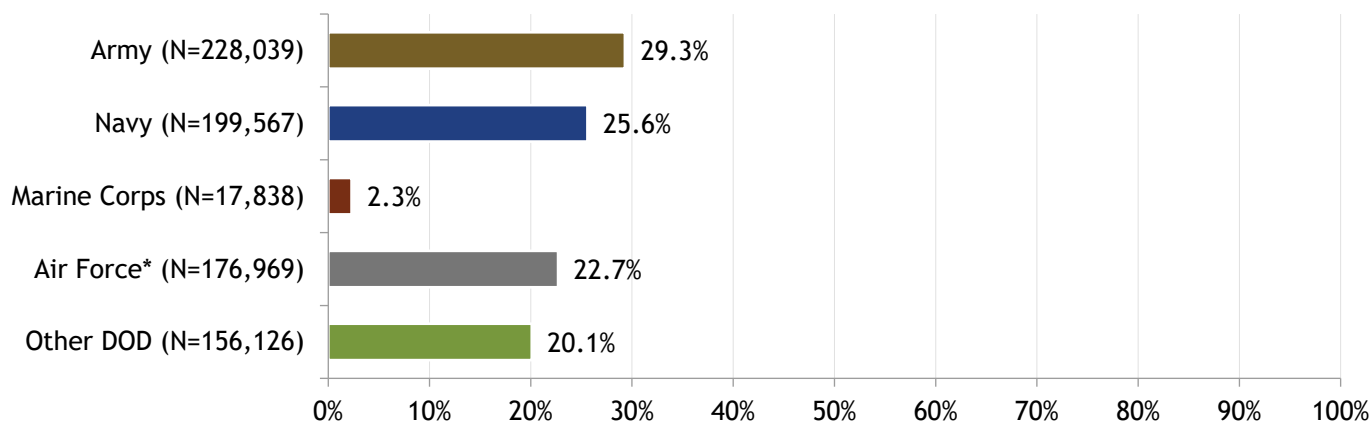
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Total DOD Civilian Personnel

DOD civilians are divided into two primary categories. Appropriated funds (APF) civilian employees are funded by congressional appropriations. Nonappropriated funds (NAF) civilian employees are funded by revenue-generating activities.

1.03 | DOD Appropriated Funds (APF) Civilians (N=778,539)

There are 778,539 APF civilian personnel who constitute 23.0 percent of the total DOD workforce. Of all DOD APF civilians, the largest percentage are employed by the Army (29.3%), followed by the Navy (25.6%). The Marine Corps (2.3%) employs the smallest percentage of APF civilians.



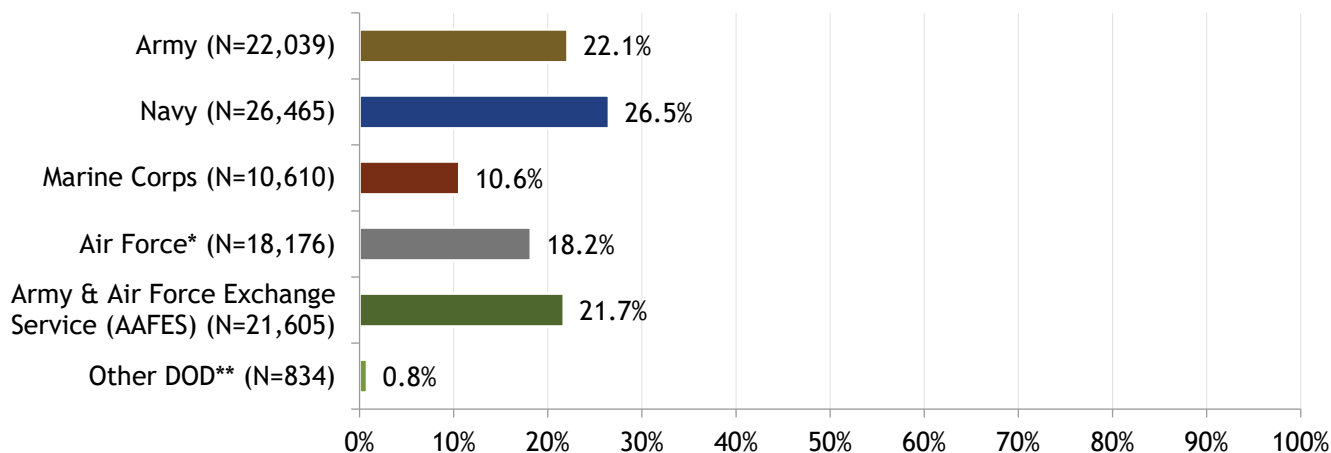
* Includes Space Force

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC DOD Appropriated Funds (APF) Civilian Master File (September 2023)

1.04 | DOD Nonappropriated Funds (NAF) Civilians (N=99,729)

There are 99,729 NAF civilians who constitute 2.9 percent of the total DOD workforce. Of all DOD NAF civilians, the largest percentage are employed by the Navy (26.5%), followed by the Army (22.1%).



* Includes Space Force

** Includes Defense Financial and Accounting (DFAS) NAF, Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA) NAF, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Defense Media Activity, Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) NAF, and Washington Headquarters Services.

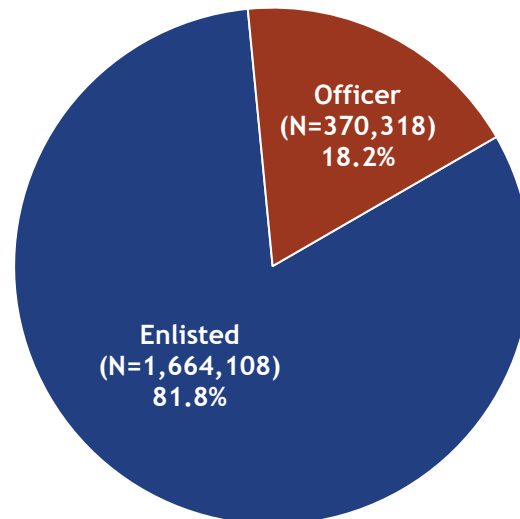
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Source: DMDC DOD Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) Civilian File (September 2023)

Total DOD Military Personnel

1.05 | Enlisted Members and Officers in the Total DOD Military Force (N=2,034,426)

Overall, the total DOD military force is composed of 1,664,108 (81.8%) enlisted members and 370,318 (18.2%) officers.



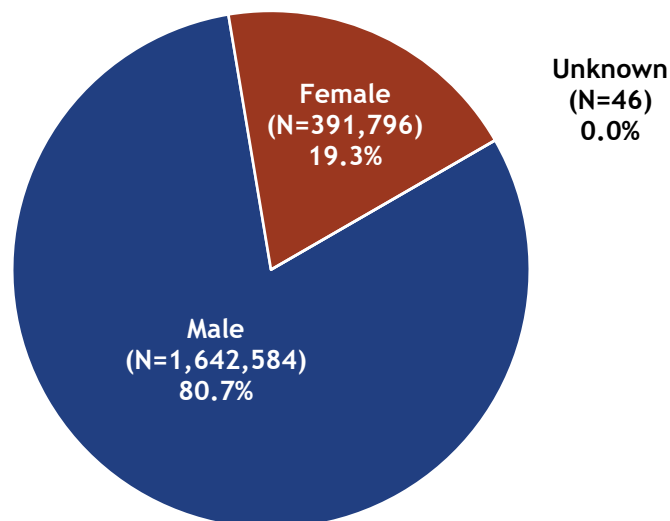
Note: Data are presented for the total DOD military force; therefore, DHS Coast Guard active duty and DHS Coast Guard reserve are not included.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

1.06 | Gender of the Total DOD Military Force (N=2,034,426)

Overall, the total DOD military force has 1,642,584 (80.7%) male members and 391,796 (19.3%) female members.



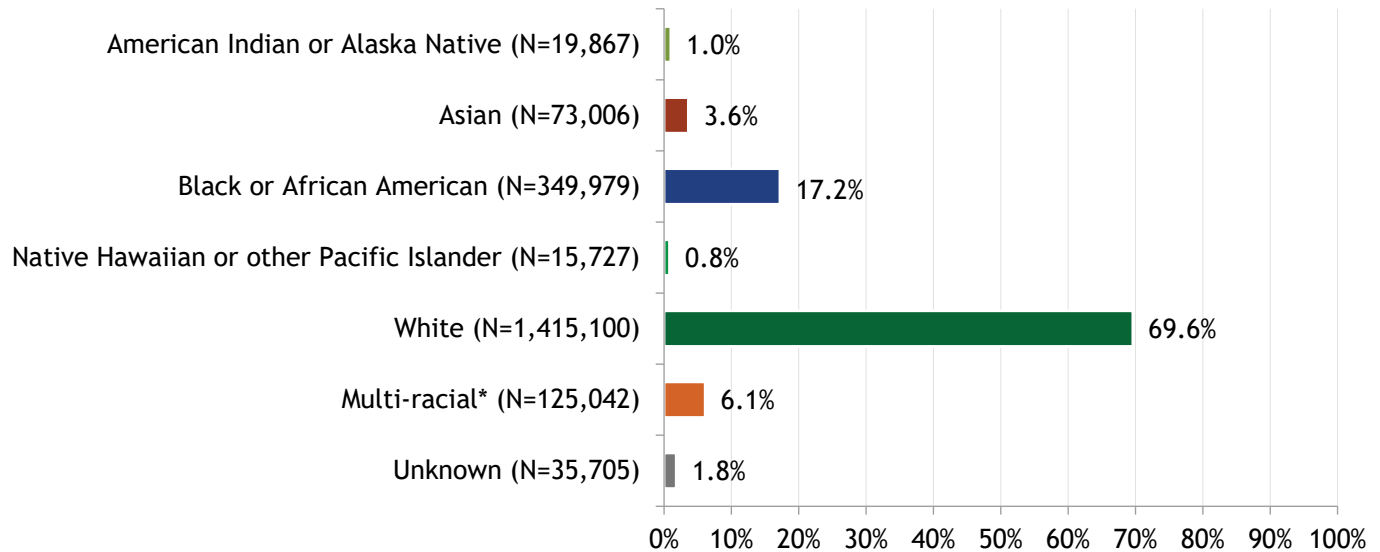
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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

1.07 | Race of the Total DOD Military Force (N=2,034,426)

Members who self-report as White represent the largest proportion of the total DOD military force (69.6%), while Black or African American members represent 17.2 percent. Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander members collectively make up 5.3 percent of the total DOD military force.



*Increase in multi-racial Army and Army Reserve race data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

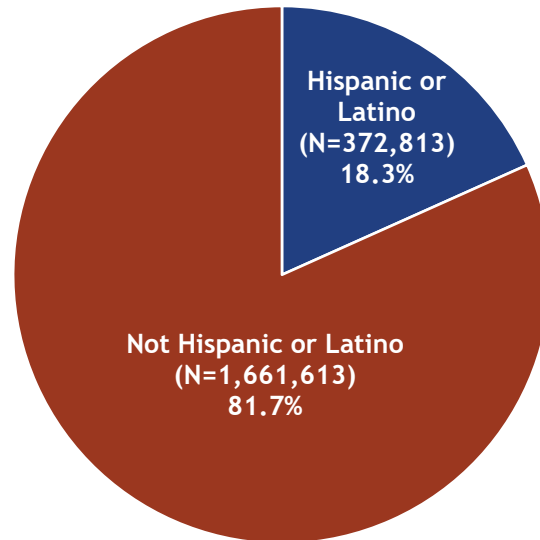
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Note: Data are presented for the total DOD military force; therefore, DHS Coast Guard active duty and DHS Coast Guard reserve are not included.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

1.08 | Hispanic Ethnicity of the Total DOD Military Force (N=2,034,426)

Members who self-report as Hispanic or Latino represent 18.3 percent of the total DOD military force.



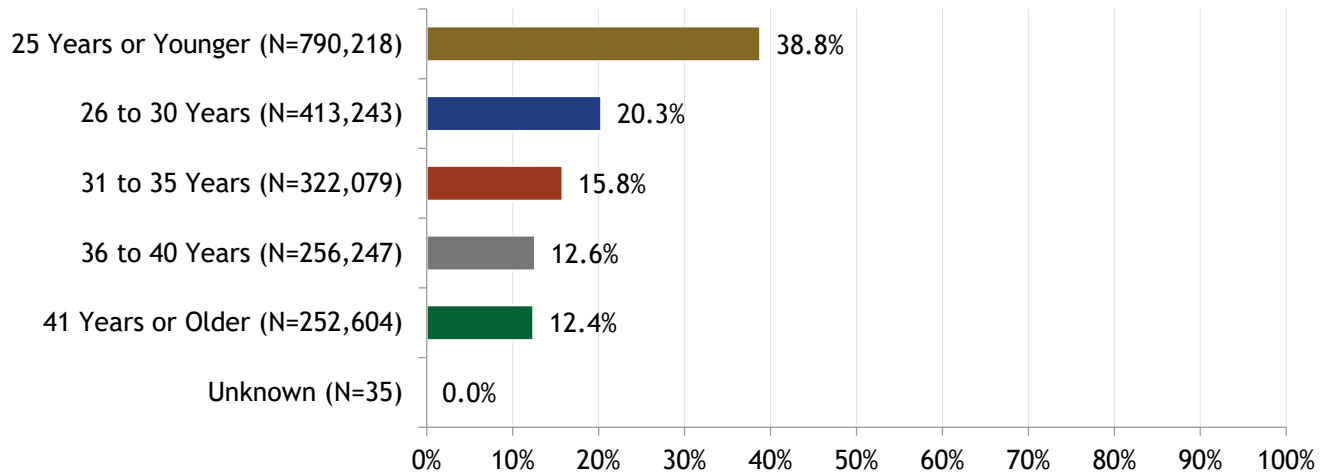
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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

1.09 | Age of the Total DOD Military Force (N=2,034,426)

Overall, 38.8 percent of the total DOD military force is 25 years of age or younger.



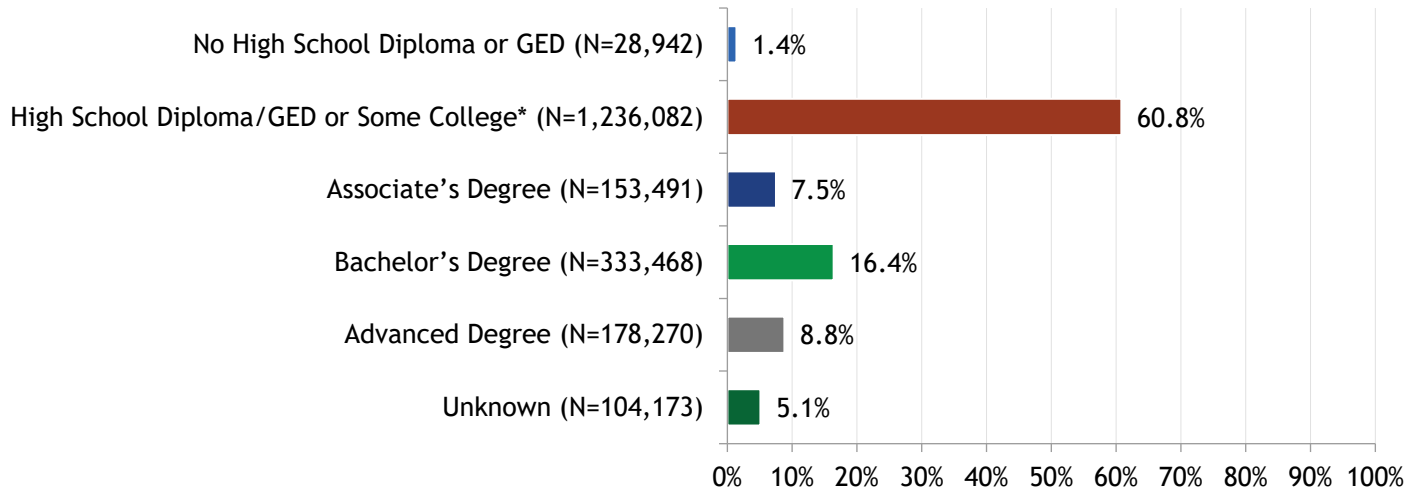
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Note: Data are presented for the total DOD military force; therefore, DHS Coast Guard active duty and DHS Coast Guard reserve are not included.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

1.10 | Education of the Total DOD Military Force (N=2,034,426)

Almost two-thirds (60.8%) of the total DOD military force has a high school diploma/GED or some college as their highest level of education.



*Includes cases with at least a high school diploma and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

Note: Data are presented for the total DOD military force; therefore, DHS Coast Guard active duty and DHS Coast Guard reserve are not included.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

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Chapter 2

Active-Duty Members

This chapter focuses on the total active-duty population. Special areas of interest include information on gender, race and ethnicity, geographic location (based on duty unit location), age, education level, and retirement and separation from active duty.

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Chapter 2: Active-Duty Members

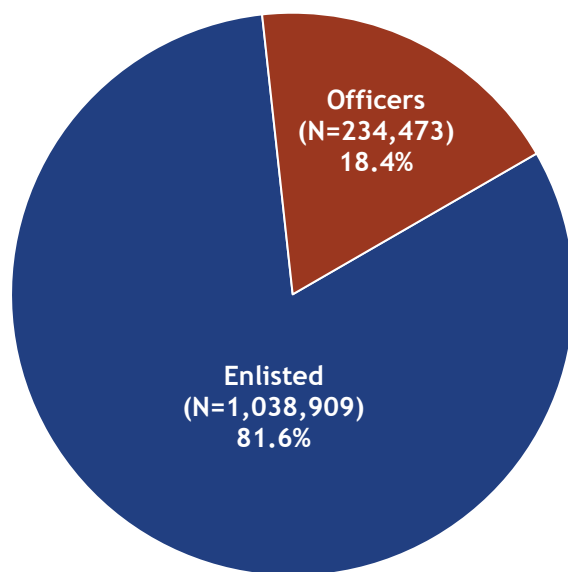
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ACTIVE-DUTY PERSONNEL | Gender | Race and Ethnicity | Geographic Location | Age | Education | Personnel Separations

Active-Duty Personnel

2.01 | Enlisted Members and Officers on Active Duty (N=1,273,382)

Of the 1,273,382 active-duty members, 81.6 percent are enlisted members and 18.4 percent are officers.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.02 | Number and Ratio of Active-Duty Enlisted Members to Officers by Service Branch

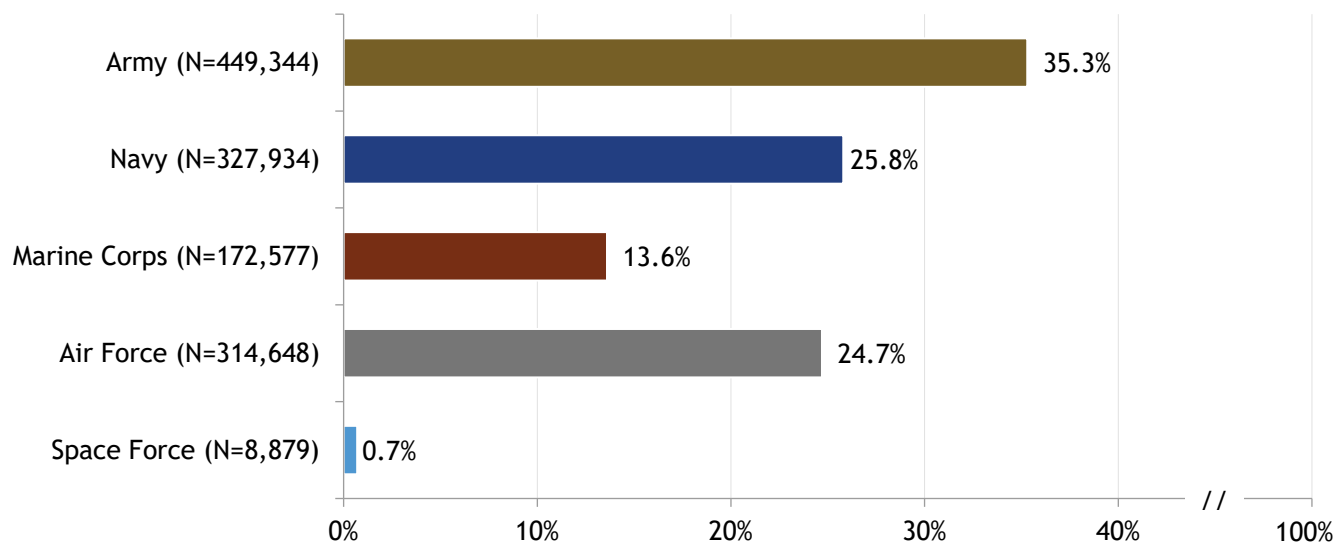
Overall, there are 4.4 enlisted personnel for every officer on active duty. The Space Force has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers (1.0 enlisted personnel for every officer), while the Marine Corps has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers (7.1 enlisted personnel for every officer).

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
Army	356,553	92,791	449,344	3.8 to 1
Navy	272,665	55,269	327,934	4.9 to 1
Marine Corps	151,332	21,245	172,577	7.1 to 1
Air Force	253,904	60,744	314,648	4.2 to 1
Space Force	4,455	4,424	8,879	1.0 to 1
Total DOD	1,038,909	234,473	1,273,382	4.4 to 1

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.03 | Active-Duty Personnel by Service Branch (N=1,273,382)

The Army (35.3%) comprises more than one-third of active-duty personnel, while the Navy (25.8%) and Air Force (24.7%) each comprise about one-quarter of active-duty personnel. Space Force comprises the smallest percentage (0.7%) of active-duty personnel.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.04 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Personnel by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Half (50.0%) of active-duty personnel are in pay grades E4 to E6.

Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1	11,737	2.6	12,791	3.9	13,801	8.0	8,226	2.6	135	1.5	46,690	3.7
E2	20,287	4.5	13,232	4.0	16,105	9.3	7,714	2.5	113	1.3	57,451	4.5
E3	44,068	9.8	40,256	12.3	39,387	22.8	44,490	14.1	935	10.5	169,136	13.3
E4	103,848	23.1	53,785	16.4	31,278	18.1	64,810	20.6	623	7.0	254,344	20.0
E5	68,326	15.2	70,224	21.4	24,070	13.9	56,125	17.8	1,058	11.9	219,803	17.3
E6	58,130	12.9	49,818	15.2	12,818	7.4	41,230	13.1	826	9.3	162,822	12.8
E7	36,366	8.1	22,812	7.0	8,106	4.7	24,029	7.6	587	6.6	91,900	7.2
E8	10,305	2.3	6,943	2.1	4,084	2.4	4,742	1.5	130	1.5	26,204	2.1
E9	3,486	0.8	2,804	0.9	1,683	1.0	2,538	0.8	48	0.5	10,559	0.8
Total Enlisted	356,553	79.3	272,665	83.1	151,332	87.7	253,904	80.7	4,455	50.2	1,038,909	81.6
W1	4,065	0.9	22	0.0	264	0.2	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	4,351	0.3
W2	5,913	1.3	703	0.2	870	0.5	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	7,486	0.6
W3	3,166	0.7	755	0.2	653	0.4	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	4,574	0.4
W4	1,755	0.4	460	0.1	302	0.2	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	2,517	0.2
W5	558	0.1	75	0.0	111	0.1	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	744	0.1
Total W1-W5	15,457	3.4	2,015	0.6	2,200	1.3	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	19,672	1.5
O1	9,483	2.1	6,708	2.0	2,734	1.6	6,788	2.2	519	5.8	26,232	2.1
O2	12,307	2.7	7,370	2.2	3,903	2.3	6,911	2.2	521	5.9	31,012	2.4
O3	26,821	6.0	18,645	5.7	5,750	3.3	21,104	6.7	1,310	14.8	73,630	5.8
O4	16,023	3.6	10,599	3.2	3,945	2.3	13,425	4.3	1,140	12.8	45,132	3.5
O5	8,733	1.9	6,586	2.0	1,941	1.1	9,098	2.9	688	7.7	27,046	2.1
O6	3,694	0.8	3,154	1.0	687	0.4	3,177	1.0	222	2.5	10,934	0.9
O7	118	0.0	104	0.0	37	0.0	123	0.0	11	0.1	393	0.0
O8	96	0.0	53	0.0	30	0.0	68	0.0	6	0.1	253	0.0
O9	44	0.0	28	0.0	16	0.0	39	0.0	5	0.1	132	0.0
O10	15	0.0	7	0.0	2	0.0	11	0.0	2	0.0	37	0.0
Total O1-O10	77,334	17.2	53,254	16.2	19,045	11.0	60,744	19.3	4,424	49.8	214,801	16.9
Total Officers	92,791	20.7	55,269	16.9	21,245	12.3	60,744	19.3	4,424	49.8	234,473	18.4
Total	449,344	100.0	327,934	100.0	172,577	100.0	314,648	100.0	8,879	100.0	1,273,382	100.0

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.

Note: Pay grades consist of three categories: Enlisted members (“E”), Warrant officers (“W”), and Officers (“O”).

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

Active-Duty Personnel Trends

2.05 | Number of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the number of active-duty enlisted members has decreased while the number of officers has increased.

Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Enlisted	1,147,407	1,182,657	1,070,653	1,099,188	1,038,909
Officers	226,127	234,713	230,790	234,634	234,473
Total	1,373,534	1,417,370	1,301,443	1,333,822	1,273,382

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.06 | Ratio of Active-Duty Enlisted Members to Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

Overall, the ratio of active-duty enlisted members to officers decreased in 2023 compared to 2005 across all service branches, except for the Air Force which saw a slight increase.

Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army	5.0 to 1	5.0 to 1	4.1 to 1	4.2 to 1	3.8 to 1
Navy	5.8 to 1	5.1 to 1	5.0 to 1	5.1 to 1	4.9 to 1
Marine Corps	8.6 to 1	8.5 to 1	7.9 to 1	7.4 to 1	7.1 to 1
Air Force	3.8 to 1	4.0 to 1	4.0 to 1	4.1 to 1	4.2 to 1
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1.0 to 1
Total DOD	5.1 to 1	5.0 to 1	4.6 to 1	4.7 to 1	4.4 to 1

* Space Force data were not reported separate from Air Force prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.07 | Number of Active-Duty Personnel by Pay Grade Trends: 2005-2023

The number of active-duty enlisted personnel in all pay grades has decreased compared to 2005, while the number of active-duty officers in the W1-W5 and O1-O3 pay grades has increased compared to 2005.

Pay Grade	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
E1-E4	593,247	627,621	568,133	575,099	527,621
E5-E6	419,948	420,222	376,416	392,416	382,625
E7-E9	134,195	134,807	126,104	131,673	128,663
E-Unknown	17	7	0	0	0
W1-W5	15,782	19,183	18,772	18,411	19,672
O1-O3	125,850	127,997	128,855	131,278	130,874
O4-O6	83,600	86,549	82,246	84,041	83,112
O7-O10	893	984	917	904	815
O-Unknown	2	0	0	0	0
Total DOD	1,373,534	1,417,370	1,301,443	1,333,822	1,273,382

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.08 | Number of Active-Duty Personnel by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

The number of active-duty personnel in all service branches has decreased compared to 2005.

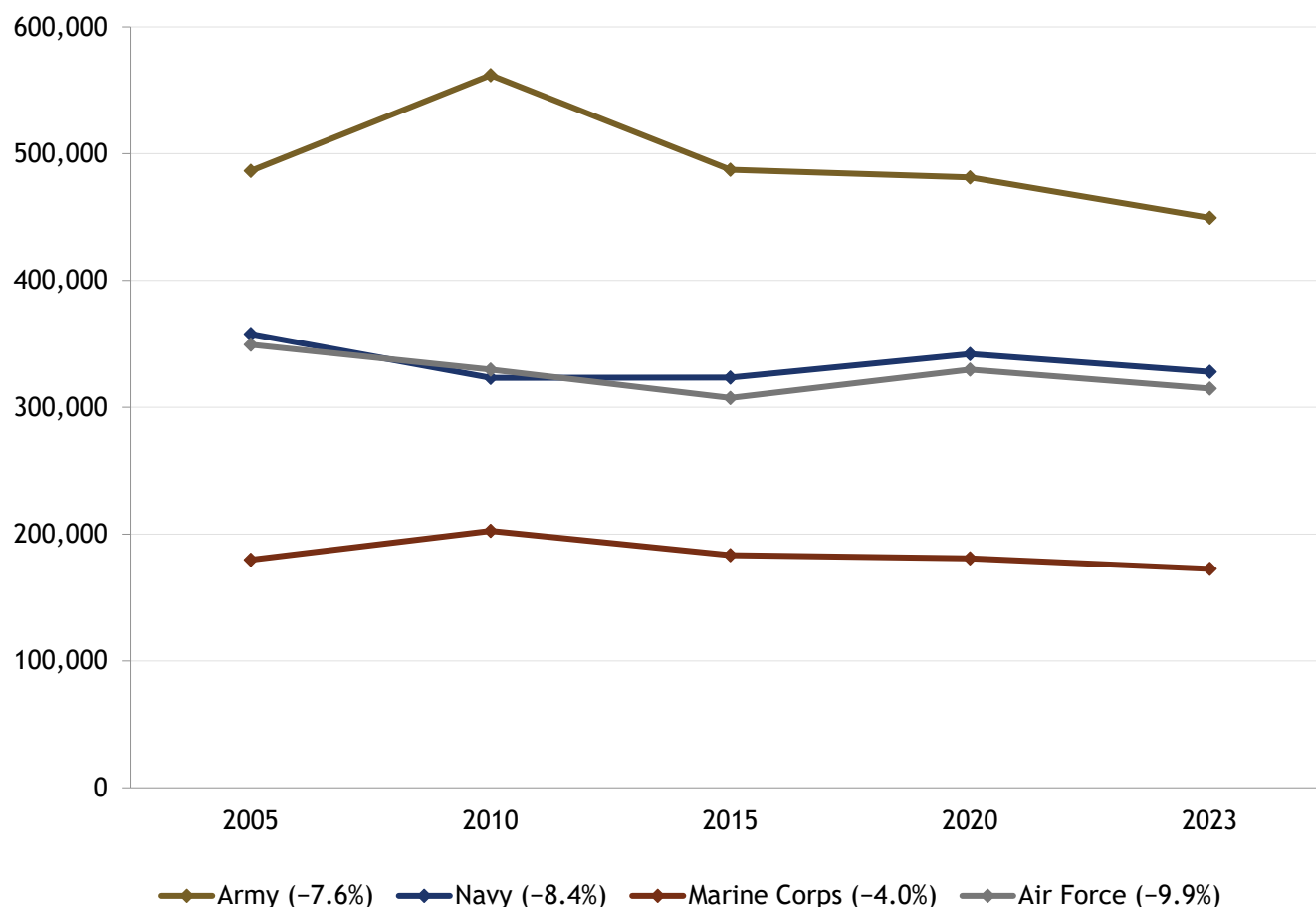
Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army	486,483	561,979	487,366	481,254	449,344
Navy	357,853	323,139	323,334	341,996	327,934
Marine Corps	179,836	202,612	183,417	180,958	172,577
Air Force	349,362	329,640	307,326	329,614	314,648
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	8,879
Total DOD	1,373,534	1,417,370	1,301,443	1,333,822	1,273,382

* Space Force data were not reported separate from Air Force prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.09 | Active-Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the Air Force experienced the largest percentage decrease (-9.9%) in members across the service branches. Meanwhile, the Marine Corps experienced the smallest decrease in members (-4.0%). The values depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 2.08.



Note: Space Force data were not included in this exhibit.

Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.

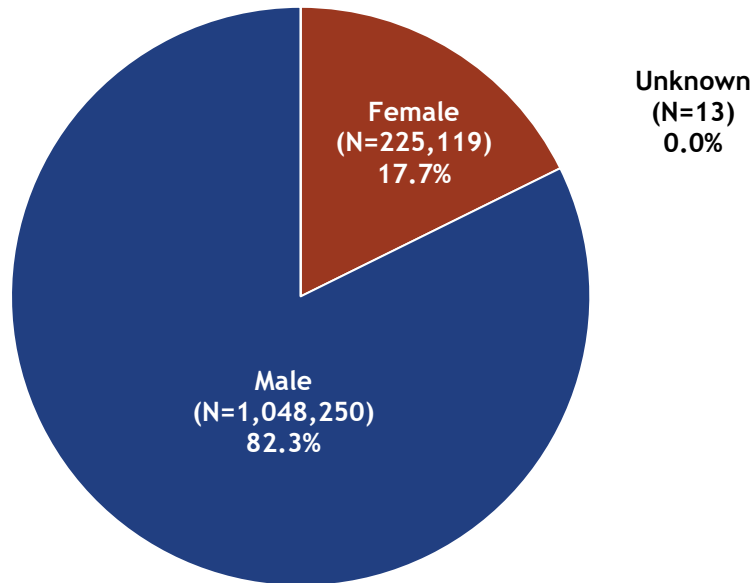
Note: The percentage reported in the legend for each line represents the percentage difference in the number of active-duty personnel in 2023 compared to 2005.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Gender

2.10 | Gender of Active-Duty Members (N=1,273,382)

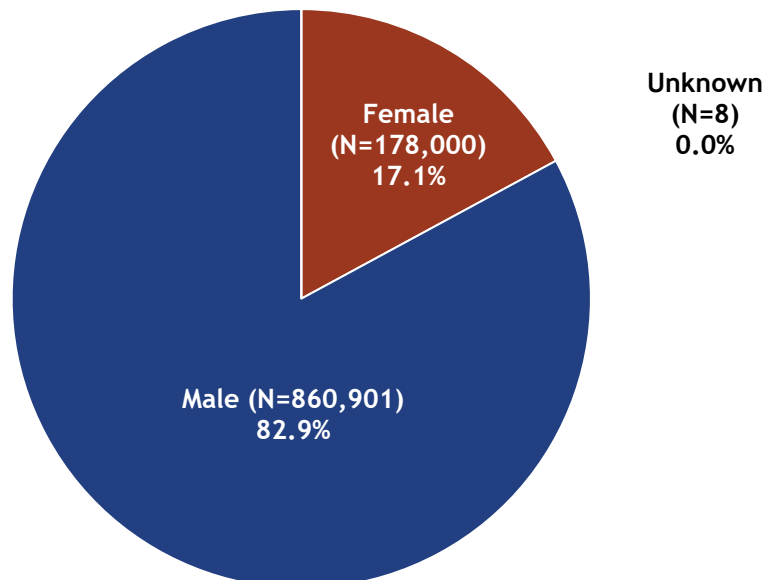
There are 1,048,250 (82.3%) male active-duty members and 225,119 (17.7%) female active-duty members.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.11 | Gender of Active-Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,038,909)

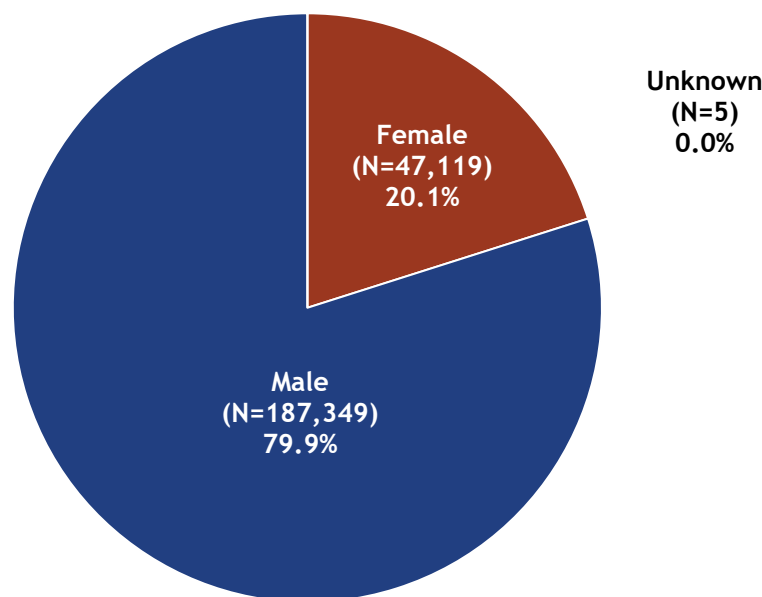
Of the 1,038,909 active-duty enlisted members, 82.9 percent are male and 17.1 percent are female.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.12 | Gender of Active-Duty Officers (N=234,473)

Of the 234,474 active-duty officers, 79.9 percent are male and 20.1 percent are female.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.13 | Number and Ratio of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch and Gender

Overall, for active duty, there are 4.6 male enlisted personnel for every male officer and 3.8 female enlisted personnel for every female officer. The Marine Corps has the highest ratio of both male enlisted personnel to male officers (7.2 to 1) and female enlisted personnel to female officers (6.7 to 1).

Service Branch	Enlisted			Officers			Total			Ratio of Enlisted to Officers	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female
Army	303,715	52,830	8	75,077	17,709	5	378,792	70,539	13	4.0 to 1	3.0 to 1
Navy	216,060	56,605	0	43,498	11,771	0	259,558	68,376	0	5.0 to 1	4.8 to 1
Marine Corps	136,740	14,592	0	19,074	2,171	0	155,814	16,763	0	7.2 to 1	6.7 to 1
Air Force	200,759	53,145	0	46,135	14,609	0	246,894	67,754	0	4.4 to 1	3.6 to 1
Space Force	3,627	828	0	3,565	859	0	7,192	1,687	0	1.0 to 1	1.0 to 1
Subtotal	860,901	178,000	8	187,349	47,119	5	1,048,250	225,119	13	4.6 to 1	3.8 to 1
Total DOD	1,038,909			234,473			1,273,382			4.4 to 1	

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.14 | Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch and Gender

The Air Force has the largest percentage of female active-duty members (21.5%), while the Marine Corps has the smallest percentage of female active-duty members (9.7%).

Service Branch	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army	85.2%	14.8%	80.9%	19.1%	84.3%	15.7%
Navy	79.2%	20.8%	78.7%	21.3%	79.1%	20.9%
Marine Corps	90.4%	9.6%	89.8%	10.2%	90.3%	9.7%
Air Force	79.1%	20.9%	75.9%	24.1%	78.5%	21.5%
Space Force	81.4%	18.6%	80.6%	19.4%	81.0%	19.0%
Total DOD	82.9%	17.1%	79.9%	20.1%	82.3%	17.7%

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.15 | Number of Male and Female Active-Duty Members by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Across all active-duty service branches and pay grades, there are more male members than female members.

Pay Grade	Army			Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	152,083	27,855	2	91,860	28,204	91,090	9,481
E5-E6	107,778	18,673	5	96,170	23,872	32,811	4,077
E7-E9	43,854	6,302	1	28,030	4,529	12,839	1,034
W1-W5	13,915	1,538	4	1,780	235	2,066	134
O1-O3	37,584	11,026	1	24,866	7,857	10,841	1,546
O4-O6	23,336	5,114	0	16,673	3,666	6,086	487
O7-O10	242	31	0	179	13	81	4
Subtotal	378,792	70,539	13	259,558	68,376	155,814	16,763
Total	449,344			327,934		172,577	

Pay Grade	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown
E1-E4	97,332	27,908	1,435	371	433,800	93,819	2
E5-E6	78,660	18,695	1,579	305	316,998	65,622	5
E7-E9	24,767	6,542	613	152	110,103	18,559	1
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	17,761	1,907	4
O1-O3	25,758	9,045	1,823	527	100,872	30,001	1
O4-O6	20,163	5,537	1,719	331	67,977	15,135	0
O7-O10	214	27	23	1	739	76	0
Subtotal	246,894	67,754	7,192	1,687	1,048,250	225,119	13
Total	314,648		8,879		1,273,382		

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

Gender Trends

2.16 | Number of Male and Female Active-Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the number of female active-duty members has increased 12.3 percent while the number of male active-duty members has decreased 10.6 percent.

Year	Army			Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	416,845	69,638	N/A	306,339	51,514	168,894	10,942
2010	486,472	75,507	N/A	271,754	51,385	189,119	13,493
2015	417,959	69,407	N/A	264,065	59,269	169,336	14,081
2020	406,662	74,592	N/A	272,367	69,629	164,810	16,148
2023	378,792	70,539	5	259,558	68,376	155,814	16,763

Year	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	280,984	68,376	N/A*	N/A*	1,173,062	200,470	N/A
2010	266,330	63,310	N/A*	N/A*	1,213,675	203,695	N/A
2015	248,670	58,656	N/A*	N/A*	1,100,030	201,413	N/A
2020	260,050	69,564	N/A*	N/A*	1,103,889	229,933	N/A
2023	246,894	67,754	7,192	1,687	1,048,250	225,119	13

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.

Note: Active-duty members with unknown genders were not reported prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.17 | Percentage of Male and Female Active-Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the percentage of female active-duty members has increased across all service branches.

Year	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	85.7%	14.3%	85.6%	14.4%	93.9%	6.1%
2010	86.6%	13.4%	84.1%	15.9%	93.3%	6.7%
2015	85.8%	14.2%	81.7%	18.3%	92.3%	7.7%
2020	84.5%	15.5%	79.6%	20.4%	91.1%	8.9%
2023	84.3%	15.7%	79.1%	20.9%	90.3%	9.7%

Year	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	80.4%	19.6%	N/A*	N/A*	85.4%	14.6%
2010	80.8%	19.2%	N/A*	N/A*	85.6%	14.4%
2015	80.9%	19.1%	N/A*	N/A*	84.5%	15.5%
2020	78.9%	21.1%	N/A*	N/A*	82.8%	17.2%
2023	78.5%	21.5%	81.0%	19.0%	82.3%	17.7%

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.18 | Number of Male and Female Active-Duty Enlisted Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

The total number of female active-duty enlisted members has decreased compared to 2020. The total number of male active-duty enlisted members has also decreased compared to 2020.

Year	Army			Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	348,079	57,196	N/A	261,275	43,698	151,195	9,849
2010	407,126	60,411	N/A	227,307	43,153	169,003	12,218
2015	339,016	53,418	N/A	219,273	49,855	150,144	12,625
2020	330,369	57,605	N/A	227,784	58,553	145,207	14,301
2023	303,715	52,830	8	216,060	56,605	136,740	14,592

Year	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	221,207	54,906	N/A*	N/A*	981,756	165,649	N/A
2010	212,492	50,947	N/A*	N/A*	1,015,928	166,729	N/A
2015	200,033	46,289	N/A*	N/A*	908,466	162,187	N/A
2020	210,130	55,239	N/A*	N/A*	913,490	185,698	N/A
2023	200,759	53,145	3,627	828	860,901	178,000	8

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.19 | Percentage of Male and Female Active-Duty Enlisted Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2010, the percentage of female active-duty enlisted members has increased across all service branches.

Year	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	85.9%	14.1%	85.7%	14.3%	93.9%	6.1%
2010	87.1%	12.9%	84.0%	16.0%	93.3%	6.7%
2015	86.4%	13.6%	81.5%	18.5%	92.2%	7.8%
2020	85.2%	14.8%	79.6%	20.4%	91.0%	9.0%
2023	85.2%	14.8%	79.2%	20.8%	90.4%	9.6%

Year	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	80.1%	19.9%	N/A*	N/A*	85.6%	14.4%
2010	80.7%	19.3%	N/A*	N/A*	85.9%	14.1%
2015	81.2%	18.8%	N/A*	N/A*	84.9%	15.1%
2020	79.2%	20.8%	N/A*	N/A*	83.1%	16.9%
2023	79.1%	20.9%	81.4%	18.6%	82.9%	17.1%

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.20 | Number of Male and Female Active-Duty Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2010, the number of female active-duty officers has increased across all service branches, while the number of male active-duty officers has decreased across all service branches.

Year	Army			Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	68,766	12,442	N/A	45,064	7,816	17,699	1,093
2010	79,346	15,096	N/A	44,447	8,232	20,116	1,275
2015	78,943	15,989	N/A	44,792	9,414	19,192	1,456
2020	76,293	16,987	N/A	44,583	11,076	19,603	1,847
2023	75,077	17,709	5	43,498	11,771	19,074	2,171

Year	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	59,777	13,470	N/A*	N/A*	191,306	34,821	N/A
2010	53,838	12,363	N/A*	N/A*	197,747	36,966	N/A
2015	48,637	12,367	N/A*	N/A*	191,564	39,226	N/A
2020	49,920	14,325	N/A*	N/A*	190,399	44,235	N/A
2023	46,135	14,609	3,565	859	187,349	47,119	5

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.
 Note: Active-duty members with unknown genders were not reported prior to 2021.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.21 | Percentage of Male and Female Active-Duty Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of female active-duty officers has increased across all service branches since 2005.

Year	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	84.7%	15.3%	85.2%	14.8%	94.2%	5.8%
2010	84.0%	16.0%	84.4%	15.6%	94.0%	6.0%
2015	83.2%	16.8%	82.6%	17.4%	92.9%	7.1%
2020	81.8%	18.2%	80.1%	19.9%	91.4%	8.6%
2023	80.9%	19.1%	78.7%	21.3%	89.8%	10.2%

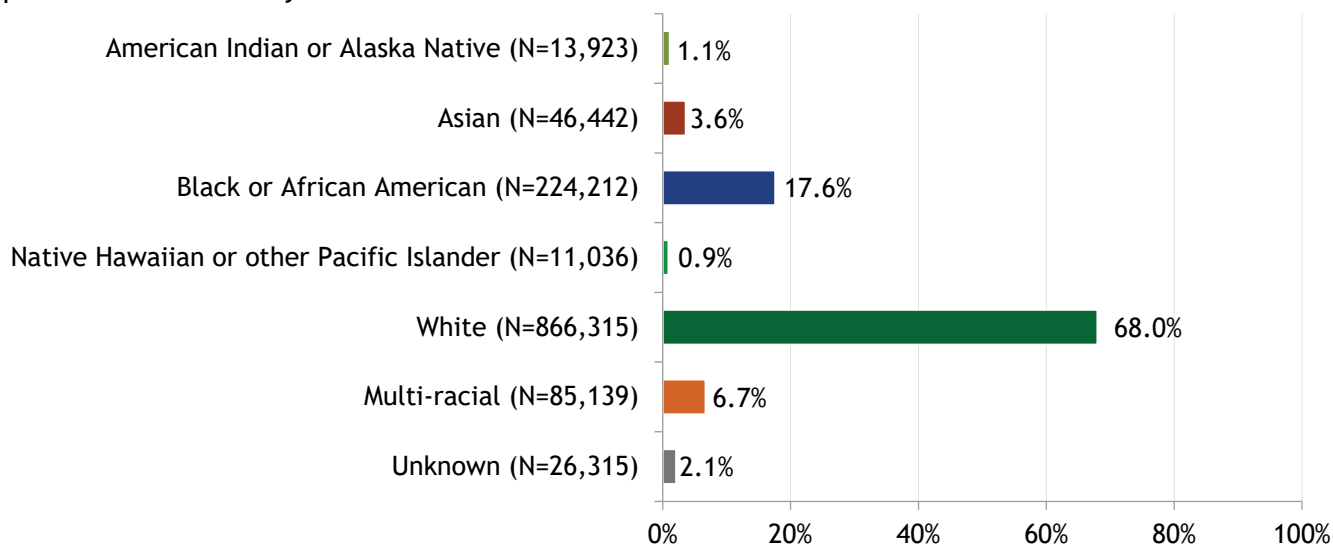
Year	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	81.6%	18.4%	N/A*	N/A*	84.6%	15.4%
2010	81.3%	18.7%	N/A*	N/A*	84.3%	15.7%
2015	79.7%	20.3%	N/A*	N/A*	83.0%	17.0%
2020	77.7%	22.3%	N/A*	N/A*	81.1%	18.9%
2023	75.9%	24.1%	80.6%	19.4%	79.9%	20.1%

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Race and Ethnicity

2.22 | Race of Active-Duty Members (N=1,273,382)

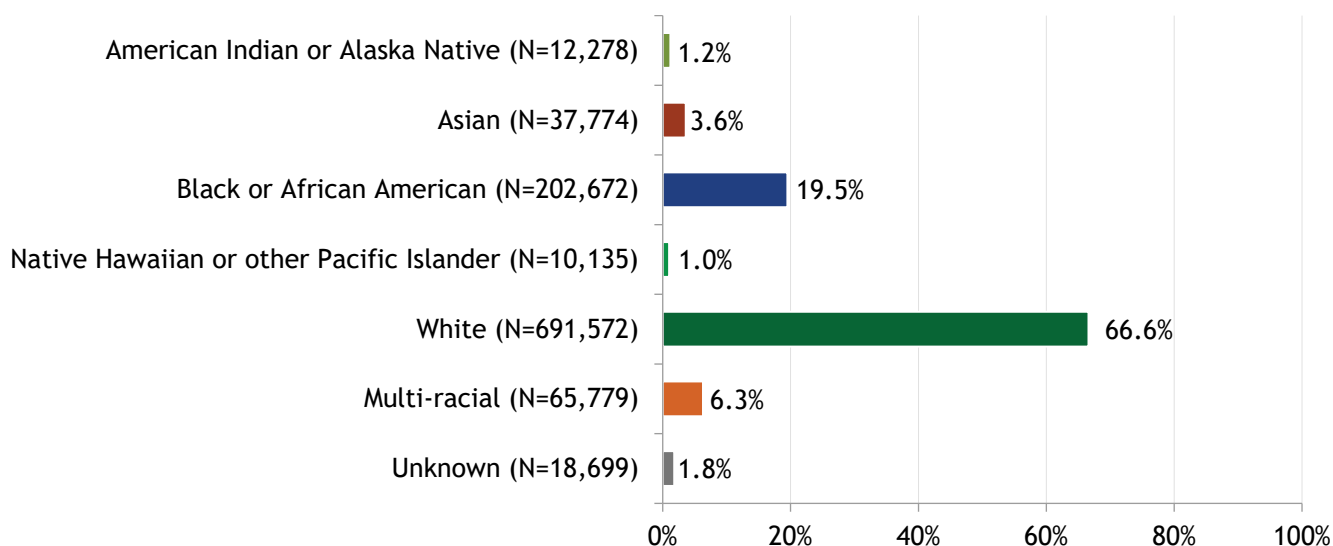
Members who self-report as White make up the highest percentage of active-duty members (68.0%), while Black or African American members represent 17.6 percent. American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander members collectively make up less than 6.0 percent of active-duty members.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.23 | Race of Active-Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,038,909)

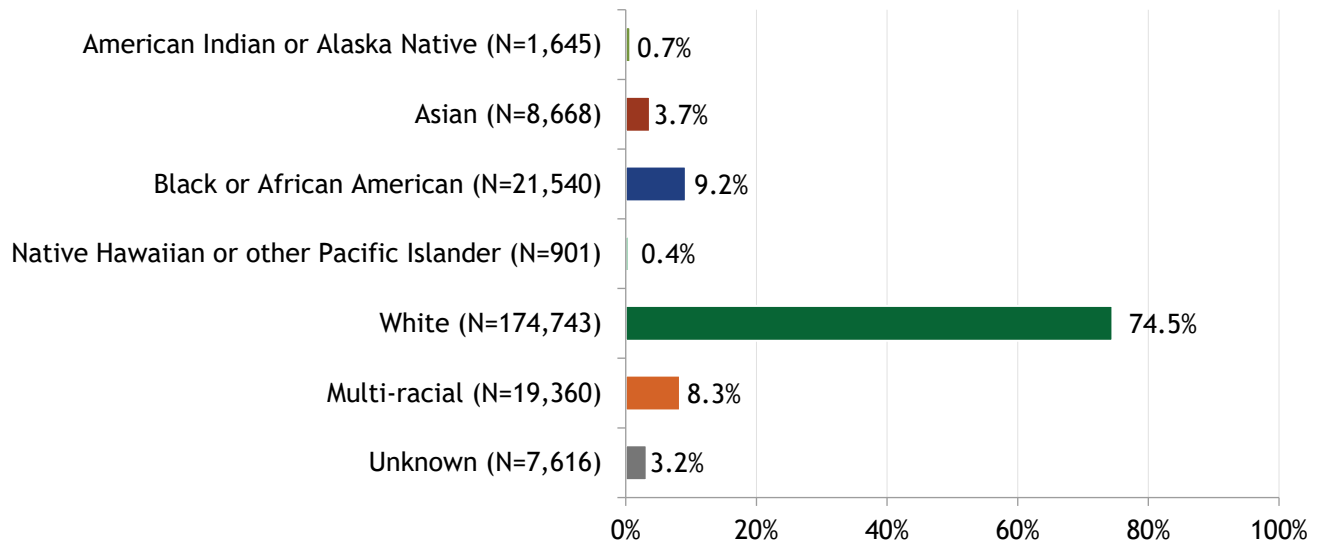
Members who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of active-duty enlisted members (66.6%), while Black or African American members make up 19.5 percent.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.24 | Race of Active-Duty Officers (N=234,473)

Officers who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of active-duty officers (74.5%), while Black or African American officers make up 9.2 percent.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.25 | Number of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Race and Service Branch

In total, there are 407,067 active-duty members who self-identify with racial minority groups. Over one-half identify as Black or African American.

Service Branch	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	3,030	489	2,457	409	83,644	11,505	802	69	31,415	12,937
Navy	4,870	586	17,604	3,487	55,645	4,532	3,737	299	17,750	3,288
Marine Corps	1,977	239	5,358	886	18,380	1,291	1,819	152	2,176	579
Air Force	2,361	311	12,113	3,508	44,544	3,917	3,720	356	14,097	2,334
Space Force	40	20	242	378	459	295	57	25	341	222
Subtotal	12,278	1,645	37,774	8,668	202,672	21,540	10,135	901	65,779	19,360
Total DOD	13,923		46,442		224,212		11,036		85,139	

Service Branch	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	2,400	900	123,748	26,309	232,805	66,482	356,553	92,791
Navy	8,929	1,763	108,535	13,955	164,130	41,314	272,665	55,269
Marine Corps	1,050	829	30,760	3,976	120,572	17,269	151,332	21,245
Air Force	6,204	3,873	83,039	14,299	170,865	46,445	253,904	60,744
Space Force	116	251	1,255	1,191	3,200	3,233	4,455	4,424
Subtotal	18,699	7,616	347,337	59,730	691,572	174,743	1,038,909	234,473
Total DOD	26,315		407,067		866,315		1,273,382	

*Increase in multi-racial Army race data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.26 | Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Race and Service Branch

About one-third (32.0%) of active-duty personnel self-identified with racial minority groups. The Navy has the highest percentage of enlisted members (39.8%) self-identifying with racial minority groups, while the Army has the highest percentage of officers (28.4%) self-identifying with racial minority groups. More racial diversity exists among enlisted members than officers in all service branches.

Service Branch	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	23.5%	12.4%	0.2%	0.1%	8.8%	13.9%
Navy	1.8%	1.1%	6.5%	6.3%	20.4%	8.2%	1.4%	0.5%	6.5%	5.9%
Marine Corps	1.3%	1.1%	3.5%	4.2%	12.1%	6.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.4%	2.7%
Air Force	0.9%	0.5%	4.8%	5.8%	17.5%	6.4%	1.5%	0.6%	5.6%	3.8%
Space Force	0.9%	0.5%	5.4%	8.5%	10.3%	6.7%	1.3%	0.6%	7.7%	5.0%
Subtotal	1.2%	0.7%	3.6%	3.7%	19.5%	9.2%	1.0%	0.4%	6.3%	8.3%
Total DOD	1.1%		3.6%		17.6%		0.9%		6.7%	

Service Branch	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	0.7%	1.0%	34.7%	28.4%	65.3%	71.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Navy	3.3%	3.2%	39.8%	25.2%	60.2%	74.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Marine Corps	0.7%	3.9%	20.3%	18.7%	79.7%	81.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Air Force	2.4%	6.4%	32.7%	23.5%	67.3%	76.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Space Force	2.6%	5.7%	28.2%	26.9%	71.8%	73.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Subtotal	1.8%	3.2%	33.4%	25.5%	66.6%	74.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Total DOD	2.1%		32.0%		68.0%		100.0%	

*Increase in multi-racial Army race data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.27 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members by Race and Pay Grade

The largest percentage of members self-identifying with racial minority groups are in pay grades E7-E9 (35.6%), while the lowest percentage are in pay grades O7-O10 (12.9%).

Pay Grade	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	5,369	1.0	20,859	4.0	106,889	20.3	5,042	1.0	25,942	4.9
E5-E6	4,691	1.2	13,356	3.5	72,838	19.0	3,728	1.0	28,812	7.5
E7-E9	2,218	1.7	3,559	2.8	22,945	17.8	1,365	1.1	11,025	8.6
W1-W5	179	0.9	214	1.1	3,317	16.9	63	0.3	2,304	11.7
O1-O3	964	0.7	5,691	4.3	11,614	8.9	548	0.4	11,794	9.0
O4-O6	498	0.6	2,760	3.3	6,537	7.9	289	0.3	5,248	6.3
O7-O10	4	0.5	3	0.4	72	8.8	1	0.1	14	1.7
Total	13,923	1.1	46,442	3.6	224,212	17.6	11,036	0.9	85,139	6.7

Pay Grade	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	3,692	0.7	167,793	31.8	359,828	68.2	527,621	100.0
E5-E6	10,330	2.7	133,755	35.0	248,870	65.0	382,625	100.0
E7-E9	4,677	3.6	45,789	35.6	82,874	64.4	128,663	100.0
W1-W5	385	2.0	6,462	32.8	13,210	67.2	19,672	100.0
O1-O3	3,969	3.0	34,580	26.4	96,294	73.6	130,874	100.0
O4-O6	3,251	3.9	18,583	22.4	64,529	77.6	83,112	100.0
O7-O10	11	1.3	105	12.9	710	87.1	815	100.0
Total	26,315	2.1	407,067	32.0	866,315	68.0	1,273,382	100.0

*Increase in multi-racial Army race data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

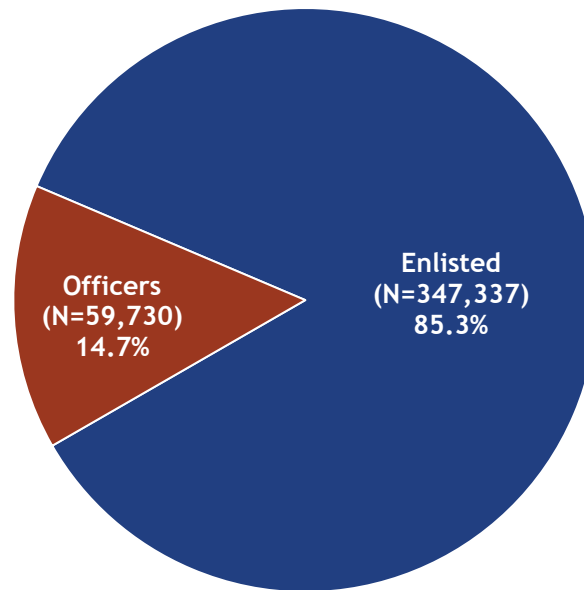
Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.28 | Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups (N=407,067)

Of the 407,067 total active-duty members that self-identified with groups in the racial minority, 85.3 percent are enlisted members and 14.7 percent are officers.



Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.29 | Number and Ratio of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch

The Navy has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (7.8 to 1), while the Space Force has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (1.1 to 1).

Service Branch	Racial Minority Group			Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	
Army	123,748	26,309	150,057	4.7 to 1
Navy	108,535	13,955	122,490	7.8 to 1
Marine Corps	30,760	3,976	34,736	7.7 to 1
Air Force	83,039	14,299	97,338	5.8 to 1
Space Force	1,255	1,191	2,446	1.1 to 1
Total DOD	347,337	59,730	407,067	5.8 to 1

Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.30 | Percentage of Active-Duty Members in Racial Minority Groups and Percentage of White Members by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Members identifying with racial minority groups represent nearly one-third (32.0%) of active-duty personnel. The lowest percentage of racial diversity is found among high-ranking officers in all service branches.

Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White
E1-E4	33.4%	66.6%	37.4%	62.6%	19.0%	81.0%
E5-E6	35.6%	64.4%	41.9%	58.1%	22.0%	78.0%
E7-E9	37.2%	62.8%	41.1%	58.9%	25.5%	74.5%
W1-W5	32.9%	67.1%	45.0%	55.0%	21.2%	78.8%
O1-O3	28.5%	71.5%	26.7%	73.3%	20.6%	79.4%
O4-O6	25.7%	74.3%	21.0%	79.0%	14.5%	85.5%
O7-O10	16.1%	83.9%	9.4%	90.6%	14.1%	85.9%
Total	33.4%	66.6%	37.4%	62.6%	20.1%	79.9%

Pay Grade	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White
E1-E4	34.5%	65.5%	30.7%	69.3%	31.8%	68.2%
E5-E6	30.6%	69.4%	25.9%	74.1%	35.0%	65.0%
E7-E9	31.9%	68.1%	27.7%	72.3%	35.6%	64.4%
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	32.8%	67.2%
O1-O3	25.1%	74.9%	29.1%	70.9%	26.4%	73.6%
O4-O6	21.6%	78.4%	24.5%	75.5%	22.4%	77.6%
O7-O10	11.6%	88.4%	12.5%	87.5%	12.9%	87.1%
Total	30.9%	69.1%	27.5%	72.5%	32.0%	68.0%

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have Warrant Officers.

Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.31 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members by Ethnicity and Race

Overall, 19.5 percent of active-duty members are of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

Race	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,248	30.5	9,675	69.5	13,923	100.0
Asian	2,097	4.5	44,345	95.5	46,442	100.0
Black or African American	15,331	6.8	208,881	93.2	224,212	100.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,670	15.1	9,366	84.9	11,036	100.0
White	196,812	22.7	669,503	77.3	866,315	100.0
Multi-racial	17,898	21.0	67,241	79.0	85,139	100.0
Unknown	10,424	39.6	15,891	60.4	26,315	100.0
Total	248,480	19.5	1,024,902	80.5	1,273,382	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.32 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members by Ethnicity and Service Branch

The Marine Corps has the largest percentage of Hispanic or Latino active-duty members (27.7%), while the Space Force has the smallest percentage (14.5%).

Service Branch	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	84,380	18.8	364,964	81.2	449,344	100.0
Navy	60,181	18.4	267,753	81.6	327,934	100.0
Marine Corps	47,755	27.7	124,822	72.3	172,577	100.0
Air Force	54,877	17.4	259,771	82.6	314,648	100.0
Space Force	1,287	14.5	7,592	85.5	8,879	100.0
Total DOD	248,480	19.5	1,024,902	80.5	1,273,382	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

Race and Ethnicity Trends

2.33 | Number of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2023

Compared to 2010, the number of active-duty enlisted members in racial minority groups has increased in the Air Force, while the number of active-duty officers has increased across all service branches except the Marine Corps.

Service Branch	2010		2015		2020		2023	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	145,346	26,017	135,316	25,124	129,303	25,141	123,748	26,309
Navy	112,282	10,053	113,507	11,387	115,697	13,011	108,535	13,955
Marine Corps	39,238	4,118	33,646	3,974	32,099	4,394	30,760	3,976
Air Force	74,977	13,099	72,528	12,081	81,486	14,283	83,039	14,299
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1,255	1,191
Subtotal DOD	371,843	53,287	354,997	52,566	358,585	56,829	347,337	59,370
Total DOD	425,130		407,563		415,414		407,067	

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.34 | Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2023

The percentage of enlisted members in racial minority groups has increased in the Army and the Air Force compared to 2010. The percentage of active-duty officers in racial minority groups has increased compared to 2010 in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

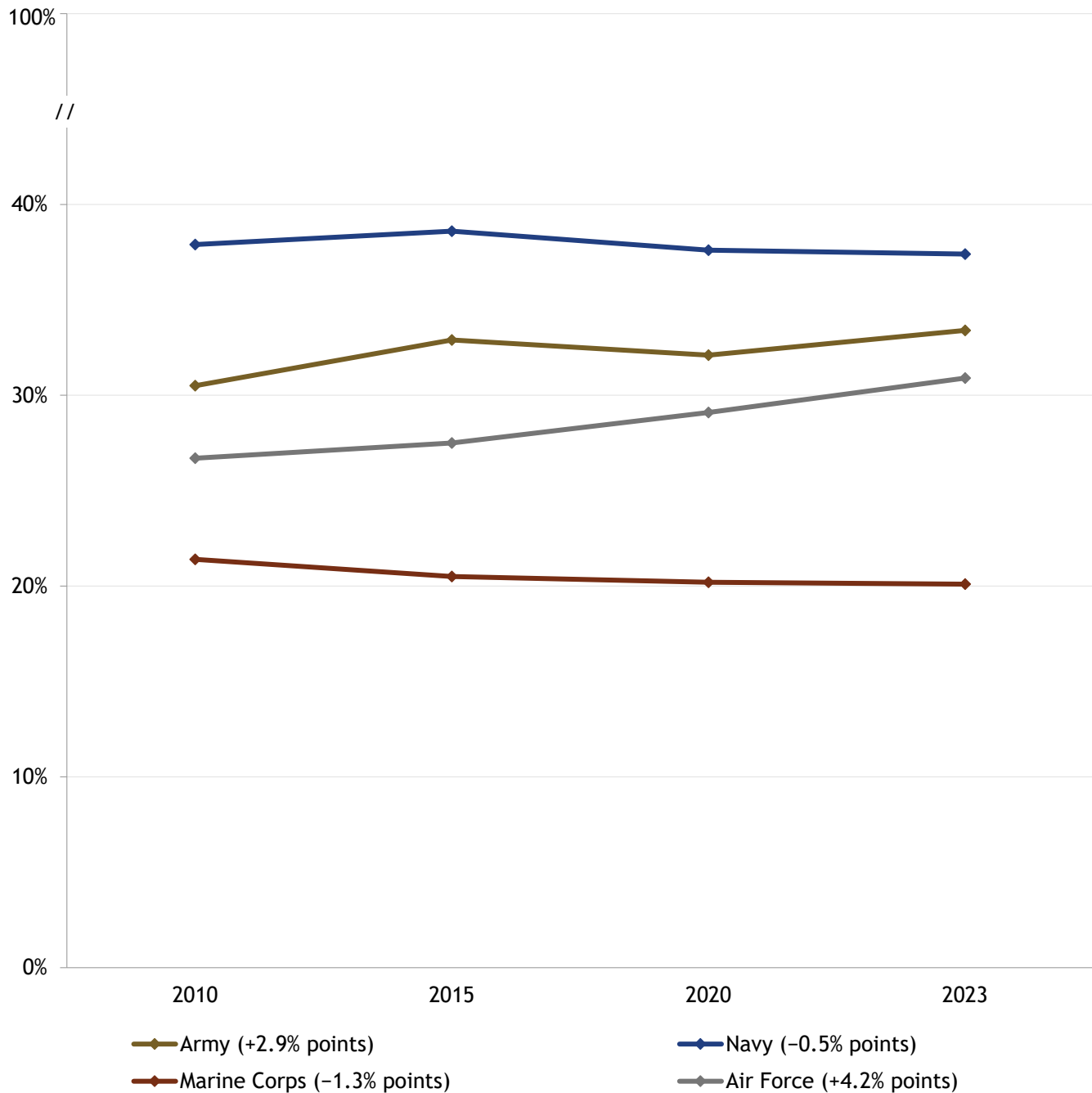
Service Branch	2010			2015			2020			2023		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	31.1%	27.5%	30.5%	34.5%	26.5%	32.9%	33.3%	27.0%	32.1%	34.7%	28.4%	33.4%
Navy	41.5%	19.1%	37.9%	42.2%	21.0%	38.6%	40.4%	23.4%	37.6%	39.8%	25.2%	37.4%
Marine Corps	21.7%	19.3%	21.4%	20.7%	19.2%	20.5%	20.1%	20.5%	20.2%	20.3%	18.7%	20.1%
Air Force	28.5%	19.8%	26.7%	29.4%	19.8%	27.5%	30.7%	22.2%	29.1%	32.7%	23.5%	30.9%
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	28.2%	26.9%	27.5%
Total DOD	31.4%	22.7%	30.0%	33.2%	22.8%	31.3%	32.6%	24.2%	31.1%	33.4%	25.5%	32.0%

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.35 | Percentage of Active-Duty Members in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2023

The percentage of racial diversity in the Army and Air Force has increased compared to 2010 but has decreased in the Navy and Marine Corps. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 2.34.



Note: Space Force data were not included in this exhibit.
 Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Geographic Location

2.36 | Worldwide Geographic Location of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers

The majority of active-duty members (87.4%) are located in the United States. The next largest percentages of active-duty members are located in East Asia (6.4%) and Europe (5.2%).

Location of Active Duty	Enlisted		Officers		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	904,085	87.0	208,227	88.8	1,112,312	87.4
Europe	53,839	5.2	11,846	5.1	65,685	5.2
East Asia	69,658	6.7	11,446	4.9	81,104	6.4
North Africa	3,982	0.4	1,365	0.6	5,347	0.4
Western Hemisphere**	1,331	0.1	541	0.2	1,872	0.1
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	6,014	0.6	1,048	0.4	7,062	0.6
Total	1,038,909	100.0	234,473	100.0	1,273,382	100.0

* United States includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.37 | Worldwide Geographic Location by Service Branch

The majority of active-duty members in each service branch are located in the United States. Europe has the next largest percentage of active-duty members for the Army, Air Force, and Space Force; while East Asia has the next largest percentage for the Navy and Marine Corps.

Location of Active Duty	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	402,476	89.6	296,505	90.4	142,945	82.8
Europe	26,704	5.9	7,435	2.3	1,233	0.7
East Asia	17,794	4.0	20,475	6.2	22,057	12.8
North Africa	1,080	0.2	2,876	0.9	964	0.6
Western Hemisphere**	508	0.1	600	0.2	347	0.2
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	782	0.2	43	0.0	5,031	2.9
Total	449,344	100.0	327,934	100.0	172,577	100.0

Location of Active Duty	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	261,930	83.2	8,456	95.2	1,112,312	87.4
Europe	30,087	9.6	226	2.5	65,685	5.2
East Asia	20,642	6.6	136	1.5	81,104	6.4
North Africa	415	0.1	12	0.1	5,347	0.4
Western Hemisphere**	384	0.1	33	0.4	1,872	0.1
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	1,190	0.4	16	0.2	7,062	0.6
Total	314,648	100.0	8,879	100.0	1,273,382	100.0

* United States includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.38 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members by Marital Status and Worldwide Geographic Location

The majority of active-duty members are located in the U.S. across all marital statuses. Of the 161,070 active-duty members located outside the United States, 50.3 percent have never been married and 45.1 percent are married.

Location of Active Duty	Married		Never Married		Divorced		Other***		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	548,281	88.3	507,414	86.2	54,106	87.9	2,511	95.8	1,112,312	87.4
Europe	32,573	5.2	29,594	5.0	3,480	5.7	38	1.4	65,685	5.2
East Asia	33,770	5.4	44,129	7.5	3,145	5.1	60	2.3	81,104	6.4
North Africa	2,414	0.4	2,503	0.4	425	0.7	5	0.2	5,347	0.4
Western Hemisphere**	855	0.1	894	0.2	121	0.2	2	0.1	1,872	0.1
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	2,961	0.5	3,850	0.7	246	0.4	5	0.2	7,062	0.6
Total	620,854	100.0	588,384	100.0	61,523	100.0	2,621	100.0	1,273,382	100.0

* United States includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States.

*** Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.39 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members within the United States by State

A total of 1,106,129 active-duty members are assigned to the 50 states and the District of Columbia. More than one-half (54.5%) are located in six states (California, Virginia, Texas, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida).

Rank	State	Number of Active Duty	Percentage of Active Duty Living in State	Rank	State	Number of Active Duty	Percentage of Active Duty Living in State
1	California	156,418	14.1	28	Nebraska	6,414	0.6
2	Virginia	122,799	11.1	29	New Jersey	6,198	0.6
3	Texas	108,975	9.9	30	Connecticut	5,531	0.5
4	North Carolina	89,414	8.1	31	Utah	4,410	0.4
5	Georgia	64,574	5.8	32	Arkansas	3,696	0.3
6	Florida	60,442	5.5	33	Idaho	3,452	0.3
7	Washington	56,334	5.1	34	Delaware	3,401	0.3
8	Hawaii	43,280	3.9	35	Rhode Island	3,293	0.3
9	South Carolina	39,619	3.6	36	South Dakota	3,293	0.3
10	Colorado	36,278	3.3	37	Montana	3,281	0.3
11	Kentucky	31,856	2.9	38	Wyoming	3,052	0.3
12	Maryland	27,863	2.5	39	Tennessee	2,227	0.2
13	Illinois	21,494	1.9	40	Massachusetts	2,063	0.2
14	Oklahoma	20,108	1.8	41	Pennsylvania	2,017	0.2
15	Kansas	19,908	1.8	42	New Hampshire	1,214	0.1
16	Alaska	19,707	1.8	43	Indiana	937	0.1
17	New York	17,932	1.6	44	Michigan	810	0.1
18	Arizona	17,350	1.6	45	Wisconsin	691	0.1
19	Missouri	13,976	1.3	46	Oregon	523	0.0
20	New Mexico	13,490	1.2	47	Minnesota	453	0.0
21	Louisiana	13,485	1.2	48	Maine	256	0.0
22	Nevada	11,951	1.1	49	Iowa	210	0.0
23	Mississippi	11,002	1.0	50	West Virginia	122	0.0
24	District of Columbia	8,982	0.8	51	Vermont	108	0.0
25	Alabama	7,692	0.7		Unknown*	20	0.0
26	North Dakota	7,080	0.6				
27	Ohio	6,448	0.6				
					Total DOD in U.S.	1,106,129	100.0

* Unknown includes active-duty members located in the United States whose state information is unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.40 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members within the United States by State and Service Branch

The largest proportion of Army and Air Force active-duty members are located in Texas (16.5% and 13.1%, respectively). The largest proportion of Navy active-duty members are located in Virginia (26.8%), Marine Corps active-duty members are located in California (40.3%), and Space Force active-duty members are located in Colorado (46.3%).

Location of Active Duty	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alabama	4,600	1.1	67	0.0	157	0.1	2,795	1.1	73	0.9	7,692	0.7
Alaska	11,059	2.7	46	0.0	21	0.0	8,568	3.3	13	0.2	19,707	1.8
Arizona	3,295	0.8	351	0.1	3,631	2.5	10,061	3.9	12	0.1	17,350	1.6
Arkansas	126	0.0	9	0.0	106	0.1	3,453	1.3	2	0.0	3,696	0.3
California	6,066	1.5	75,393	25.8	57,480	40.3	15,863	6.1	1,616	19.1	156,418	14.1
Colorado	25,129	6.2	844	0.3	269	0.2	6,126	2.4	3,910	46.3	36,278	3.3
Connecticut	92	0.0	5,343	1.8	62	0.0	34	0.0	0	0.0	5,531	0.5
Delaware	57	0.0	13	0.0	19	0.0	3,312	1.3	0	0.0	3,401	0.3
District of Columbia	1,831	0.5	2,482	0.8	2,240	1.6	2,310	0.9	119	1.4	8,982	0.8
Florida	5,739	1.4	28,752	9.8	3,284	2.3	22,380	8.6	287	3.4	60,442	5.5
Georgia	48,969	12.2	6,132	2.1	1,273	0.9	8,177	3.1	23	0.3	64,574	5.8
Hawaii	19,050	4.7	12,610	4.3	5,982	4.2	5,483	2.1	155	1.8	43,280	3.9
Idaho	66	0.0	38	0.0	39	0.0	3,308	1.3	1	0.0	3,452	0.3
Illinois	973	0.2	15,907	5.4	365	0.3	4,244	1.6	5	0.1	21,494	1.9
Indiana	561	0.1	106	0.0	156	0.1	105	0.0	9	0.1	937	0.1
Iowa	98	0.0	15	0.0	65	0.0	32	0.0	0	0.0	210	0.0
Kansas	16,723	4.2	74	0.0	104	0.1	2,996	1.2	11	0.1	19,908	1.8
Kentucky	31,505	7.8	27	0.0	86	0.1	238	0.1	0	0.0	31,856	2.9
Louisiana	7,365	1.8	352	0.1	776	0.5	4,991	1.9	1	0.0	13,485	1.2
Maine	67	0.0	154	0.1	25	0.0	10	0.0	0	0.0	256	0.0
Maryland	7,882	2.0	9,146	3.1	2,168	1.5	8,450	3.3	217	2.6	27,863	2.5
Massachusetts	358	0.1	350	0.1	222	0.2	1,076	0.4	57	0.7	2,063	0.2
Michigan	414	0.1	143	0.0	150	0.1	102	0.0	1	0.0	810	0.1
Minnesota	162	0.0	134	0.0	100	0.1	57	0.0	0	0.0	453	0.0
Mississippi	410	0.1	4,486	1.5	441	0.3	5,573	2.1	92	1.1	11,002	1.0
Missouri	8,624	2.1	250	0.1	1,042	0.7	4,059	1.6	1	0.0	13,976	1.3
Montana	42	0.0	4	0.0	21	0.0	3,202	1.2	12	0.1	3,281	0.3
Nebraska	153	0.0	297	0.1	69	0.0	5,882	2.3	13	0.2	6,414	0.6
Nevada	140	0.0	1,040	0.4	61	0.0	10,677	4.1	33	0.4	11,951	1.1
New Hampshire	53	0.0	980	0.3	42	0.0	135	0.1	4	0.0	1,214	0.1
New Jersey	608	0.2	411	0.1	413	0.3	4,763	1.8	3	0.0	6,198	0.6
New Mexico	352	0.1	58	0.0	111	0.1	12,751	4.9	218	2.6	13,490	1.2
New York	16,226	4.0	711	0.2	534	0.4	456	0.2	5	0.1	17,932	1.6
North Carolina	42,998	10.7	4,297	1.5	35,906	25.1	6,208	2.4	5	0.1	89,414	8.1
North Dakota	31	0.0	4	0.0	13	0.0	6,996	2.7	36	0.4	7,080	0.6
Ohio	457	0.1	224	0.1	304	0.2	5,253	2.0	210	2.5	6,448	0.6
Oklahoma	11,140	2.8	1,607	0.5	375	0.3	6,978	2.7	8	0.1	20,108	1.8
Oregon	143	0.0	149	0.1	105	0.1	126	0.0	0	0.0	523	0.0
Pennsylvania	904	0.2	524	0.2	352	0.2	231	0.1	6	0.1	2,017	0.2
Rhode Island	104	0.0	2,914	1.0	205	0.1	64	0.0	6	0.1	3,293	0.3
South Carolina	12,905	3.2	7,252	2.5	10,721	7.5	8,734	3.4	7	0.1	39,619	3.6
South Dakota	48	0.0	2	0.0	12	0.0	3,224	1.2	7	0.1	3,293	0.3
Tennessee	374	0.1	1,542	0.5	150	0.1	160	0.1	1	0.0	2,227	0.2
Texas	66,503	16.5	6,167	2.1	2,114	1.5	33,902	13.1	289	3.4	108,975	9.9
Utah	169	0.0	31	0.0	83	0.1	4,114	1.6	13	0.2	4,410	0.4
Vermont	35	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.0	59	0.0	1	0.0	108	0.0
Virginia	20,873	5.2	78,552	26.8	10,114	7.1	12,294	4.7	966	11.4	122,799	11.1
Washington	26,439	6.6	22,644	7.7	660	0.5	6,588	2.5	3	0.0	56,334	5.1
West Virginia	71	0.0	4	0.0	18	0.0	29	0.0	0	0.0	122	0.0
Wisconsin	423	0.1	50	0.0	112	0.1	106	0.0	0	0.0	691	0.1
Wyoming	31	0.0	2	0.0	12	0.0	3,006	1.2	1	0.0	3,052	0.3
Unknown*	13	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	0.0
Total	402,456	100.0	292,696	100.0	142,784	100.0	259,741	100.0	8,452	100.0	1,106,129	100.0

* Unknown includes active-duty members located in the United States whose state information is unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

Geographic Location Trends

2.41 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members by Worldwide Geographic Location Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the number of active-duty members in the U.S., Europe, East Asia, and the Western Hemisphere decreased, while the number of active-duty members in North Africa increased.

Location of Active Duty	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	1,177,078	86.1	1,224,050	86.4	1,138,399	87.5	1,172,685	87.9	1,112,312	87.4
Europe	100,018	7.3	80,420	5.7	65,965	5.1	64,070	4.8	65,685	5.2
East Asia	81,703	6.0	99,970	7.1	84,179	6.5	82,478	6.2	81,104	6.4
North Africa	183	0.0	4,871	0.3	8,568	0.7	8,095	0.6	5,347	0.4
Western Hemisphere**	1,991	0.1	2,185	0.2	2,379	0.2	1,972	0.1	1,872	0.1
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	5,467	0.4	5,874	0.4	1,953	0.2	4,522	0.3	7,062	0.6
Total	1,366,440	100.0	1,417,370	100.0	1,301,443	100.0	1,333,822	100.0	1,273,382	100.0

* United States includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States.

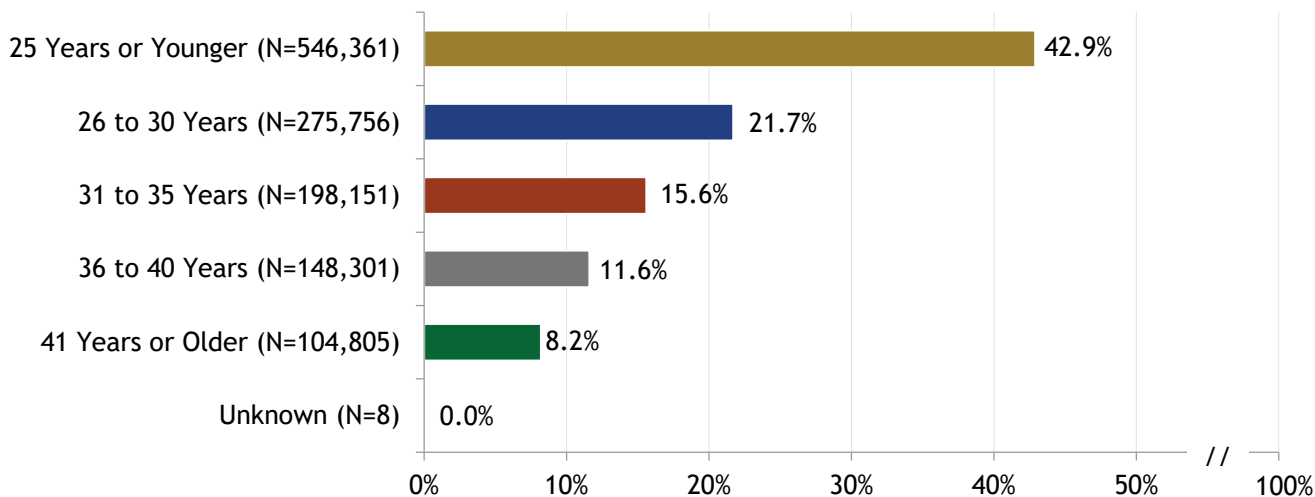
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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Age

2.42 | Age of Active-Duty Members (N=1,273,382)

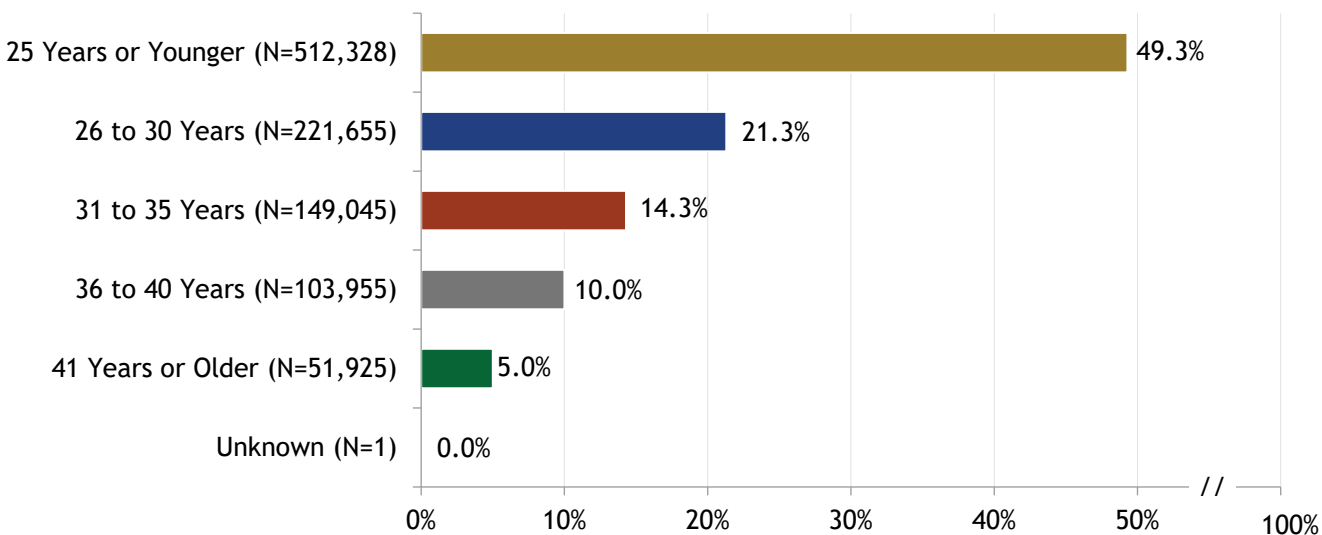
Nearly one-half (42.9%) of active-duty members are 25 years of age or younger.



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 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.43 | Age of Active-Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,038,909)

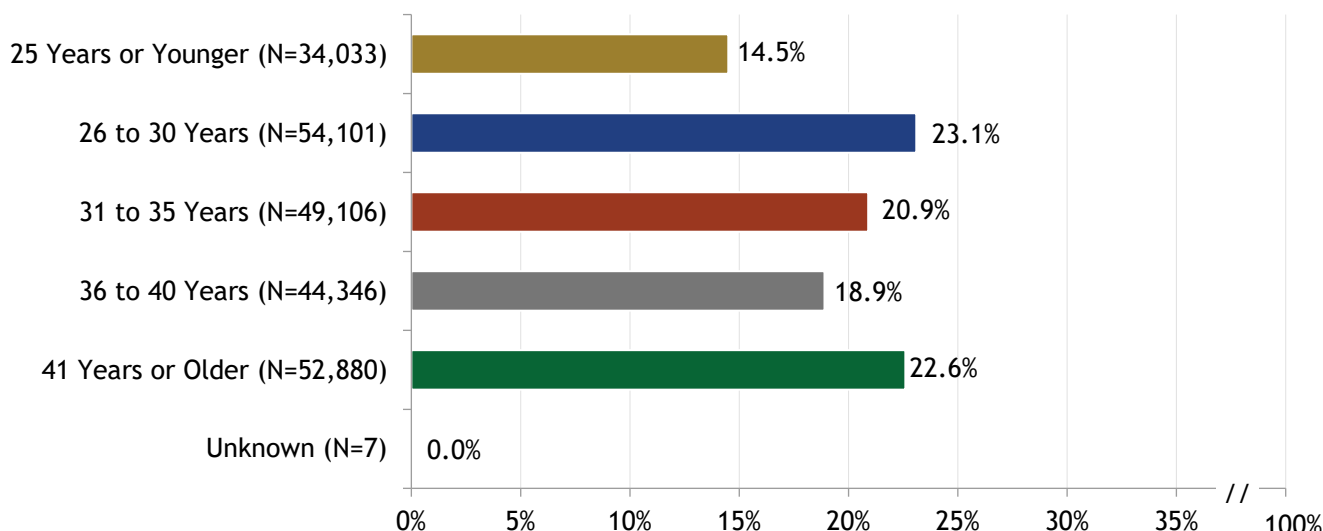
About one-half (49.3%) of active-duty enlisted members are 25 years of age or younger.



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 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.44 | Age of Active-Duty Officers (N=234,473)

Nearly one-quarter (23.1%) of active-duty officers are 26 to 30 years old, followed closely by active-duty officers 41 years of age or older (22.6%).



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.45 | Number of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch and Age

Across all service branches the largest number of enlisted members are 25 years of age or younger. The largest number of officers in the Army and Navy are 41 years of age or older. The largest number of officers in the Marine Corps and Air Force are between 26 and 30 years of age, and 36 to 40 years of age in the Space Force.

Age	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	168,318	13,686	124,566	7,307	109,862	3,391
26 to 30 Years	80,826	20,503	58,965	13,014	21,410	5,653
31 to 35 Years	53,006	18,673	42,358	11,015	9,660	4,568
36 to 40 Years	33,783	17,687	30,662	9,889	7,196	4,125
41 Years or Older	20,619	22,235	16,114	14,044	3,204	3,508
Unknown	1	7	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	356,553	92,791	272,665	55,269	151,332	21,245
Total	449,344		327,934		172,577	

Age	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	107,974	8,909	1,608	740	512,328	34,033
26 to 30 Years	59,340	13,984	1,114	947	221,655	54,101
31 to 35 Years	43,142	13,936	879	914	149,045	49,106
36 to 40 Years	31,686	11,671	628	974	103,955	44,346
41 Years or Older	11,762	12,244	226	849	51,925	52,880
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	7
Subtotal	253,904	60,744	4,455	4,424	1,038,909	234,473
Total	314,648		8,879		1,273,382	

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.46 | Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch and Age

In the total DOD, the majority (70.6%) of enlisted members are 30 years or younger, while about two-thirds (62.4%) of officers are 31 years of age or older.

Age	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	47.2%	14.7%	45.7%	13.2%	72.6%	16.0%
26 to 30 Years	22.7%	22.1%	21.6%	23.5%	14.1%	26.6%
31 to 35 Years	14.9%	20.1%	15.5%	19.9%	6.4%	21.5%
36 to 40 Years	9.5%	19.1%	11.2%	17.9%	4.8%	19.4%
41 Years or Older	5.8%	24.0%	5.9%	25.4%	2.1%	16.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Age	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	42.5%	14.7%	36.1%	16.7%	49.3%	14.5%
26 to 30 Years	23.4%	23.0%	25.0%	21.4%	21.3%	23.1%
31 to 35 Years	17.0%	22.9%	19.7%	20.7%	14.3%	20.9%
36 to 40 Years	12.5%	19.2%	14.1%	22.0%	10.0%	18.9%
41 Years or Older	4.6%	20.2%	5.1%	19.2%	5.0%	22.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.47 | Average Age of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch (N=1,273,374)*

The average age of active-duty enlisted members is 27.4 years, while the average age of active-duty officers is 34.3 years. The average age of Marine Corps members (25.2 years) is younger than the average age for the other service branches.

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	27.7	34.6	29.1
Navy	28.0	34.8	29.1
Marine Corps	24.1	33.2	25.2
Air Force	28.2	34.0	29.3
Space Force	29.0	33.8	31.4
Total DOD	27.4	34.3	28.6

* Excludes 8 members with unknown age.

Note: Members whose age is unknown were excluded when calculating average age.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

Age Trends

2.48 | Active-Duty Member Age Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of active-duty members who are 26 to 40 years of age has increased compared to 2005, while the percentage of active-duty members younger than 25 and older than 41 has decreased.

Age	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
25 Years or Younger	46.6%	44.2%	43.8%	45.0%	42.9%
26 to 30 Years	19.3%	22.1%	21.8%	21.4%	21.7%
31 to 35 Years	13.9%	13.8%	15.2%	14.8%	15.6%
36 to 40 Years	11.4%	11.0%	10.4%	10.8%	11.6%
41 Years or Older	8.8%	8.8%	8.9%	7.9%	8.2%
Total	100.0% (N=1,373,534)	100.0% (N=1,417,370)	100.0% (N=1,301,443)	100.0% (N=1,333,822)	100.0% (N=1,273,382)

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Note: Active-duty members whose age was unknown were not reported prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.49 | Average Age of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2023

The average age of active-duty enlisted members and officers is comparable to 2005.

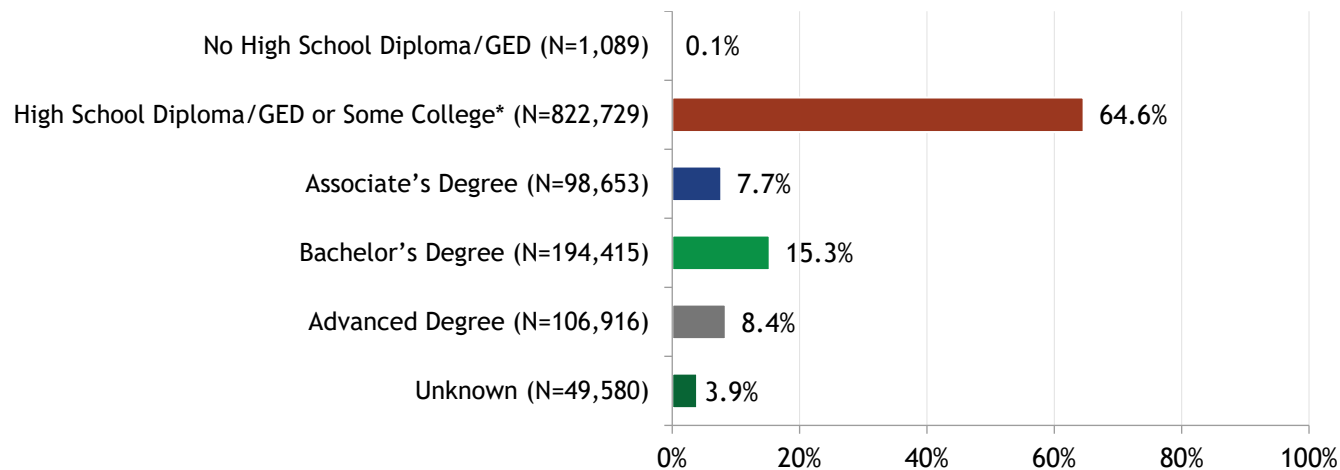
Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Enlisted	27.1	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.4
Officer	34.6	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.3
Total	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.6

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Education

2.50 | Education Level of Active-Duty Members (N=1,273,382)

The majority of active-duty members (96.0%) hold at least a high school diploma/GED. Nearly one-quarter (23.7%) hold a Bachelor's or advanced degree.



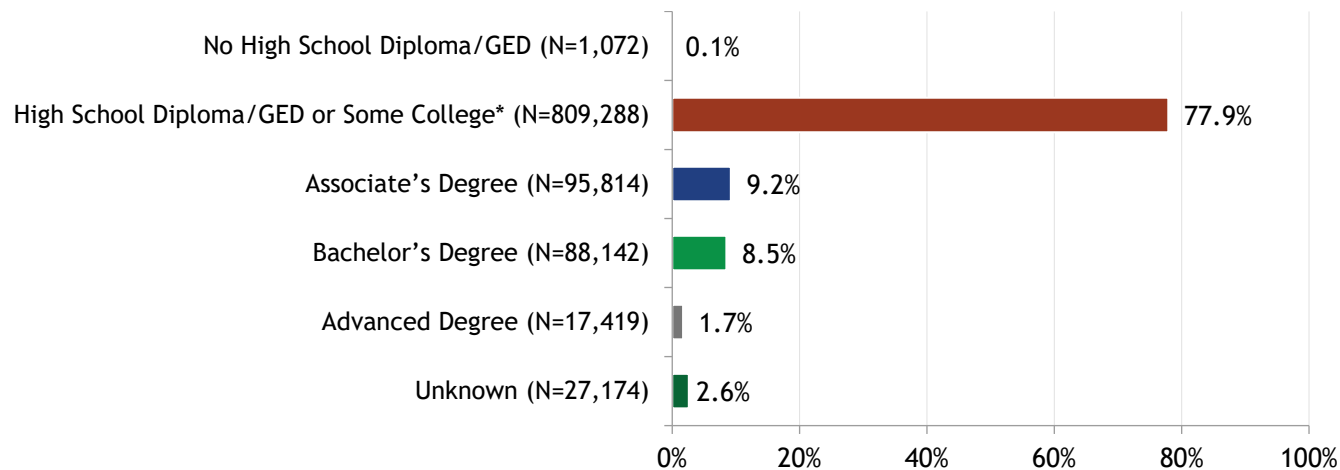
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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.51 | Education Level of Active-Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,038,909)

The majority of active-duty enlisted members have at least a high school diploma/GED (97.3%).



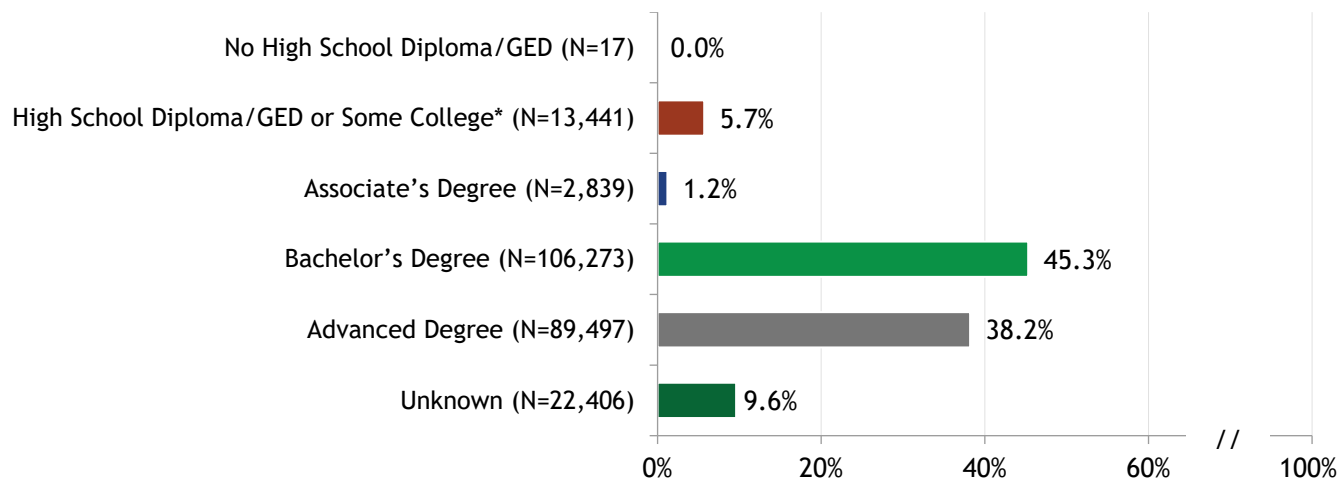
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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.52 | Education Level of Active-Duty Officers (N=234,473)

The majority of active-duty officers have a Bachelor's degree or higher (83.5%).



* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.53 | Number of Active-Duty Members by Service Branch and Education Level

Across all service branches, the majority of members (822,729) have achieved a high school diploma/GED or some college as their highest education level.

Highest Degree Attained	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DOD
No High School Diploma/GED	453	474	63	99	0	1,089
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	283,603	225,351	144,226	167,002	2,547	822,729
Associate's Degree	25,409	21,378	4,514	46,528	824	98,653
Bachelor's Degree	76,814	42,682	18,206	54,281	2,432	194,415
Advanced Degree	38,581	22,342	5,117	38,149	2,727	106,916
Unknown**	24,484	15,707	451	8,589	349	49,580
Total	449,344	327,934	172,577	314,648	8,879	1,273,382

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

**Increase in unknown Army education data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.54 | Percentage of Active-Duty Members by Service Branch and Education Level

The Space Force has the highest percentage of active-duty members with a Bachelor's degree or higher (58.1%), while the Marine Corps has the lowest percentage of active-duty members with a Bachelor's degree or higher (13.5%).

Highest Degree Attained	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DOD
No High School Diploma/GED	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	63.1%	68.7%	83.6%	53.1%	28.7%	64.6%
Associate's Degree	5.7%	6.5%	2.6%	14.8%	9.3%	7.7%
Bachelor's Degree	17.1%	13.0%	10.5%	17.3%	27.4%	15.3%
Advanced Degree	8.6%	6.8%	3.0%	12.1%	30.7%	8.4%
Unknown**	5.4%	4.8%	0.3%	2.7%	3.9%	3.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

2.55 | Number of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch and Education Level

Across all service branches, the Space Force has the highest percentage of enlisted members (21.1%) holding a Bachelor's degree or higher, while the Air Force has the second highest percentage of enlisted members (13.9%) holding a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Highest Degree Attained	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma/GED	441	12	474	0	60	3
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	273,007	10,596	225,299	52	141,608	2,618
Associate's Degree	23,591	1,818	20,870	508	4,172	342
Bachelor's Degree	32,274	44,540	22,406	20,276	4,464	13,742
Advanced Degree	5,860	32,721	3,491	18,851	801	4,316
Unknown**	21,380	3,104	125	15,582	227	224
Total	356,553	92,791	272,665	55,269	151,332	21,245

Highest Degree Attained	Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma/GED	97	2	0	0	1,072	17
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	166,837	165	2,537	10	809,288	13,441
Associate's Degree	46,361	167	820	4	95,814	2,839
Bachelor's Degree	28,274	26,007	724	1,708	88,142	106,273
Advanced Degree	7,052	31,097	215	2,512	17,419	89,497
Unknown**	5,283	3,306	159	190	27,174	22,406
Total	253,904	60,744	4,455	4,424	1,038,909	234,473

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

Education Trends

2.56 | Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members by Education Level Trends: 2010-2023

Active-duty enlisted members have become more highly educated compared to 2010 as the percentage of active-duty members with an Associate's degree, Bachelor's degree, and Advanced degree have all increased.

Highest Degree Attained	2010	2015	2020	2023
No High School Diploma/GED	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	86.3%	81.9%	80.0%	77.9%
Associate's Degree	7.3%	9.6%	10.3%	9.2%
Bachelor's Degree	4.3%	6.6%	7.7%	8.5%
Advanced Degree	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%
Unknown	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	2.6%
Total	100.0% (N=1,182,657)	100.0% (N=1,301,443)	100.0% (N=1,099,188)	100.0% (N=1,038,909)

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.57 | Percentage of Active-Duty Officers by Education Level Trends: 2010-2023

The percentage of active-duty officers with a Bachelor's degree or higher has increased compared to 2010.

Highest Degree Attained	2010	2015	2020	2023
No High School Diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	6.5%	4.9%	5.4%	5.7%
Associate's Degree	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%
Bachelor's Degree	45.0%	42.3%	45.2%	45.3%
Advanced Degree	37.7%	41.5%	40.3%	38.2%
Unknown	9.2%	9.7%	7.7%	9.6%
Total DOD	100.0% (N=234,713)	100.0% (N=230,790)	100.0% (N=234,634)	100.0% (N=234,473)

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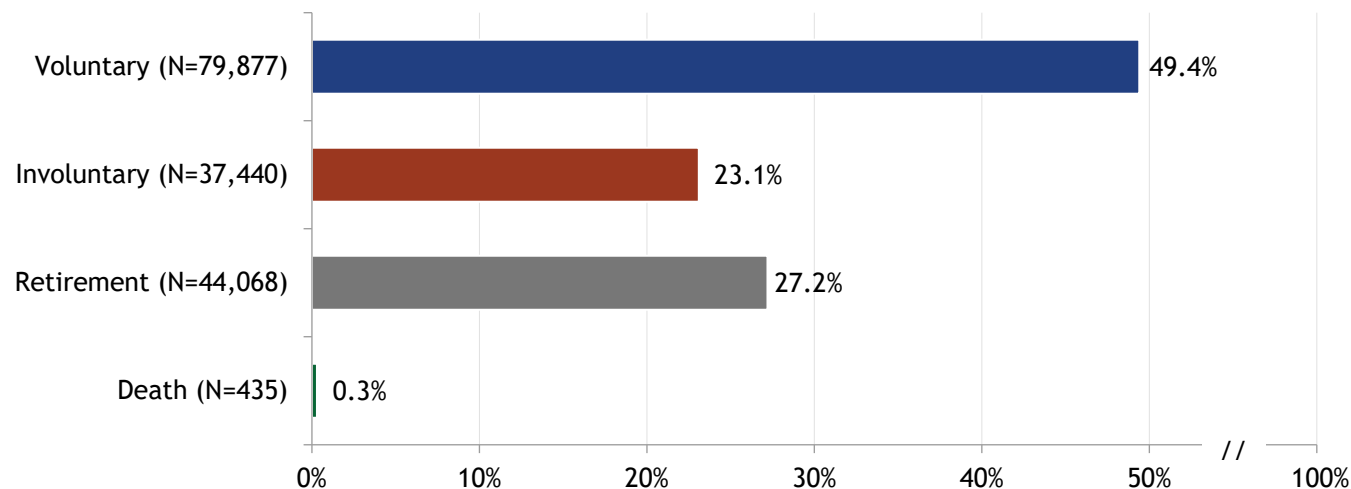
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Personnel Separations

2.58 | Active-Duty Separations (N=161,820)

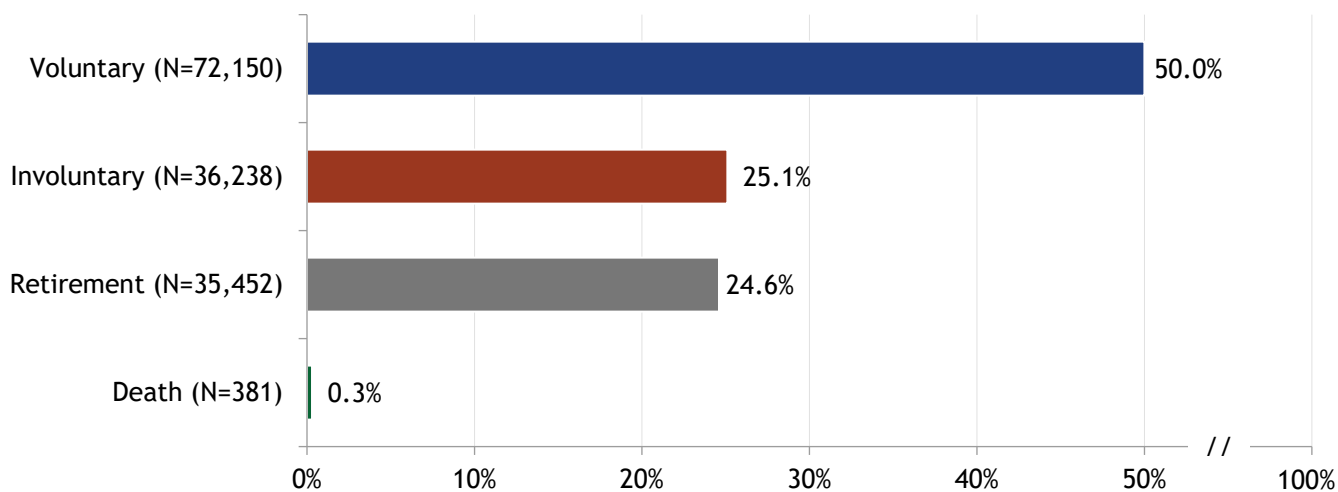
In 2023, 161,820 active-duty members left the DOD. Of these separations, 49.4 percent were voluntary, 27.2 percent were due to retirement, and 23.1 percent were involuntary.



Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments, record corrections, and status changes.
 Note: Army separations by death are no longer provided due to Army Regulation 635-5-1 and are not included in the exhibit.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2023)

2.59 | Active-Duty Enlisted Member Separations (N=144,221)

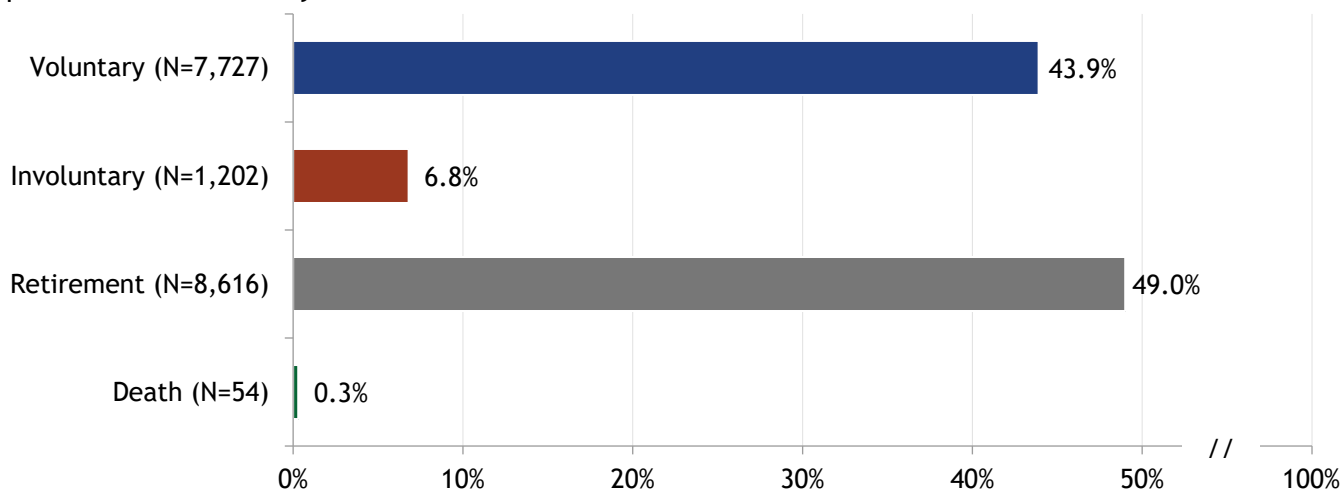
Of the 144,221 active-duty enlisted member separations, the largest percentage were voluntary (50.0%). Retirement accounted for 24.6 percent of enlisted separations.



Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments and record corrections.
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 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2023)

2.60 | Active-Duty Officer Separations (N=17,599)

Almost one-half (49.0%) of active-duty officer separations in 2023 were due to retirement, while 43.9 percent were voluntary.



Note: Excludes record corrections and status changes.

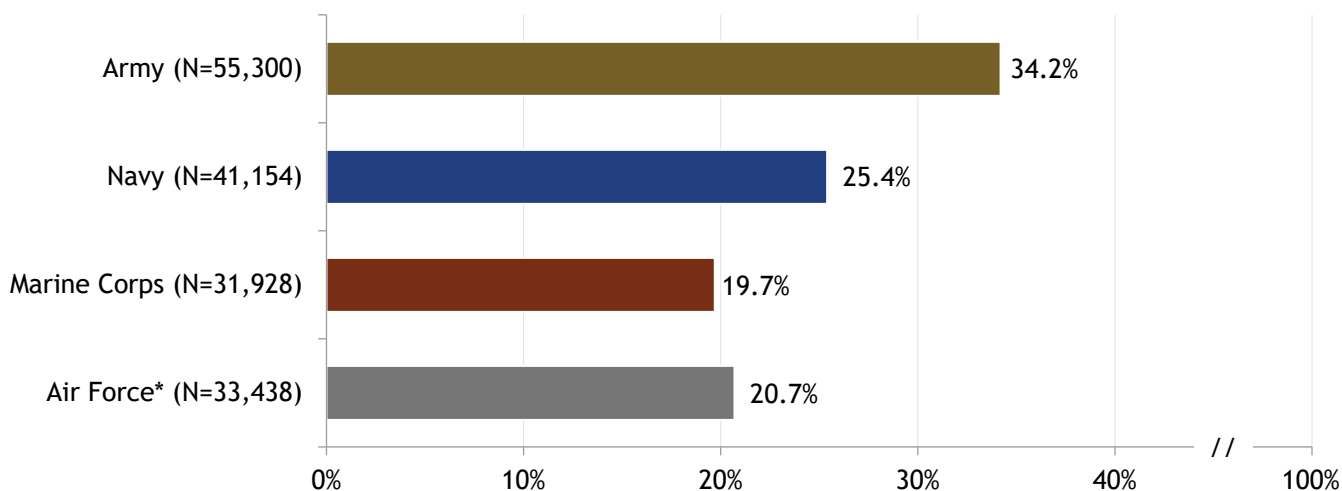
Note: Army separations by death are no longer provided due to Army Regulation 635-5-1 and are not included in the exhibit.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2023)

2.61 | Active-Duty Separations by Service Branch (N=161,820)

During 2023, 34.2 percent of active-duty personnel separations were from the Army.



* Includes Space Force.

Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments, record corrections, and status changes.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2023)

2.62 | Number of Active-Duty Enlisted Member and Officer Separations by Service Branch

There were a total of 144,221 enlisted member losses and 17,599 officer losses across the active-duty service branches in 2023.

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	48,524	6,776	55,300
Navy	36,925	4,229	41,154
Marine Corps	29,947	1,981	31,928
Air Force*	28,825	4,613	33,438
Total DOD	144,221	17,599	161,820

* Includes Space Force.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2023)

2.63 | Number of Active-Duty Enlisted Member and Officer Separations by Service Branch and Major Category of Separation

The most common category of separation for enlisted members was voluntary. The most common category of separation for officers was retirement.

Category of Separation	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force*		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Voluntary	23,610	2,903	16,625	1,746	17,730	924	14,185	2,154	72,150	7,727
Involuntary	12,092	383	10,839	337	7,658	187	5,649	295	36,238	1,202
Retirement**	12,822	3,490	9,308	2,117	4,454	857	8,868	2,152	35,452	8,616
Death	0	0	153	29	105	13	123	12	381	54
Subtotal	48,524	6,776	36,925	4,229	29,947	1,981	28,825	4,613	144,221	17,599
Total	55,300		41,154		31,928		33,438		161,820	

* Includes Space Force.

** Includes disability and non-disability retirements.

Note: Army separations by death are no longer provided due to Army Regulation 635-5-1 and are not included in the exhibit.

Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments for enlisted members, status changes for officers, and record corrections for enlisted members and officers.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2023)

2.64 | Number of Active-Duty Enlisted Member and Officer Separations by Service Branch and Type of Separation

In 2023, voluntary separation, including expiration of term of service (ETS) and early release, was the most common type of separation for enlisted members in all service branches. Voluntary separation, including ETS and early release, was the most common type of separation for officers in all service branches except for the Navy.

Type of Separation	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
ETS/Voluntary/Early Release	22,535	2,901	16,326	1,718	17,652	924
Personal/Family	1,075	2	299	28	78	0
Military Requirement/Behavior/Performance	8,240	195	5,301	123	4,376	41
Death	0	0	153	29	105	13
Legal Issues/ Standards of Conduct	3,463	21	2,919	11	2,966	9
Non-Selection for Promotion	N/A**	88	N/A**	85	N/A**	137
Non-Disability Retirement	4,286	2,586	4,530	1,784	1,817	770
Medical/Disability	8,536	904	4,778	333	2,637	87
Other	389	79	2,619	118	316	0
Subtotal	48,524	6,776	36,925	4,229	29,947	1,981
Total	55,300		41,154		31,928	

Type of Separation	Air Force*		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
ETS/Voluntary/Early Release	13,468	2,110	69,981	7,653
Personal/Family	717	44	2,169	74
Military Requirement/Behavior/Performance	2,740	76	20,657	435
Death	123	12	381	54
Legal Issues/ Standards of Conduct	1,104	25	10,452	66
Non-Selection for Promotion	N/A**	106	N/A**	416
Non-Disability Retirement	6,334	1,935	16,967	7,075
Medical/Disability	2,534	217	18,485	1,541
Other	1,805	88	5,129	285
Subtotal	28,825	4,613	144,221	17,599
Total	33,438		161,820	

* Includes Space Force.

** Non-Selection for Promotion separations are not applicable for enlisted members.

Note: Army separations by death are no longer provided due to Army Regulation 635-5-1 and are not included in the exhibit.

Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments for enlisted members, status changes for officers, and record corrections for enlisted members and officers.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2023)

2.65 | Number of Retired Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch and Type of Retirement

In 2023, 1,585,495 personnel retired from active duty. The Army had the largest number of retired personnel (558,359), followed by the Air Force (510,358).

Type of Retirement	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Non-disability	291,603	113,014	274,236	79,930	67,531	27,409	357,774	107,077	991,144	327,430
Permanent disability	138,428	11,685	32,825	2,772	27,152	1,342	40,223	3,714	238,628	19,513
Temporary disability	3,155	474	2,512	181	850	38	1,441	129	7,958	822
Subtotal	433,186	125,173	309,573	82,883	95,533	28,789	399,438	110,920	1,237,730	347,765
Total	558,359		392,456		124,322		510,358		1,585,495	

Note: FY 2023 Space Force retirement data is not currently available.

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2023 Summary

Personnel Separations Trends

2.66 | Active-Duty Separations by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

The number of enlisted separations has decreased compared to 2005 for all service branches. The number of officer separations has decreased compared to 2005 for all service branches except the Marine Corps.

Service Branch	2005			2010			2015		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	80,407	7,304	87,711	69,716	5,385	75,101	74,386	9,242	83,628
Navy	46,138	5,044	51,182	32,244	3,532	35,776	32,803	3,947	36,750
Marine Corps	30,820	1,542	32,362	31,137	1,330	32,467	32,543	1,955	34,498
Air Force*	40,370	5,973	46,343	28,981	3,923	32,904	27,772	5,628	33,400
Total DOD	197,735	19,863	217,598	162,078	14,170	176,248	167,504	20,772	188,276

Service Branch	2020			2023		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	56,189	6,741	62,930	48,524	6,776	55,300
Navy	29,628	3,480	33,108	36,925	4,229	41,154
Marine Corps	31,483	1,503	32,986	29,947	1,981	31,928
Air Force*	24,531	3,993	28,524	28,825	4,613	33,438
Total DOD	141,831	15,717	157,548	144,221	17,599	161,820

* Includes Space Force.

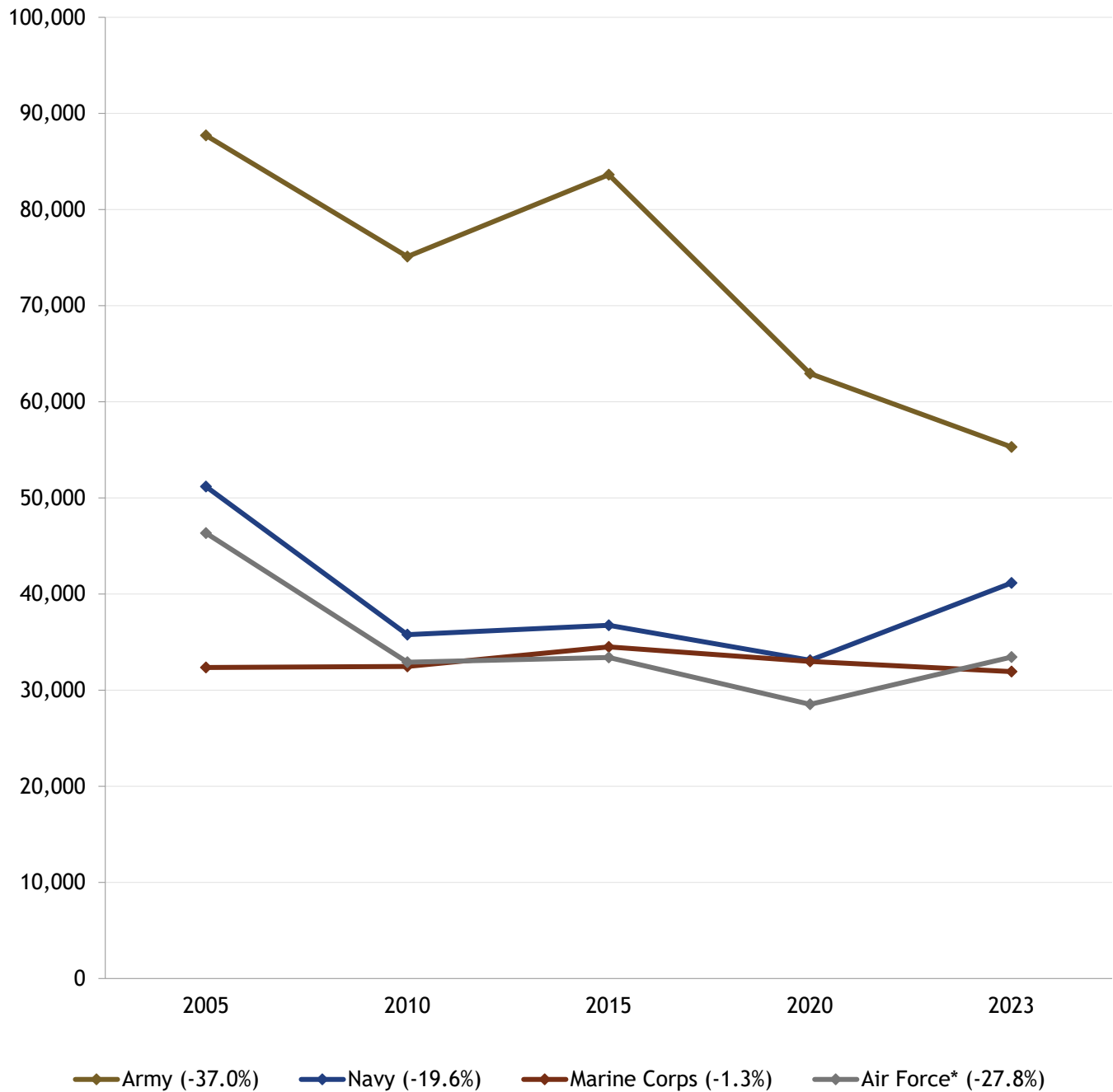
Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments, record corrections, and status changes.

Note: As of 2019, this exhibit excludes members who transitioned to other military services.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

2.67 | Active-Duty Separations by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

Comparing 2005 and 2023, the Army had the greatest decrease in the total number of active-duty separations (-37.0%). The numbers presented in this graph are provided in Exhibit 2.66.



* Includes Space Force.

Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments, record corrections, and status changes.

Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.

Note: As of 2019, this exhibit excludes members who transitioned to other military services.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

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Chapter 3

Reserve and Guard Members

This chapter contains demographic data on the reserve and Guard population, including the DOD reserve and Guard components as well as the DHS Coast Guard Reserve. All reserve and Guard personnel fall into one of three reserve component categories: the ready reserve, the Standby Reserve, and the retired reserve.

The first few exhibits in this chapter present information on ready reserve personnel. The ready reserve comprises the selected reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve, and the Inactive National Guard. Because selected reserve members train throughout the year and participate annually in active-duty training exercises, the rest of the exhibits in this chapter focus on the selected reserve. The specific characteristics of the selected reserve components addressed in this chapter include gender, race and ethnicity, geographic location (based on assigned unit location), age, education level, and reserve losses.

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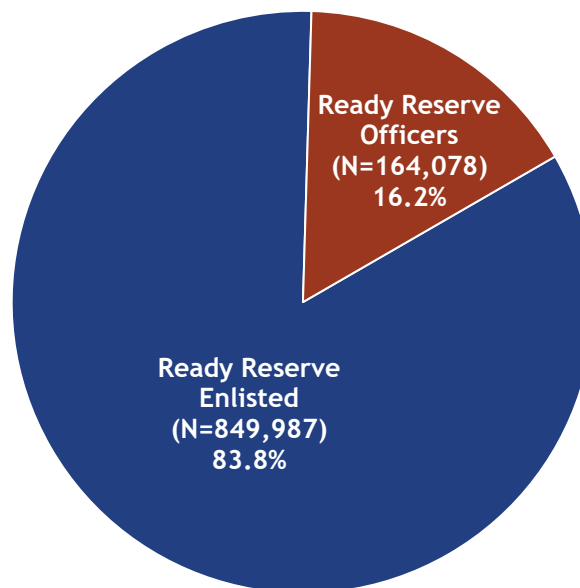
READY RESERVE PERSONNEL | Selected Reserve Personnel | Gender | Race and Ethnicity | Geographic Location | Age | Education | Reserve Losses

Ready Reserve Personnel

3.01 | Ready Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers (N=1,014,065)

The ready reserve includes the selected reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR), and the Inactive National Guard (ING). IRR and ING members typically have served as active-duty or selected reserve members in the past but do not currently participate in organized training. Selected reserve members train throughout the year and participate annually in active-duty training exercises.

Of the 1,014,065 ready reserve members, 83.8 percent are enlisted members and 16.2 percent are officers.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: Official Guard & Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2023 Summary

3.02 | Number of Ready Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Ready Reserve Program and Reserve Component

Of the 1,014,065 members of the ready reserve, 767,238 are members of the selected reserve and 246,827 are members of the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and Inactive National Guard (ING).

Reserve Component	Selected Reserve			IRR and ING*			Total Ready Reserve		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard*	277,934	47,132	325,066	1,251	0	1,251	279,185	47,132	326,317
Army Reserve	137,415	39,265	176,680	101,481	12,355	113,836	238,896	51,620	290,516
Navy Reserve	41,335	13,737	55,072	32,276	6,104	38,380	73,611	19,841	93,452
Marine Corps Reserve	28,401	4,635	33,036	57,505	3,017	60,522	85,906	7,652	93,558
Air National Guard	88,736	16,238	104,974	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	88,736	16,238	104,974
Air Force Reserve	51,378	14,838	66,216	25,001	5,560	30,561	76,379	20,398	96,777
Total DOD	625,199	135,845	761,044	217,514	27,036	244,550	842,713	162,881	1,005,594
Coast Guard Reserve	5,123	1,071	6,194	2,151	126	2,277	7,274	1,197	8,471
Total Sel Res	630,322	136,916	767,238	219,665	27,162	246,827	849,987	164,078	1,014,065

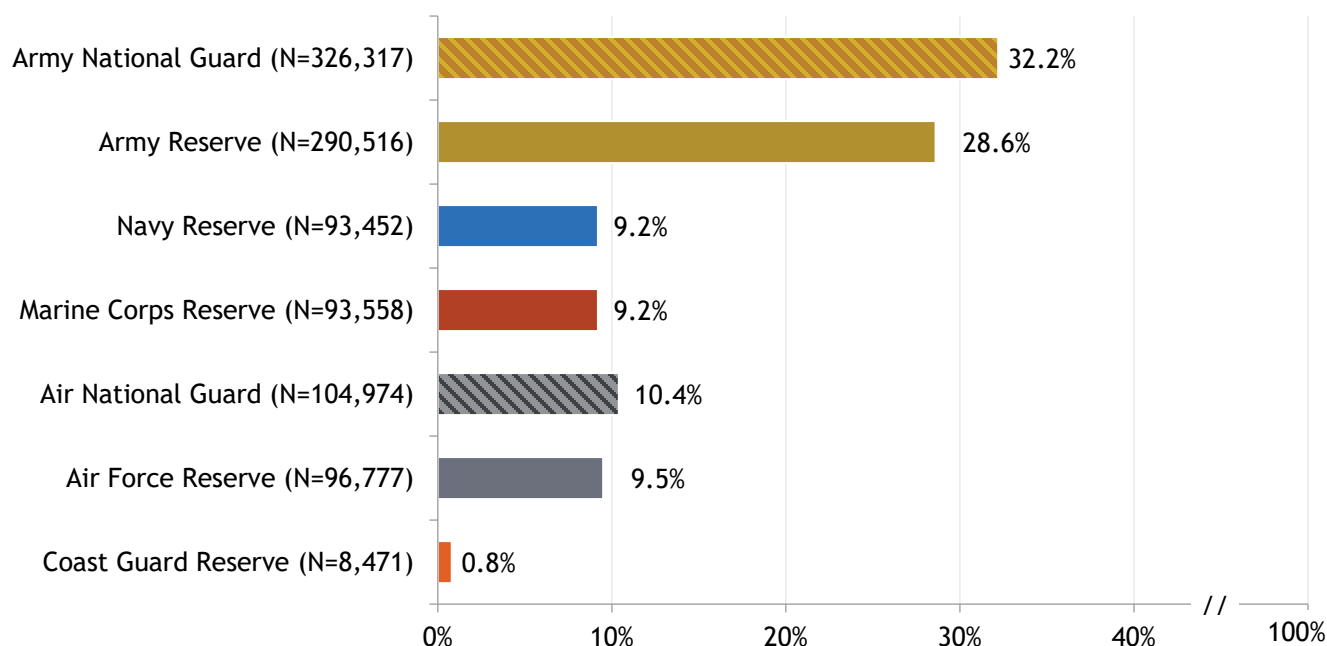
* The Army National Guard is the only reserve component with ING members.

** The Air National Guard does not have IRR or ING members.

Source: Official Guard & Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2023 Summary

3.03 | Ready Reserve Members by Reserve Component (N=1,014,065)

Over one-half (60.8%) of ready reserve personnel are serving in the Army National Guard (32.2%) or Army Reserve (28.6%).



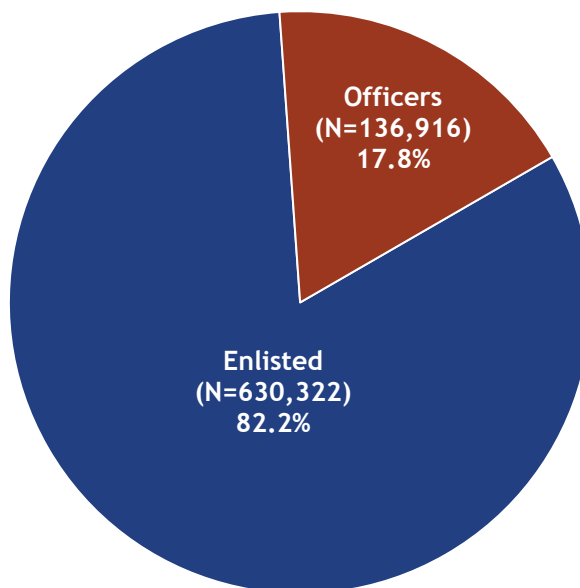
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Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2023 Summary

Selected Reserve Personnel

3.04 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers (N=767,238)

Of the 767,238 members of the selected reserve, 82.2 percent are enlisted members and 17.8 percent are officers.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.05 | Number and Ratio of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members to Officers by Reserve Component

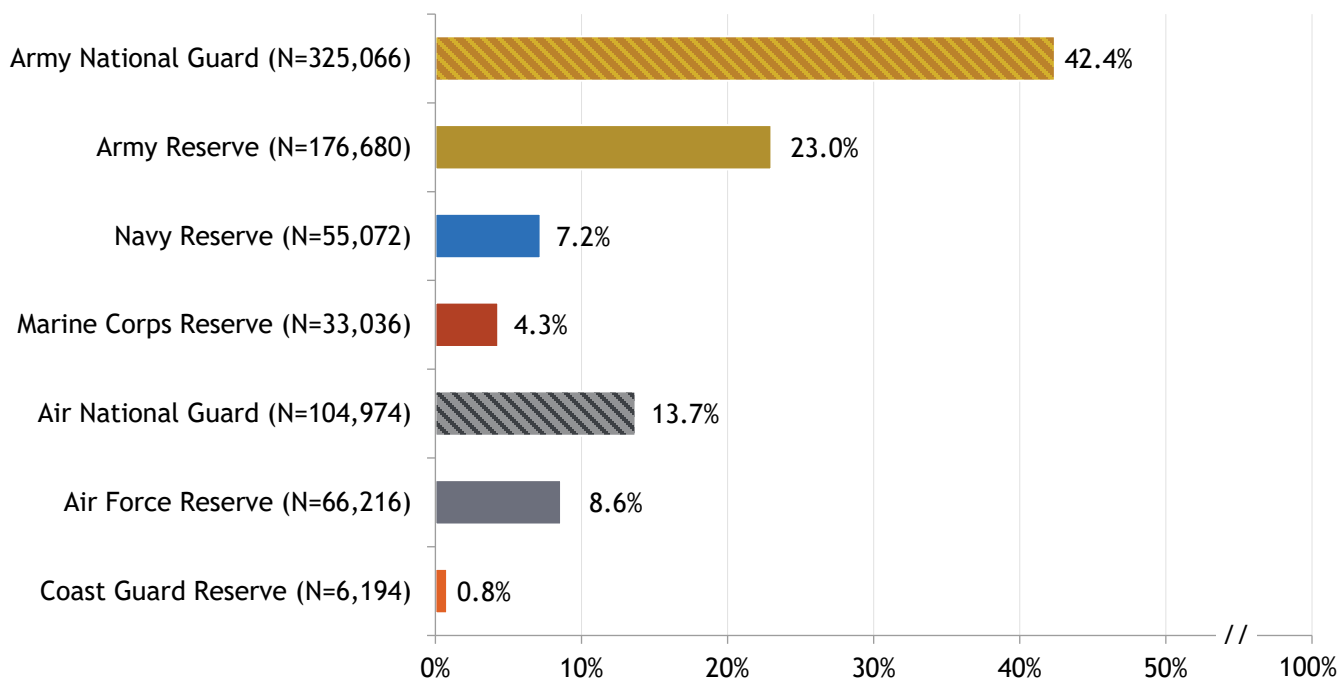
Overall, there are 4.6 enlisted members for every officer in the selected reserve. The Navy Reserve has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers (3.0 enlisted members for every officer), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers (6.1 enlisted members for every officer).

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
Army National Guard	277,934	47,132	325,066	5.9 to 1
Army Reserve	137,415	39,265	176,680	3.5 to 1
Navy Reserve	41,335	13,737	55,072	3.0 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	28,401	4,635	33,036	6.1 to 1
Air National Guard	88,736	16,238	104,974	5.5 to 1
Air Force Reserve	51,378	14,838	66,216	3.5 to 1
Total DOD	625,199	135,845	761,044	4.6 to 1
Coast Guard Reserve	5,123	1,071	6,194	4.8 to 1
Total Sel Res	630,322	136,916	767,238	4.6 to 1

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.06 | Selected Reserve Personnel by Reserve Component (N=767,238)

Nearly two-thirds (65.4%) of selected reserve personnel are serving in the Army National Guard (42.4%) or Army Reserve (23.0%). The Coast Guard Reserve makes up the smallest percentage (0.8%) of selected reserve personnel.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.07 | Number of Selected Reserve Personnel by Reserve Component and Pay Grade

The greatest number of selected reserve personnel are in pay grades E4 to E6.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
E1	8,058	3,543	775	1,711	1,972	613	16,672	1	16,673
E2	12,080	3,911	839	2,332	1,051	455	20,668	5	20,673
E3	25,444	11,833	3,095	10,370	9,457	2,810	63,009	227	63,236
E4	109,164	52,953	5,281	6,450	12,735	11,002	197,585	797	198,382
E5	58,113	27,839	13,977	4,083	20,456	11,066	135,534	1,630	137,164
E6	35,215	18,639	12,057	1,748	19,995	12,098	99,752	1,592	101,344
E7	20,741	12,468	3,949	1,088	16,504	9,435	64,185	678	64,863
E8	7,045	5,050	977	476	4,512	2,867	20,927	134	21,061
E9	2,038	1,179	385	143	2,054	1,032	6,831	59	6,890
E-Unknown	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
Total Enlisted	277,934	137,415	41,335	28,401	88,736	51,378	625,199	5,123	630,322
W1	1,614	476	0	18	N/A*	N/A*	2,108	0	2,108
W2	2,577	1,298	50	105	N/A*	N/A*	4,030	61	4,091
W3	2,613	951	44	67	N/A*	N/A*	3,675	13	3,688
W4	1,674	730	19	48	N/A*	N/A*	2,471	24	2,495
W5	432	106	7	16	N/A*	N/A*	561	0	561
Total W1-W5	8,910	3,561	120	254	N/A*	N/A*	12,845	98	12,943
O1	6,279	2,649	487	173	993	520	11,101	126	11,227
O2	8,296	5,320	629	347	1,432	819	16,843	130	16,973
O3	11,213	10,839	2,764	1,031	3,806	2,941	32,594	268	32,862
O4	7,028	9,293	5,082	1,830	4,308	5,024	32,565	255	32,820
O5	3,805	5,783	3,375	765	4,396	4,365	22,489	153	22,642
O6	1,338	1,703	1,236	222	1,092	1,106	6,697	38	6,735
O7	172	79	32	6	152	47	488	2	490
O8	89	37	11	6	55	16	214	1	215
O9	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	0	8
O10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total O1-O10	38,222	35,704	13,617	4,381	16,238	14,838	123,000	973	123,973
Total Officers	47,132	39,265	13,737	4,635	16,238	14,838	135,845	1,071	136,916
Total	325,066	176,680	55,072	33,036	104,974	66,216	761,044	6,194	767,238

* The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.

Note: Pay grades consist of three categories: Enlisted members (“E”), Warrant officers (“W”), and Officers (“O”).

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.08 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Personnel by Reserve Component and Pay Grade

Over one-half (57.0%) of selected reserve personnel are in pay grades E4 to E6.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
E1	2.5%	2.0%	1.4%	5.2%	1.9%	0.9%	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%
E2	3.7%	2.2%	1.5%	7.1%	1.0%	0.7%	2.7%	0.1%	2.7%
E3	7.8%	6.7%	5.6%	31.4%	9.0%	4.2%	8.3%	3.7%	8.2%
E4	33.6%	30.0%	9.6%	19.5%	12.1%	16.6%	26.0%	12.9%	25.9%
E5	17.9%	15.8%	25.4%	12.4%	19.5%	16.7%	17.8%	26.3%	17.9%
E6	10.8%	10.5%	21.9%	5.3%	19.0%	18.3%	13.1%	25.7%	13.2%
E7	6.4%	7.1%	7.2%	3.3%	15.7%	14.2%	8.4%	10.9%	8.5%
E8	2.2%	2.9%	1.8%	1.4%	4.3%	4.3%	2.7%	2.2%	2.7%
E9	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	2.0%	1.6%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Total Enlisted	85.5%	77.8%	75.1%	86.0%	84.5%	77.6%	82.2%	82.7%	82.2%
W1	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	N/A*	N/A*	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
W2	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	N/A*	N/A*	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
W3	0.8%	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	N/A*	N/A*	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
W4	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	N/A*	N/A*	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
W5	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A*	N/A*	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Total W1-W5	2.7%	2.0%	0.2%	0.8%	N/A*	N/A*	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%
O1	1.9%	1.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%	2.0%	1.5%
O2	2.6%	3.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%
O3	3.4%	6.1%	5.0%	3.1%	3.6%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
O4	2.2%	5.3%	9.2%	5.5%	4.1%	7.6%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%
O5	1.2%	3.3%	6.1%	2.3%	4.2%	6.6%	3.0%	2.5%	3.0%
O6	0.4%	1.0%	2.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%
O7	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
O8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
O9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
O10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total O1-O10	11.8%	20.2%	24.7%	13.3%	15.5%	22.4%	16.2%	15.7%	16.2%
Total Officers	14.5%	22.2%	24.9%	14.0%	15.5%	22.4%	17.8%	17.3%	17.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.

Note: Pay grades consist of three categories: Enlisted members (“E”), Warrant officers (“W”), and Officers (“O”).

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

Selected Reserve Personnel Trends

3.09 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Member and Officer Trends: 2005-2023

Overall, the number of selected reserve enlisted members has decreased 10.4 percent compared to 2005 and the number of selected reserve officers has increased by 9.1 percent compared to 2005.

Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Enlisted	703,477	730,148	694,977	666,812	630,322
Officers	125,528	127,113	131,129	135,436	136,916
Total	829,005	857,261	826,106	802,248	767,238

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.10 | Ratio of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members to Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

The ratio of selected reserve enlisted members to officers decreased for all reserve components compared to 2005, except for Air Force Reserve, which has remained the same compared to 2005.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army National Guard	8.1 to 1	7.6 to 1	6.7 to 1	6.3 to 1	5.9 to 1
Army Reserve	4.1 to 1	4.6 to 1	4.4 to 1	3.8 to 1	3.5 to 1
Navy Reserve	3.5 to 1	3.5 to 1	3.0 to 1	3.1 to 1	3.0 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	10.7 to 1	9.3 to 1	8.3 to 1	6.9 to 1	6.1 to 1
Air National Guard	6.8 to 1	6.5 to 1	6.0 to 1	5.7 to 1	5.5 to 1
Air Force Reserve	3.5 to 1	3.8 to 1	3.9 to 1	3.8 to 1	3.5 to 1
Total DOD	5.6 to 1	5.8 to 1	5.3 to 1	4.9 to 1	4.6 to 1
Coast Guard Reserve	5.3 to 1	4.9 to 1	5.0 to 1	5.2 to 1	4.8 to 1
Total Sel Res	5.6 to 1	5.7 to 1	5.3 to 1	4.9 to 1	4.6 to 1

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.11 | Number of Selected Reserve Personnel by Pay Grade Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the number of selected reserve enlisted personnel in all pay grades decreased, while the number of selected reserve officers increased in all pay grades except O4-O6.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
E1-E4	318,589	360,635	351,643	337,018	298,964
E5-E6	275,858	268,309	248,894	239,910	238,508
E7-E9	109,016	101,199	94,440	89,884	92,814
E-Unknown	14	5	0	0	36
W1-W5	9,855	11,695	12,354	12,865	12,943
O1-O3	47,053	54,252	61,805	58,921	61,062
O4-O6	68,013	60,543	56,354	62,926	62,197
O7-O10	606	622	615	724	714
O-Unknown	1	1	1	0	0
Total	829,005	857,261	826,106	802,248	767,238

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.12 | Number of Selected Reserve Personnel by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

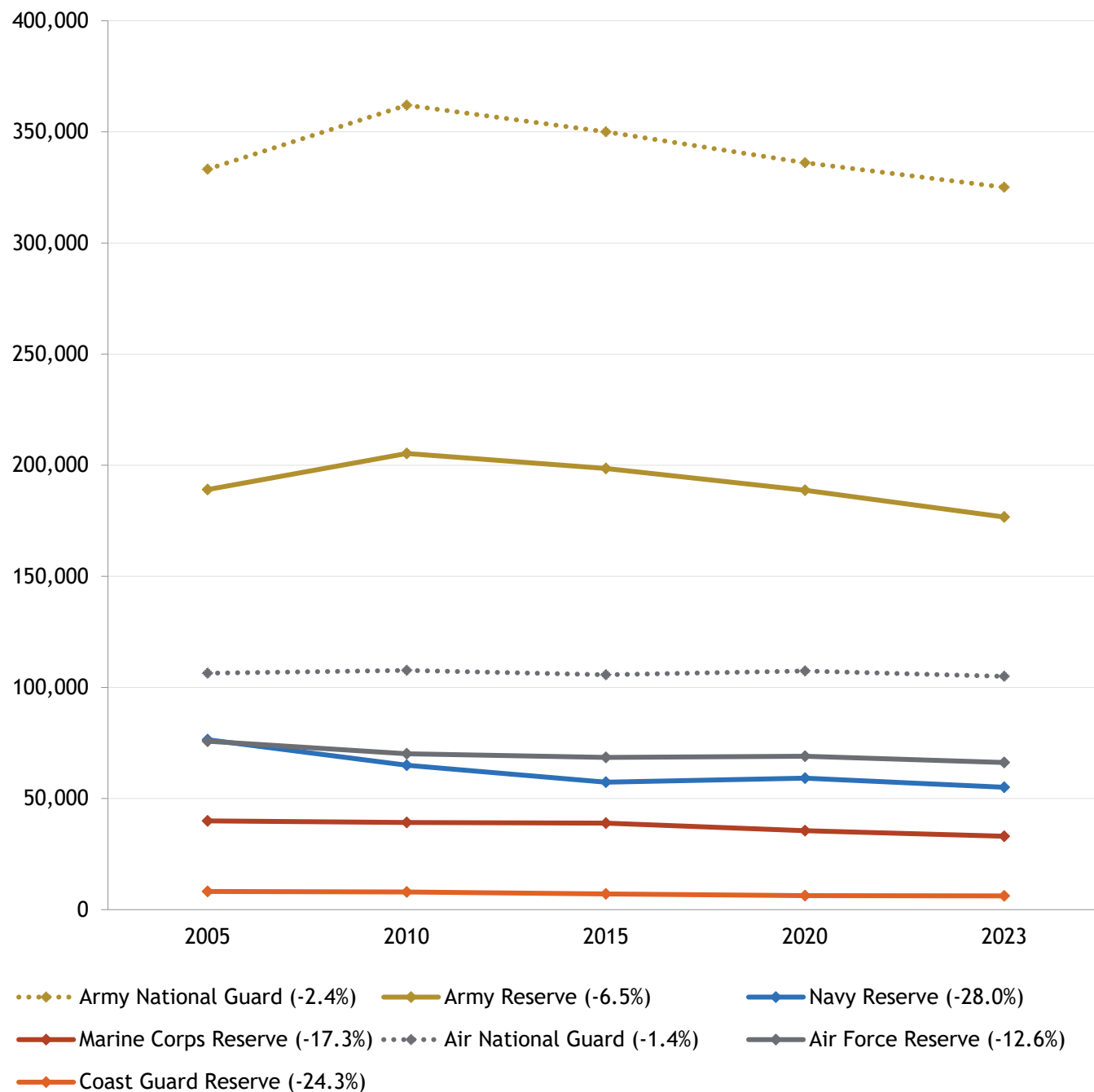
The total number of selected reserve members has decreased 7.5 percent compared to 2005.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army National Guard	333,177	362,015	350,023	336,129	325,066
Army Reserve	189,005	205,281	198,552	188,703	176,680
Navy Reserve	76,466	65,006	57,359	59,152	55,072
Marine Corps Reserve	39,938	39,222	38,906	35,501	33,036
Air National Guard	106,430	107,676	105,728	107,414	104,974
Air Force Reserve	75,802	70,119	68,494	69,056	66,216
Total DOD	820,818	849,319	819,062	795,955	761,044
Coast Guard Reserve	8,187	7,942	7,044	6,293	6,194
Total Sel Res	829,005	857,261	826,106	802,248	767,238

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.13 | Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

The Navy Reserve has experienced the largest decrease (-28.0%) across all reserve components. The values depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 3.12.



Note: The percentage reported in the legend for each line represents the percentage difference in the number of Selected Reserve personnel in 2023 compared to 2005.

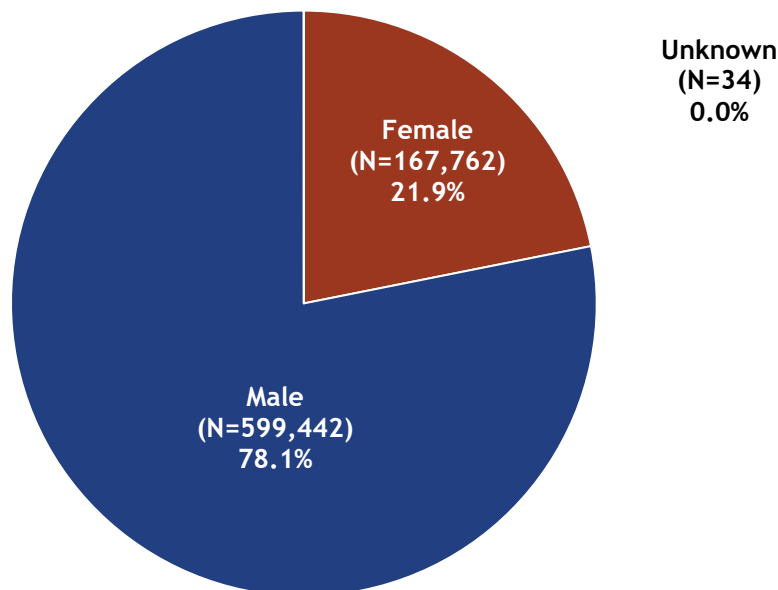
Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Gender

3.14 | Gender of Selected Reserve Members (N=767,238)

There are 599,442 (78.1%) male selected reserve members and 167,762 (21.9%) female selected reserve members.

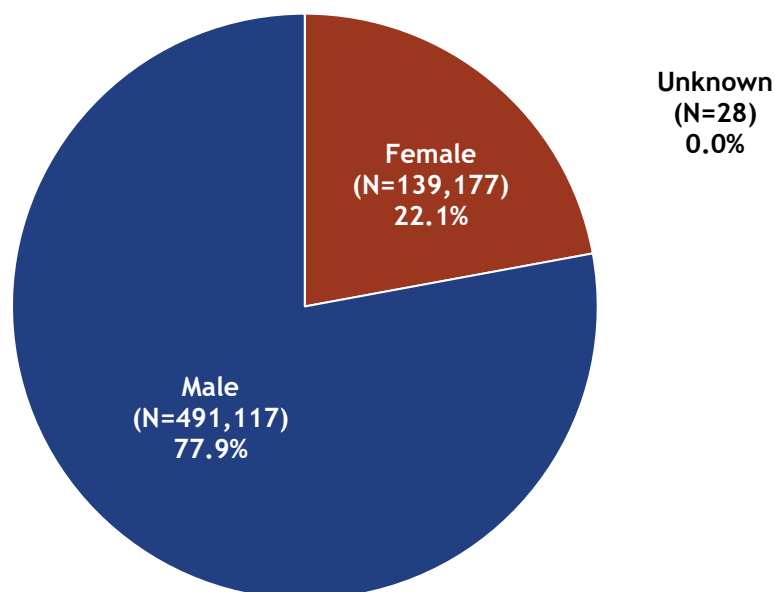


Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.15 | Gender of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=630,322)

Of the 630,322 selected reserve enlisted members, 77.9 percent are male and 22.1 percent are female.

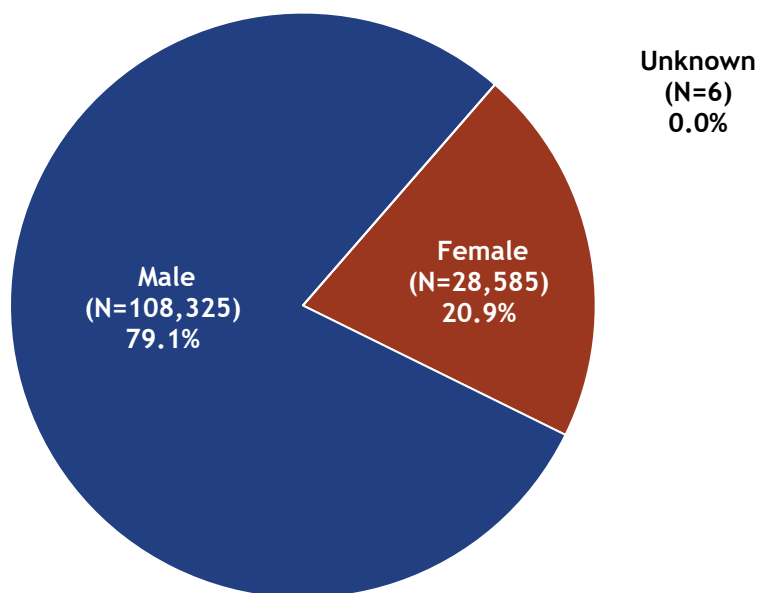


Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.16 | Gender of Selected Reserve Officers (N=136,916)

Of the 136,916 selected reserve officers, 79.1 percent are male and 20.9 percent are female.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.17 | Number and Ratio of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Gender and Reserve Component

Overall, in the selected reserve, there are 4.5 male enlisted personnel for every male officer and 4.9 female enlisted personnel for every female officer. The Marine Corps Reserve has the highest ratio of male enlisted personnel to male officers (6.4 to 1), while the Army National Guard has the highest ratio of female enlisted personnel to female officers (7.3 to 1).

Reserve Component	Enlisted			Officers			Total			Ratio of Enlisted to Officers	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female
Army National Guard	221,650	56,257	27	39,394	7,735	3	261,044	63,992	30	5.6 to 1	7.3 to 1
Army Reserve	102,066	35,349	0	29,325	9,937	3	131,391	45,286	3	3.5 to 1	3.6 to 1
Navy Reserve	30,017	11,318	0	10,932	2,805	0	40,949	14,123	0	2.7 to 1	4.0 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	27,198	1,203	0	4,235	400	0	31,433	1,603	0	6.4 to 1	3.0 to 1
Air National Guard	69,060	19,676	0	12,868	3,370	0	81,928	23,046	0	5.4 to 1	5.8 to 1
Air Force Reserve	36,820	14,558	0	10,769	4,069	0	47,589	18,627	0	3.4 to 1	3.6 to 1
Subtotal DOD	486,811	138,361	27	107,523	28,316	6	594,334	166,677	33	4.5 to 1	4.9 to 1
Total DOD	625,199			135,845			761,044			4.6 to 1	
Coast Guard Reserve	4,306	816	1	802	269	0	5,108	1,085	1	5.4 to 1	3.0 to 1
Subtotal Sel Res	491,117	139,177	28	108,325	28,585	6	599,442	167,762	34	4.5 to 1	4.9 to 1
Total Sel Res	630,322			136,916			767,238			4.6 to 1	

Note: Ratio of Enlisted to Officers not calculated for those with unknown gender due to limited number of cases.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.18 | Percentage of Enlisted Members and Officers in the Selected Reserve by Gender and Reserve Component

The Air Force Reserve has the largest percentage of female members (28.1%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the smallest percentage of female members (4.9%).

Reserve Component	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army National Guard	79.7%	20.2%	83.6%	16.4%	80.3%	19.7%
Army Reserve	74.3%	25.7%	74.7%	25.3%	74.4%	25.6%
Navy Reserve	72.6%	27.4%	79.6%	20.4%	74.4%	25.6%
Marine Corps Reserve	95.8%	4.2%	91.4%	8.6%	95.1%	4.9%
Air National Guard	77.8%	22.2%	79.2%	20.8%	78.0%	22.0%
Air Force Reserve	71.7%	28.3%	72.6%	27.4%	71.9%	28.1%
Total DOD	77.9%	22.1%	79.2%	20.8%	78.1%	21.9%
Coast Guard Reserve	84.1%	15.9%	74.9%	25.1%	82.5%	17.5%
Total Sel Res	77.9%	22.1%	79.1%	20.9%	78.1%	21.9%

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.19 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Members by Pay Grade and Reserve Component

Across all selected reserve components and pay grades, there are more male members than female members, except for Coast Guard Reserve 07-010. The largest proportion of male and female members are in the E1-E4 pay grades.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard			Army Reserve			Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	118,919	35,827	0	51,827	20,413	0	6,910	3,080	20,226	637	18,470	6,745
E5-E6	77,027	16,301	0	35,765	10,713	0	19,105	6,929	5,376	455	32,231	8,220
E7-E9	25,698	4,126	0	14,474	4,223	0	4,002	1,309	1,596	111	18,359	4,711
E-Unknown	6	3	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W1-W5	7,898	1,012	0	2,987	573	1	110	10	240	14	N/A*	N/A*
O1-O3	20,819	4,966	3	13,208	5,599	1	2,875	1,005	1,421	130	4,729	1,502
O4-O6	10,445	1,726	0	13,040	3,738	1	7,909	1,784	2,562	255	7,961	1,835
O7-O10	232	31	0	90	27	0	38	6	12	1	178	33
Subtotal	261,044	63,992	30	131,391	45,286	3	40,949	14,123	31,433	1,603	81,928	23,046
Total	325,066			176,680			55,072		33,036		104,974	

Pay Grade	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD			Coast Guard Reserve			Total Sel Res		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
E1-E4	9,811	5,069	226,163	71,771	0	850	179	1	227,013	71,950	1
E5-E6	17,221	5,943	186,725	48,561	0	2,709	513	0	189,434	49,074	0
E7-E9	9,788	3,546	73,917	18,026	0	747	124	0	74,664	18,150	0
E-Unknown	0	0	6	3	27	0	0	0	6	3	27
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	11,235	1,609	1	80	18	0	11,315	1,627	1
O1-O3	2,903	1,377	45,955	14,579	4	400	124	0	46,355	14,703	4
O4-O6	7,820	2,675	49,737	12,013	1	321	125	0	50,058	12,138	1
O7-O10	46	17	596	115	0	1	2	0	597	117	0
Subtotal	47,589	18,627	594,334	166,677	33	5,108	1,085	1	599,442	167,762	34
Total	66,216		761,044			6,194			767,238		

* The Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

Gender Trends

3.20 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, number of female selected reserve members has increased 17.9 percent while the number of male selected reserve members has decreased 12.7 percent.

Year	Army National Guard			Army Reserve			Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	290,417	42,760	N/A	145,166	43,839	N/A	60,746	15,720	38,043	1,895	87,427	19,003
2010	310,433	51,578	N/A	157,249	48,032	N/A	52,087	12,919	37,350	1,872	87,850	19,826
2015	293,169	56,853	N/A	152,966	45,586	N/A	44,628	12,731	37,310	1,596	84,797	20,931
2020	272,742	63,387	N/A	141,933	46,770	N/A	44,636	14,516	33,981	1,520	84,127	23,287
2023	261,044	63,992	30	131,391	45,286	3	40,949	14,123	31,433	1,603	81,928	23,046

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD			Coast Guard Reserve			Total Sel Res		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	57,931	17,871	679,730	141,088	N/A	6,982	1,204	N/A	686,712	142,292	N/A
2010	52,527	17,592	697,496	151,819	N/A	6,690	1,252	N/A	704,186	153,071	N/A
2015	50,328	18,166	663,198	155,863	N/A	5,851	1,189	N/A	669,049	157,052	N/A
2020	49,923	19,133	627,342	168,613	N/A	5,230	1,062	N/A	632,572	169,675	N/A
2023	47,589	18,627	594,334	166,677	33	5,108	1,085	1	599,442	167,762	34

Note: Selected reserve members with unknown genders were not reported prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.21 | Percentage of Male and Female Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the percentage of female selected reserve members has increased across all reserve components.

Year	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	87.2%	12.8%	76.8%	23.2%	79.4%	20.6%	95.3%	4.7%	82.1%	17.9%
2010	85.8%	14.2%	76.6%	23.4%	80.1%	19.9%	95.2%	4.8%	81.6%	18.4%
2015	83.8%	16.2%	77.0%	23.0%	77.8%	22.2%	95.9%	4.1%	80.2%	19.8%
2020	81.1%	18.9%	75.2%	24.8%	75.5%	24.5%	95.7%	4.3%	78.3%	21.7%
2023	80.3%	19.7%	74.4%	25.6%	74.4%	25.6%	95.1%	4.9%	78.0%	22.0%

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	76.4%	23.6%	82.8%	17.2%	85.3%	14.7%	82.8%	17.2%
2010	74.9%	25.1%	82.1%	17.9%	84.2%	15.8%	82.1%	17.9%
2015	73.5%	26.5%	81.0%	19.0%	83.1%	16.9%	81.0%	19.0%
2020	72.3%	27.7%	78.8%	21.2%	83.1%	16.9%	78.9%	21.1%
2023	71.9%	28.1%	78.1%	21.9%	82.5%	17.5%	78.1%	21.9%

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.22 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

The number of female selected reserve enlisted members has increased in the Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve compared to 2005. The number of male selected reserve enlisted members has decreased across all reserve components compared to 2005.

Year	Army National Guard			Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	257,787	38,836	N/A	116,991	35,079	46,564	12,907	34,842	1,697	75,943	16,815
2010	273,475	46,367	N/A	129,577	39,140	40,145	10,573	33,810	1,613	75,949	17,338
2015	253,590	50,727	N/A	125,378	36,585	32,902	10,012	33,411	1,295	72,565	18,079
2020	233,824	56,457	N/A	112,612	36,872	33,110	11,635	29,843	1,156	71,290	20,134
2023	221,650	56,257	27	102,066	35,349	30,017	11,318	27,198	1,203	69,060	19,676

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD			Coast Guard Reserve			Total Sel Res		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	45,526	13,600	577,653	118,934	N/A	5,914	975	N/A	583,567	119,909	N/A
2010	41,655	13,904	594,611	128,935	N/A	5,616	982	N/A	600,227	129,917	N/A
2015	40,176	14,381	558,022	131,079	N/A	4,942	932	N/A	562,964	132,011	N/A
2020	39,345	15,253	520,024	141,507	N/A	4,469	811	N/A	524,493	142,318	N/A
2023	36,820	14,558	486,811	138,361	27	4,306	816	1	491,117	139,177	28

Note: Selected reserve members with unknown genders were not reported prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.23 | Percentage of Male and Female Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

Although the overall percentage of female selected reserve enlisted members has increased by 5.1 percentage points compared to 2005, it has decreased by 0.4 percentage points in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Year	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	86.9%	13.1%	76.9%	23.1%	78.3%	21.7%	95.4%	4.6%	81.9%	18.1%
2010	85.5%	14.5%	76.8%	23.2%	79.2%	20.8%	95.4%	4.6%	81.4%	18.6%
2015	83.3%	16.7%	77.4%	22.6%	76.7%	23.3%	96.3%	3.7%	80.1%	19.9%
2020	80.6%	19.4%	75.3%	24.7%	74.0%	26.0%	96.3%	3.7%	78.0%	22.0%
2023	79.7%	20.2%	74.3%	25.7%	72.6%	27.4%	95.8%	4.2%	77.8%	22.2%

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD			Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	77.0%	23.0%	82.9%	17.1%		85.8%	14.2%	83.0%	17.0%
2010	75.0%	25.0%	82.2%	17.8%		85.1%	14.9%	82.2%	17.8%
2015	73.6%	26.4%	81.0%	19.0%		84.1%	15.9%	81.0%	19.0%
2020	72.1%	27.9%	78.6%	21.4%		84.6%	15.4%	78.7%	21.3%
2023	71.7%	28.3%	77.9%	22.1%		84.1%	15.9%	77.9%	22.1%

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.24 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

The total number of female and male selected reserve officers has increased compared to 2005.

Year	Army National Guard			Army Reserve			Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	32,630	3,924	N/A	28,175	8,760	N/A	14,182	2,813	3,201	198	11,484	2,188
2010	36,958	5,211	N/A	27,672	8,892	N/A	11,942	2,346	3,540	259	11,901	2,488
2015	39,579	6,126	N/A	27,588	9,001	N/A	11,726	2,719	3,899	301	12,232	2,852
2020	38,918	6,930	N/A	29,321	9,898	N/A	11,526	2,881	4,138	364	12,837	3,153
2023	39,394	7,735	3	29,325	9,937	3	10,932	2,805	4,235	400	12,868	3,370

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD			Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	12,405	4,271	102,077	22,154	N/A	1,068	229	103,145	22,383	N/A
2010	10,872	3,688	102,885	22,884	N/A	1,074	270	103,959	23,154	N/A
2015	10,152	3,785	105,176	24,784	N/A	909	257	106,085	25,041	N/A
2020	10,578	3,880	107,318	27,106	N/A	761	251	108,079	27,357	N/A
2023	10,769	4,069	107,523	28,316	6	802	269	108,325	28,585	6

Note: Selected reserve members with unknown genders were not reported prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.25 | Percentage of Male and Female Selected Reserve Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of female selected reserve officers has increased across all reserve components compared to 2005, while the percentage of male officers has decreased.

Year	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	89.3%	10.7%	76.3%	23.7%	83.4%	16.6%	94.2%	5.8%	84.0%	16.0%
2010	87.6%	12.4%	75.7%	24.3%	83.6%	16.4%	93.2%	6.8%	82.7%	17.3%
2015	86.6%	13.4%	75.4%	24.6%	81.2%	18.8%	92.8%	7.2%	81.1%	18.9%
2020	84.9%	15.1%	74.8%	25.2%	80.0%	20.0%	91.9%	8.1%	80.3%	19.7%
2023	83.6%	16.4%	74.7%	25.3%	79.6%	20.4%	91.4%	8.6%	79.2%	20.8%

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD			Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	74.4%	25.6%	82.2%	17.8%		82.3%	17.7%	82.2%	17.8%
2010	74.7%	25.3%	81.8%	18.2%		79.9%	20.1%	81.8%	18.2%
2015	72.8%	27.2%	80.9%	19.1%		78.0%	22.0%	80.9%	19.1%
2020	73.2%	26.8%	79.8%	20.2%		75.2%	24.8%	79.8%	20.2%
2023	72.6%	27.4%	79.2%	20.8%		74.9%	25.1%	79.1%	20.9%

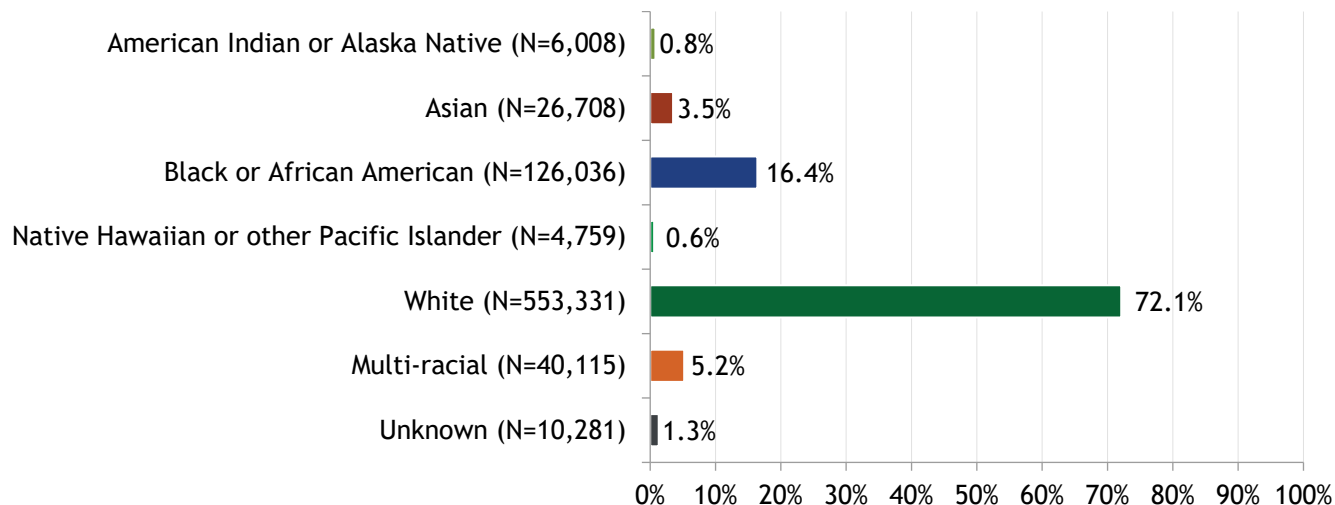
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Race and Ethnicity

3.26 | Race of Selected Reserve Members (N=767,238)

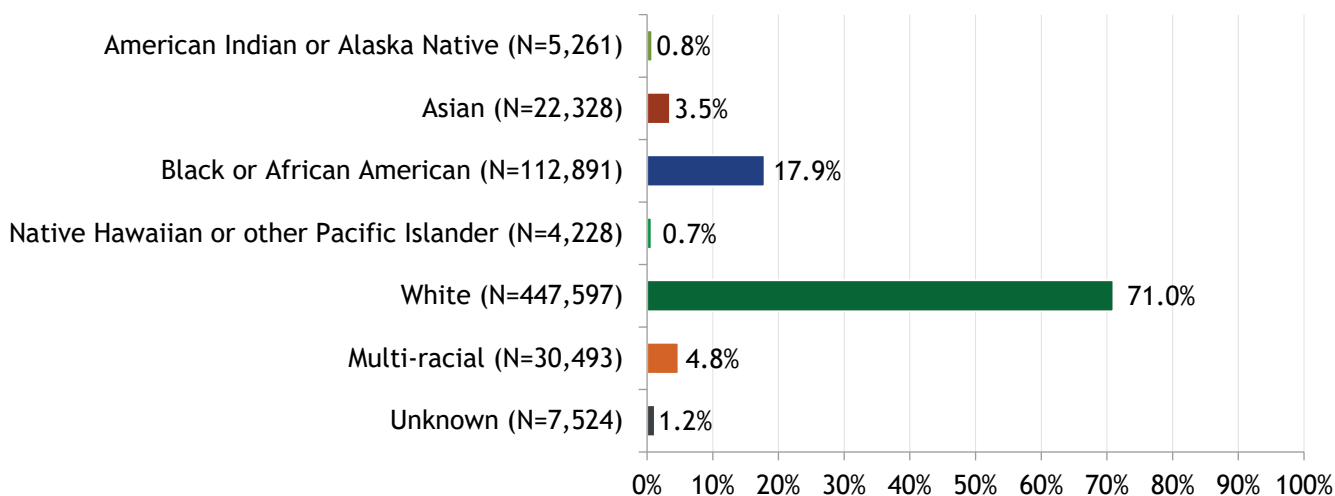
Members who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of selected reserve members (72.1%), while Black or African American members represent 16.4 percent and Multi-racial members make up 5.2 percent of the selected reserve force. American Indian or Alaska Native members and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander members each make up less than one percent of the selected reserve.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.27 | Race of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=630,322)

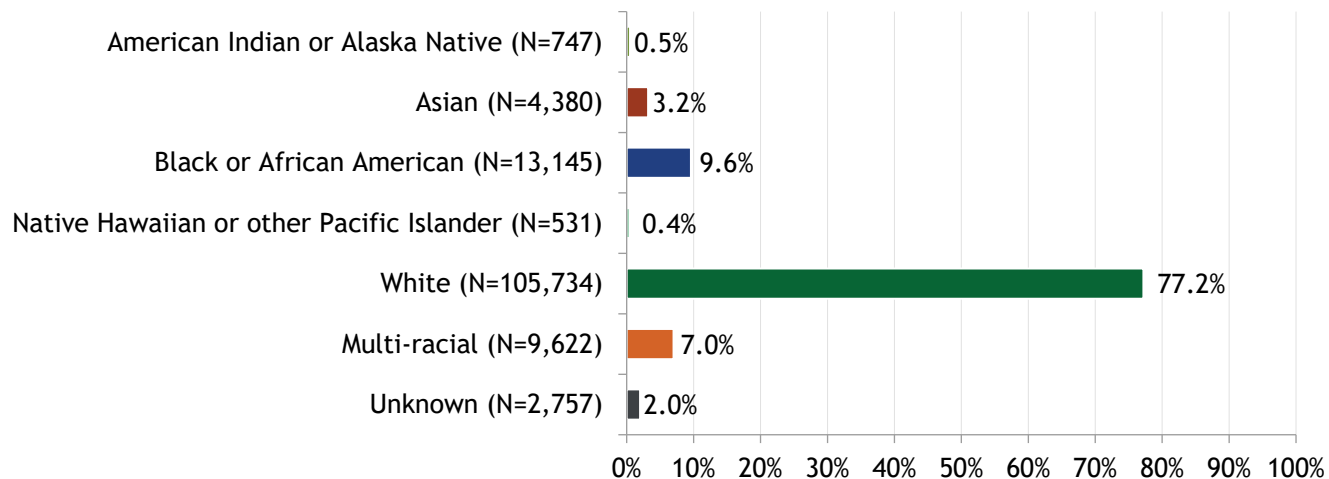
Members who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of selected reserve enlisted members (71.0%), while Black or African American members represent 17.9 percent.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.28 | Race of Selected Reserve Officers (N=136,916)

Officers who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of selected reserve officers (77.2%), while Black or African American officers represent 9.6 percent.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.29 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Race and Reserve Component

In total, there are 213,907 selected reserve members who self-identify with racial minority groups. Over one-half identify as Black or African American.

Reserve Component	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	2,070	225	10,710	1,847	48,286	4,127	1,502	226	7,539	1,696
Army Reserve	892	218	927	154	33,299	6,077	141	10	14,563	6,364
Navy Reserve	910	106	2,947	842	8,131	902	528	60	2,854	660
Marine Corps Reserve	298	48	1,572	201	3,263	185	205	32	317	116
Air National Guard	618	79	3,412	550	9,060	806	1,045	104	2,979	351
Air Force Reserve	415	65	2,649	753	10,627	1,004	749	89	2,069	395
Subtotal DOD	5,203	741	22,217	4,347	112,666	13,101	4,170	521	30,321	9,582
Total DOD	5,944		26,564		125,767		4,691		39,903	
Coast Guard Reserve	58	6	111	33	225	44	58	10	172	40
Subtotal Sel Res	5,261	747	22,328	4,380	112,891	13,145	4,228	531	30,493	9,622
Total Sel Res	6,008		26,708		126,036		4,759		40,115	

Reserve Component	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	434	146	70,541	8,267	207,393	38,865	277,934	47,132
Army Reserve	334	222	50,156	13,045	87,259	26,220	137,415	39,265
Navy Reserve	2,414	616	17,784	3,186	23,551	10,551	41,335	13,737
Marine Corps Reserve	260	191	5,915	773	22,486	3,862	28,401	4,635
Air National Guard	1,705	565	18,819	2,455	69,917	13,783	88,736	16,238
Air Force Reserve	1,691	812	18,200	3,118	33,178	11,720	51,378	14,838
Subtotal DOD	6,838	2,552	181,415	30,844	443,784	105,001	625,199	135,845
Total DOD	9,390		212,259		548,785		761,044	
Coast Guard Reserve	686	205	1,310	338	3,813	733	5,123	1,071
Subtotal Sel Res	7,524	2,757	182,725	31,182	447,597	105,734	630,322	136,916
Total Sel Res	10,281		213,907		553,331		767,238	

*Increase in multi-racial Army Reserve race data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).
 Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.30 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Race and Reserve Component

More than one-quarter (27.9%) of selected reserve members self-identified with racial minority groups. The Navy Reserve has the highest percentage of enlisted personnel (43.0%) self-identifying with racial minority groups, while the Army Reserve has the highest percentage of officers (33.2%) self-identifying with racial minority groups.

Reserve Component	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	0.7%	0.5%	3.9%	3.9%	17.4%	8.8%	0.5%	0.5%	2.7%	3.6%
Army Reserve	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	24.2%	15.5%	0.1%	0.0%	10.6%	16.2%
Navy Reserve	2.2%	0.8%	7.1%	6.1%	19.7%	6.6%	1.3%	0.4%	6.9%	4.8%
Marine Corps Reserve	1.0%	1.0%	5.5%	4.3%	11.5%	4.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	2.5%
Air National Guard	0.7%	0.5%	3.8%	3.4%	10.2%	5.0%	1.2%	0.6%	3.4%	2.2%
Air Force Reserve	0.8%	0.4%	5.2%	5.1%	20.7%	6.8%	1.5%	0.6%	4%	2.7%
Subtotal DOD	0.8%	0.5%	3.6%	3.2%	18%	9.6%	0.7%	0.4%	4.8%	7.1%
Total DOD	0.8%		3.5%		16.5%		0.6%		5.2%	
Coast Guard Reserve	1.1%	0.6%	2.2%	3.1%	4.4%	4.1%	1.1%	0.9%	3.4%	3.7%
Subtotal Sel Res	0.8%	0.5%	3.5%	3.2%	17.9%	9.6%	0.7%	0.4%	4.8%	7.0%
Total Sel Res	0.8%		3.5%		16.4%		0.6%		5.2%	

Reserve Component	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	0.2%	0.3%	25.4%	17.5%	74.6%	82.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Army Reserve	0.2%	0.6%	36.5%	33.2%	63.5%	66.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Navy Reserve	5.8%	4.5%	43.0%	23.2%	57.0%	76.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Marine Corps Reserve	0.9%	4.1%	20.8%	16.7%	79.2%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Air National Guard	1.9%	3.5%	21.2%	15.1%	78.8%	84.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Air Force Reserve	3.3%	5.5%	35.4%	21.0%	64.6%	79.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Subtotal DOD	1.1%	1.9%	29.0%	22.7%	71.0%	77.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Total DOD	1.2%		27.9%		72.1%		100.0%	
Coast Guard Reserve	13.4%	19.1%	25.6%	31.6%	74.4%	68.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Subtotal Sel Res	1.2%	2.0%	29.0%	22.8%	71.0%	77.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Sel Res	1.3%		27.9%		72.1%		100.0%	

*Increase in multi-racial Army Reserve race data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.31 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Race and Pay Grade

The largest percentage of members self-identifying with racial minority groups are in pay grades E1-E4 (31.4%), while the lowest percentage are in pay grades O7-O10 (12.2%).

Pay Grade	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	2,290	0.8	12,193	4.1	63,149	21.1	1,910	0.6	13,450	4.5
E5-E6	2,202	0.9	8,016	3.4	37,462	15.7	1,692	0.7	12,642	5.3
E7-E9	754	0.8	2,116	2.3	12,271	13.2	626	0.7	4,401	4.7
E-Unknown	15	41.7	3	8.3	9	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
W1-W5	81	0.6	266	2.1	1,133	8.8	42	0.3	632	4.9
O1-O3	336	0.6	2,207	3.6	7,279	11.9	268	0.4	5,495	9.0
O4-O6	325	0.5	1,892	3.0	4,682	7.5	218	0.4	3,486	5.6
O7-O10	5	0.7	15	2.1	51	7.1	3	0.4	9	1.3
Total	6,008	0.8	26,708	3.5	126,036	16.4	4,759	0.6	40,115	5.2

Pay Grade	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	990	0.3	93,982	31.4	204,982	68.6	298,964	100.0
E5-E6	4,211	1.8	66,225	27.8	172,283	72.2	238,508	100.0
E7-E9	2,323	2.5	22,491	24.2	70,323	75.8	92,814	100.0
E-Unknown	0	0.0	27	75.0	9	25.0	36	100.0
W1-W5	105	0.8	2,259	17.5	10,684	82.5	12,943	100.0
O1-O3	786	1.3	16,371	26.8	44,691	73.2	61,062	100.0
O4-O6	1,862	3.0	12,465	20.0	49,732	80.0	62,197	100.0
O7-O10	4	0.6	87	12.2	627	87.8	714	100.0
Total	10,281	1.3	213,907	27.9	553,331	72.1	767,238	100.0

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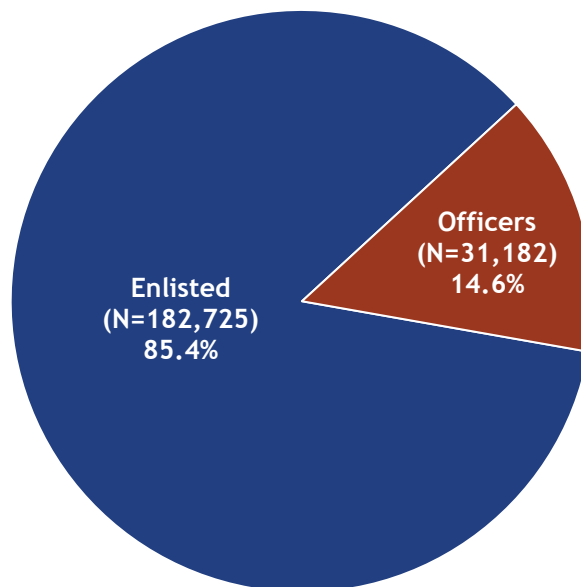
Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.32 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups (N=213,907)

Of the 213,907 total selected reserve members that self-identified with racial minority groups, 85.4 percent are enlisted members and 14.6 percent are officers.



Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.33 | Number and Ratio of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component

The Army National Guard has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (8.5 to 1), while the Army Reserve has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (3.8 to 1).

Reserve Component	Racial Minority Groups			Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	
Army National Guard	70,541	8,267	78,808	8.5 to 1
Army Reserve	50,156	13,045	63,201	3.8 to 1
Navy Reserve	17,784	3,186	20,970	5.6 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	5,915	773	6,688	7.7 to 1
Air National Guard	18,819	2,455	21,274	7.7 to 1
Air Force Reserve	18,200	3,118	21,318	5.8 to 1
Total DOD	181,415	30,844	212,259	5.9 to 1
Coast Guard Reserve	1,310	338	1,648	3.9 to 1
Total Sel Res	182,725	31,182	213,907	5.9 to 1

Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.34 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Members in Racial Minority Groups and Percentage of White Members by Reserve Component and Pay Grade

The Navy Reserve has the highest percentage (38.1%) of members identifying with racial minority groups while the Marine Corps Reserve (20.2%) and Air National Guard (20.3%) have the lowest percentages of racial diversity among the reserve components. The lowest percentage of racial diversity is found among high-ranking officers in all reserve components.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White
E1-E4	28.9%	71.1%	37.6%	62.4%	44.7%	55.3%	20.9%	79.1%	25.5%	74.5%
E5-E6	21.9%	78.1%	34.2%	65.8%	43.8%	56.2%	20.2%	79.8%	20.8%	79.2%
E7-E9	17.8%	82.2%	38.1%	61.9%	36.0%	64.0%	21.9%	78.1%	17.2%	82.8%
E-Unknown	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
W1-W5	13.3%	86.7%	26.9%	73.1%	25.0%	75.0%	22.0%	78.0%	N/A*	N/A*
O1-O3	20.5%	79.5%	38.9%	61.1%	30.1%	69.9%	21.3%	78.7%	17.2%	82.8%
O4-O6	14.5%	85.5%	28.4%	71.6%	20.5%	79.5%	13.6%	86.4%	13.8%	86.2%
O7-O10	13.3%	86.7%	12.8%	87.2%	6.8%	93.2%	15.4%	84.6%	12.3%	87.7%
Total	24.2%	75.8%	35.8%	64.2%	38.1%	61.9%	20.2%	79.8%	20.3%	79.7%

Pay Grade	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White
E1-E4	44.3%	55.7%	31.5%	68.5%	23.1%	76.9%	31.5%	68.5%
E5-E6	34.6%	65.4%	27.8%	72.2%	26.1%	73.9%	27.8%	72.2%
E7-E9	26.9%	73.1%	24.2%	75.8%	26.4%	73.6%	24.2%	75.8%
E-Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	17.4%	82.6%	30.6%	69.4%	17.4%	82.6%
O1-O3	24.7%	75.3%	26.8%	73.2%	29.8%	70.2%	26.8%	73.2%
O4-O6	19.6%	80.4%	19.9%	80.1%	34.1%	65.9%	20.0%	80.0%
O7-O10	9.5%	90.5%	12.2%	87.8%	0.0%	100.0%	12.2%	87.8%
Total	32.2%	67.8%	27.9%	72.1%	26.6%	73.4%	27.9%	72.1%

* The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.
 Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.35 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Ethnicity

Overall, 16.3 percent of selected reserve members are of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

Race	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,237	20.6	4,771	79.4	6,008	100.0
Asian	586	2.2	26,122	97.8	26,708	100.0
Black or African American	5,799	4.6	120,237	95.4	126,036	100.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	825	17.3	3,934	82.7	4,759	100.0
White	104,735	18.9	448,596	81.1	553,331	100.0
Multi-racial	7,903	19.7	32,212	80.3	40,115	100.0
Unknown	4,057	39.5	6,224	60.5	10,281	100.0
Total	125,142	16.3	642,096	83.7	767,238	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.36 | Ethnicity by Reserve Component

The Marine Corps Reserve has the highest percentage of Hispanic or Latino selected reserve members (28.6%), while the Air Force Reserve has the smallest percentage (12.1%).

Reserve Component	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	47,945	14.7	277,121	85.3	325,066	100.0
Army Reserve	35,843	20.3	140,837	79.7	176,680	100.0
Navy Reserve	9,863	17.9	45,209	82.1	55,072	100.0
Marine Corps Reserve	9,433	28.6	23,603	71.4	33,036	100.0
Air National Guard	13,245	12.6	91,729	87.4	104,974	100.0
Air Force Reserve	8,004	12.1	58,212	87.9	66,216	100.0
Total DOD	124,333	16.3	636,711	83.7	761,044	100.0
Coast Guard Reserve	809	13.1	5,385	86.9	6,194	100.0
Total Sel Res	125,142	16.3	642,096	83.7	767,238	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

Race and Ethnicity Trends

3.37 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2023

Compared to 2010, the number of selected reserve enlisted members in racial minority groups has increased in the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve. The number of selected reserve officers in racial minority groups has increased across all reserve components except the Coast Guard Reserve, when compared to 2010.

Reserve Component	2010		2015		2020		2023	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	64,633	6,123	70,203	7,000	74,098	7,845	70,541	8,267
Army Reserve	55,248	10,029	56,256	11,077	53,460	12,490	50,156	13,045
Navy Reserve	19,051	2,895	17,770	3,078	19,099	3,226	17,784	3,186
Marine Corps Reserve	7,629	705	6,921	850	6,260	912	5,915	773
Air National Guard	17,164	1,703	17,544	1,927	18,433	2,231	18,819	2,455
Air Force Reserve	16,747	2,257	17,586	2,504	18,340	2,805	18,200	3,118
Subtotal DOD	180,472	23,712	186,280	26,436	189,690	29,509	181,415	30,844
Total DOD	204,184		212,716		219,199		212,259	
Coast Guard Reserve	1,621	356	1,599	368	1,397	342	1,310	338
Subtotal Sel Res	182,093	24,068	187,879	26,804	191,087	29,851	182,725	31,182
Total Sel Res	206,161		214,683		220,938		213,907	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.38 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2023

Compared to 2010, the total percentage of selected reserve enlisted and officers in racial minority groups has increased across all reserve components except the Marine Corps Reserve.

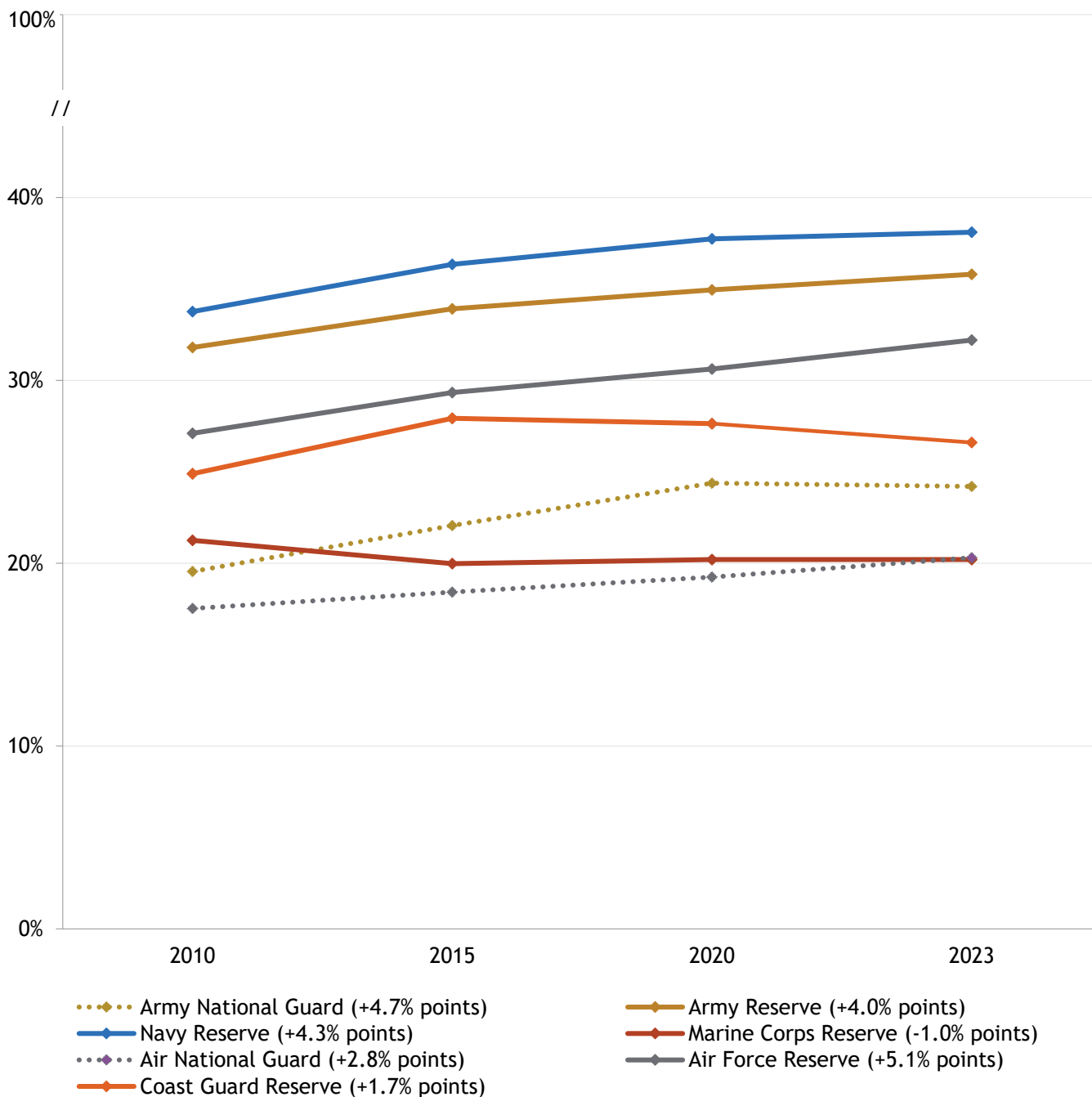
Reserve Component	2010			2015			2020			2023		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	20.2%	14.5%	19.5%	23.1%	15.3%	22.1%	25.5%	17.1%	24.4%	25.4%	17.5%	24.2%
Army Reserve	32.7%	27.4%	31.8%	34.7%	30.3%	33.9%	35.8%	31.8%	34.9%	36.5%	33.2%	35.8%
Navy Reserve	37.6%	20.3%	33.8%	41.4%	21.3%	36.3%	42.7%	22.4%	37.7%	43.0%	23.2%	38.1%
Marine Corps Reserve	21.5%	18.6%	21.2%	19.9%	20.2%	20.0%	20.2%	20.3%	20.2%	20.8%	16.7%	20.2%
Air National Guard	18.4%	11.8%	17.5%	19.4%	12.8%	18.4%	20.2%	14.0%	19.2%	21.2%	15.1%	20.3%
Air Force Reserve	30.1%	15.5%	27.1%	32.2%	18.0%	29.3%	33.6%	19.4%	30.6%	35.4%	21.0%	32.2%
Total DOD	24.9%	24.0%	24.0%	27.0%	20.3%	26.0%	28.7%	22.0%	27.5%	29.0%	22.7%	27.9%
Coast Guard Reserve	24.6%	26.5%	24.9%	27.2%	31.5%	27.9%	26.5%	33.8%	27.6%	25.6%	31.6%	26.6%
Total Sel Res	24.9%	18.9%	24.0%	27.0%	20.4%	26.0%	28.7%	22.0%	27.5%	29.0%	22.8%	27.9%

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.39 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Members in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2023

The percentage of members identifying with racial minority groups in most selected reserve components has increased compared to 2010, but racial diversity has decreased in the Marine Corps Reserve.



Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.
Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Geographic Location

3.40 | Worldwide Geographic Location of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers

The majority of selected reserve members (98.7%) are located in the United States.

Location of Selected Reserve	Enlisted		Officers		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	622,699	98.8	134,635	98.3	757,334	98.7
Europe	858	0.1	881	0.6	1,739	0.2
East Asia	400	0.1	326	0.2	726	0.1
North Africa	15	0.0	10	0.0	25	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	4	0.0	9	0.0	13	0.0
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	6,346	1.0	1,055	0.8	7,401	1.0
Total	630,322	100.0	136,916	100.0	767,238	100.0

* United States includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.41 | Worldwide Geographic Location by Reserve Component

The majority of selected reserve members are located in the United States for each reserve component.

Location of Selected Reserve	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	323,560	99.5	174,615	98.8	54,672	99.3	27,727	83.9	104,930	100.0
Europe	0	0.0	1,152	0.7	39	0.1	93	0.3	17	0.0
East Asia	0	0.0	412	0.2	85	0.2	84	0.3	10	0.0
North Africa	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	0	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	1,506	0.5	499	0.3	249	0.5	5,132	15.5	12	0.0
Total	325,066	100.0	176,680	100.0	55,072	100.0	33,036	100.0	104,974	100.0

Location of Selected Reserve	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	65,639	99.1	751,143	98.7	6,191	100.0	757,334	98.7
Europe	438	0.7	1,739	0.2	0	0.0	1,739	0.2
East Asia	134	0.2	725	0.1	1	0.0	726	0.1
North Africa	0	0.0	23	0.0	2	0.0	25	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	2	0.0	13	0.0	0	0.0	13	0.0
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	3	0.0	7,401	1.0	0	0.0	7,401	1.0
Total	66,216	100.0	761,044	100.0	6,194	100.0	767,238	100.0

* United States includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.42 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Marital Status and Worldwide Geographic Location

The majority of selected reserve members are located in the U.S. across all marital statuses. Of the 9,904 selected reserve members located outside the United States, 60.6 percent have never been married and 35.1 percent are married.

Location of Selected Reserve	Married		Never Married		Divorced		Other***		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	329,648	99.0	379,696	98.4	46,588	99.1	1,402	98.1	757,334	98.7
Europe	1,239	0.4	350	0.1	147	0.3	3	0.2	1,739	0.2
East Asia	466	0.1	209	0.1	49	0.1	2	0.1	726	0.1
North Africa	15	0.0	9	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	25	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	7	0.0	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	0.0
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	1,746	0.5	5,424	1.4	209	0.4	22	1.5	7,401	1.0
Total	333,121	100.0	385,694	100.0	46,994	100.0	1,429	100.0	767,238	100.0

* United States includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States.

*** Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.43 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members within the United States by State

A total of 742,583 selected reserve members are assigned to the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Over one-third (34.0%) of selected reserve members in the United States are assigned to seven states (Texas, California, Florida, New York, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Virginia).

Rank	State	Number of Selected Reserve	Percentage of Sel Res Living in State	Rank	State	Number of Selected Reserve	Percentage of Sel Res Living in State
1	Texas	55,084	7.4	27	Wisconsin	12,651	1.7
2	California	52,962	7.1	28	Kentucky	11,935	1.6
3	Florida	37,833	5.1	29	Utah	11,439	1.5
4	New York	28,621	3.9	30	Iowa	10,844	1.5
5	Georgia	26,761	3.6	31	Arkansas	10,438	1.4
6	Pennsylvania	25,751	3.5	32	Kansas	9,791	1.3
7	Virginia	25,537	3.4	33	Hawaii	9,604	1.3
8	Ohio	25,479	3.4	34	Oregon	8,259	1.1
9	Illinois	22,560	3.0	35	Nevada	7,703	1.0
10	North Carolina	20,100	2.7	36	West Virginia	7,470	1.0
11	Alabama	18,343	2.5	37	Connecticut	6,461	0.9
12	Maryland	17,995	2.4	38	Nebraska	5,917	0.8
13	South Carolina	17,603	2.4	39	Idaho	5,209	0.7
14	Tennessee	17,529	2.4	40	Delaware	4,843	0.7
15	Missouri	17,481	2.4	41	New Mexico	4,664	0.6
16	Minnesota	17,234	2.3	42	Alaska	4,595	0.6
17	Washington	16,888	2.3	43	South Dakota	4,504	0.6
18	New Jersey	16,402	2.2	44	North Dakota	4,477	0.6
19	Indiana	16,399	2.2	45	Rhode Island	4,358	0.6
20	Louisiana	15,961	2.1	46	New Hampshire	3,998	0.5
21	Mississippi	14,434	1.9	47	Montana	3,959	0.5
22	Arizona	14,432	1.9	48	District of Columbia	3,398	0.5
23	Michigan	14,045	1.9	49	Maine	3,296	0.4
24	Massachusetts	13,688	1.8	50	Vermont	3,072	0.4
25	Colorado	13,501	1.8	51	Wyoming	2,933	0.4
26	Oklahoma	12,851	1.7		Unknown*	1,291	0.2
					Total Sel Res in U.S.	742,583	100.0

* Unknown includes selected reserve members located in the United States whose state information is unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.44 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members within the United States by State and Service Branch

The largest proportion of Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, and Air Force Reserve members are located in California (14.1%, 16.0%, and 10.7%, respectively). The largest proportion of Army National Guard and Army Reserve members are located in Texas (6.0% and 10.7%, respectively), Air National Guard members are located in New York (5.6%), and Coast Guard Reserve members are located in Florida (14.9%).

Location of Selected Reserve	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard		Air Force Reserve		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alabama	9,830	3.1	3,950	2.3	260	0.5	596	2.1	2,377	2.3	1,231	1.9	99	1.6	18,343	2.5
Alaska	1,522	0.5	312	0.2	99	0.2	55	0.2	2,203	2.1	364	0.6	40	0.7	4,595	0.6
Arizona	4,800	1.5	3,318	2.0	947	1.7	448	1.6	2,546	2.5	2,373	3.6	0	0.0	14,432	1.9
Arkansas	6,400	2.0	1,397	0.8	124	0.2	131	0.5	1,964	1.9	422	0.6	0	0.0	10,438	1.4
California	12,685	4.0	15,550	9.1	7,646	14.1	4,449	16.0	4,853	4.7	7,012	10.7	767	12.6	52,962	7.1
Colorado	3,310	1.0	3,783	2.2	1,013	1.9	425	1.5	1,678	1.6	3,277	5.0	15	0.2	13,501	1.8
Connecticut	3,623	1.1	1,055	0.6	367	0.7	177	0.6	1,126	1.1	0	0.0	113	1.8	6,461	0.9
Delaware	1,543	0.5	525	0.3	166	0.3	107	0.4	995	1.0	1,497	2.3	10	0.2	4,843	0.7
District of Columbia	1,066	0.3	219	0.1	51	0.1	457	1.6	1,137	1.1	224	0.3	244	4.0	3,398	0.5
Florida	10,371	3.3	10,211	6.0	6,133	11.3	1,318	4.8	2,102	2.0	6,788	10.4	910	14.9	37,833	5.1
Georgia	11,064	3.5	7,550	4.4	1,287	2.4	683	2.5	2,782	2.7	3,338	5.1	57	0.9	26,761	3.6
Hawaii	3,059	1.0	2,421	1.4	704	1.3	203	0.7	2,343	2.3	749	1.1	125	2.0	9,604	1.3
Idaho	3,032	1.0	609	0.4	185	0.3	100	0.4	1,254	1.2	29	0.0	0	0.0	5,209	0.7
Illinois	10,033	3.2	5,475	3.2	1,908	3.5	803	2.9	2,766	2.7	1,530	2.3	45	0.7	22,560	3.0
Indiana	9,823	3.1	2,418	1.4	361	0.7	466	1.7	1,940	1.9	1,381	2.1	10	0.2	16,399	2.2
Iowa	6,820	2.2	1,868	1.1	123	0.2	135	0.5	1,898	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	10,844	1.5
Kansas	4,511	1.4	2,096	1.2	121	0.2	163	0.6	2,098	2.0	785	1.2	17	0.3	9,791	1.3
Kentucky	6,161	2.0	4,214	2.5	244	0.5	101	0.4	1,156	1.1	3	0.0	56	0.9	11,935	1.6
Louisiana	9,481	3.0	1,779	1.0	884	1.6	987	3.6	1,451	1.4	1,268	1.9	111	1.8	15,961	2.1
Maine	1,711	0.5	280	0.2	87	0.2	79	0.3	1,078	1.0	0	0.0	61	1.0	3,296	0.4
Maryland	4,293	1.4	5,704	3.4	3,837	7.1	464	1.7	1,842	1.8	1,692	2.6	163	2.7	17,995	2.4
Massachusetts	5,625	1.8	2,734	1.6	264	0.5	744	2.7	2,027	2.0	1,942	3.0	352	5.8	13,688	1.8
Michigan	7,550	2.4	2,510	1.5	779	1.4	609	2.2	2,482	2.4	0	0.0	115	1.9	14,045	1.9
Minnesota	10,354	3.3	2,438	1.4	554	1.0	294	1.1	2,244	2.2	1,334	2.0	16	0.3	17,234	2.3
Mississippi	7,970	2.5	1,508	0.9	571	1.1	76	0.3	2,613	2.5	1,563	2.4	133	2.2	14,434	1.9
Missouri	8,960	2.8	3,958	2.3	1,033	1.9	465	1.7	2,065	2.0	926	1.4	74	1.2	17,481	2.4
Montana	2,253	0.7	552	0.3	117	0.2	66	0.2	948	0.9	23	0.0	0	0.0	3,959	0.5
Nebraska	3,167	1.0	1,069	0.6	239	0.4	104	0.4	1,065	1.0	273	0.4	0	0.0	5,917	0.8
Nevada	3,274	1.0	1,248	0.7	631	1.2	170	0.6	1,146	1.1	1,233	1.9	1	0.0	7,703	1.0
New Hampshire	1,575	0.5	915	0.5	275	0.5	133	0.5	1,092	1.1	0	0.0	8	0.1	3,998	0.5
New Jersey	6,057	1.9	3,630	2.1	1,239	2.3	1,013	3.7	2,314	2.2	1,946	3.0	203	3.3	16,402	2.2
New Mexico	2,528	0.8	672	0.4	174	0.3	91	0.3	974	0.9	225	0.3	0	0.0	4,664	0.6
New York	10,916	3.5	6,977	4.1	1,626	3.0	1,837	6.6	5,758	5.6	1,158	1.8	349	5.7	28,621	3.9
North Carolina	8,643	2.7	6,248	3.7	1,112	2.1	918	3.3	1,471	1.4	1,474	2.3	234	3.8	20,100	2.7
North Dakota	2,951	0.9	211	0.1	66	0.1	65	0.2	1,146	1.1	38	0.1	0	0.0	4,477	0.6
Ohio	10,310	3.3	5,024	3.0	1,079	2.0	803	2.9	4,730	4.6	3,337	5.1	196	3.2	25,479	3.4
Oklahoma	6,516	2.1	1,709	1.0	411	0.8	216	0.8	2,192	2.1	1,807	2.8	0	0.0	12,851	1.7
Oregon	4,713	1.5	449	0.3	445	0.8	298	1.1	2,159	2.1	119	0.2	76	1.2	8,259	1.1
Pennsylvania	12,933	4.1	6,080	3.6	673	1.2	796	2.9	3,894	3.8	1,265	1.9	110	1.8	25,751	3.5
Rhode Island	2,080	0.7	533	0.3	623	1.1	67	0.2	1,003	1.0	1	0.0	51	0.8	4,358	0.6
South Carolina	9,261	2.9	3,792	2.2	643	1.2	351	1.3	1,363	1.3	2,014	3.1	179	2.9	17,603	2.4
South Dakota	2,935	0.9	361	0.2	63	0.1	0	0.0	1,124	1.1	21	0.0	0	0.0	4,504	0.6
Tennessee	8,825	2.8	3,443	2.0	1,283	2.4	481	1.7	3,449	3.3	12	0.0	36	0.6	17,529	2.4
Texas	18,939	6.0	18,164	10.7	5,482	10.1	3,288	11.9	3,133	3.0	5,756	8.8	322	5.3	55,084	7.4
Utah	5,733	1.8	2,587	1.5	355	0.7	105	0.4	1,382	1.3	1,277	2.0	0	0.0	11,439	1.5
Vermont	1,918	0.6	97	0.1	39	0.1	0	0.0	1,011	1.0	0	0.0	7	0.1	3,072	0.4
Virginia	6,981	2.2	7,909	4.7	5,243	9.7	1,472	5.3	1,439	1.4	2,047	3.1	446	7.3	25,537	3.4
Washington	5,697	1.8	4,660	2.7	2,143	4.0	505	1.8	2,019	2.0	1,594	2.4	270	4.4	16,888	2.3
West Virginia	3,926	1.2	1,413	0.8	46	0.1	66	0.2	2,007	1.9	0	0.0	12	0.2	7,470	1.0
Wisconsin	6,381	2.0	3,382	2.0	286	0.5	347	1.3	2,178	2.1	1	0.0	76	1.2	12,651	1.7
Wyoming	1,478	0.5	71	0.0	65	0.1	0	0.0	1,268	1.2	51	0.1	0	0.0	2,933	0.4
Unknown*	283	0.1	916	0.5	92	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,291	0.2
Total	315,870	100.0	169,994	100.0	54,198	100.0	27,727	100.0	103,285	100.0	65,400	100.0	6,109	100.0	742,583	100.0

*Unknown includes selected reserve members located in the United States whose state information is unknown.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

Geographic Location Trends

3.45 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Worldwide Geographic Location Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the greatest shift in selected reserve members outside the continental United States (OCONUS) is the increase of members in Europe.

Location of Selected Reserve	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	821,355	99.0	849,729	99.0	819,887	99.0	798,731	100.0	757,334	98.7
Europe	517	0.1	714	0.1	516	0.1	643	0.1	1,739	0.2
East Asia	262	0.0	172	0.0	419	0.1	387	0.0	726	0.1
North Africa	463	0.1	1,512	0.2	228	0.0	24	0.0	25	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	44	0.0	81	0.0	152	0.0	11	0.0	13	0.0
Unknown/Other/Ships Afloat	6,364	0.8	5,053	0.6	4,904	0.6	2,452	0.3	7,401	1.0
Total	829,005	100.0	857,261	100.0	826,106	100.0	802,248	100.0	767,238	100.0

* United States includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island.

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States.

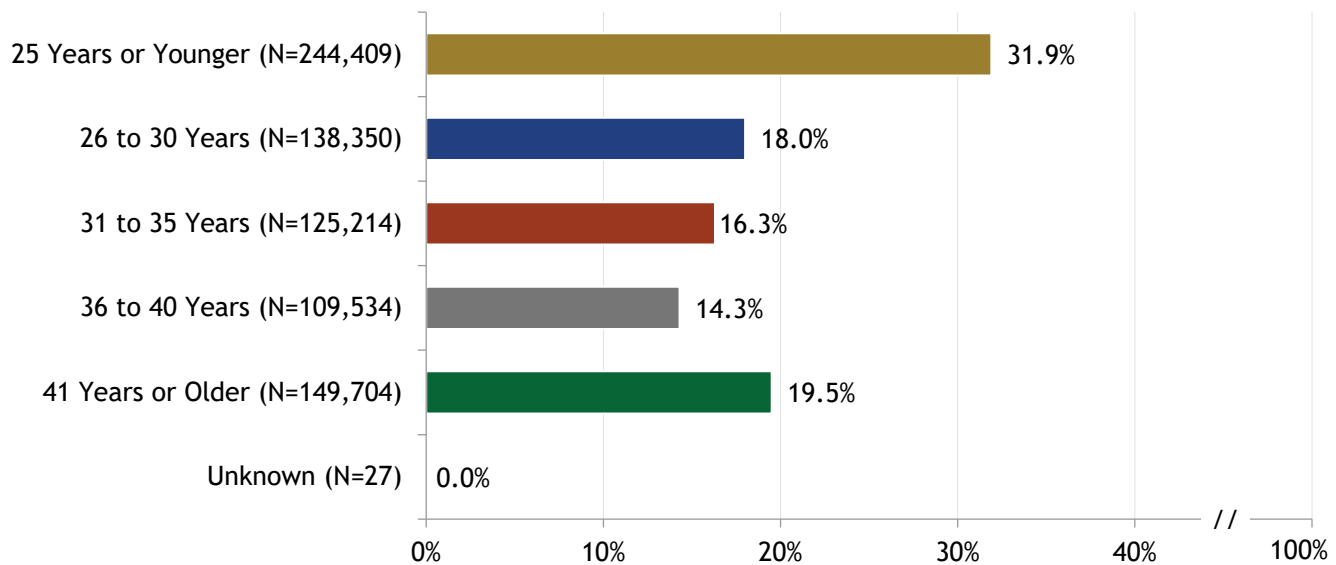
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Age

3.46 | Age of Selected Reserve Members (N=767,238)

Nearly one-third (31.9%) of selected reserve members are 25 years of age or younger.

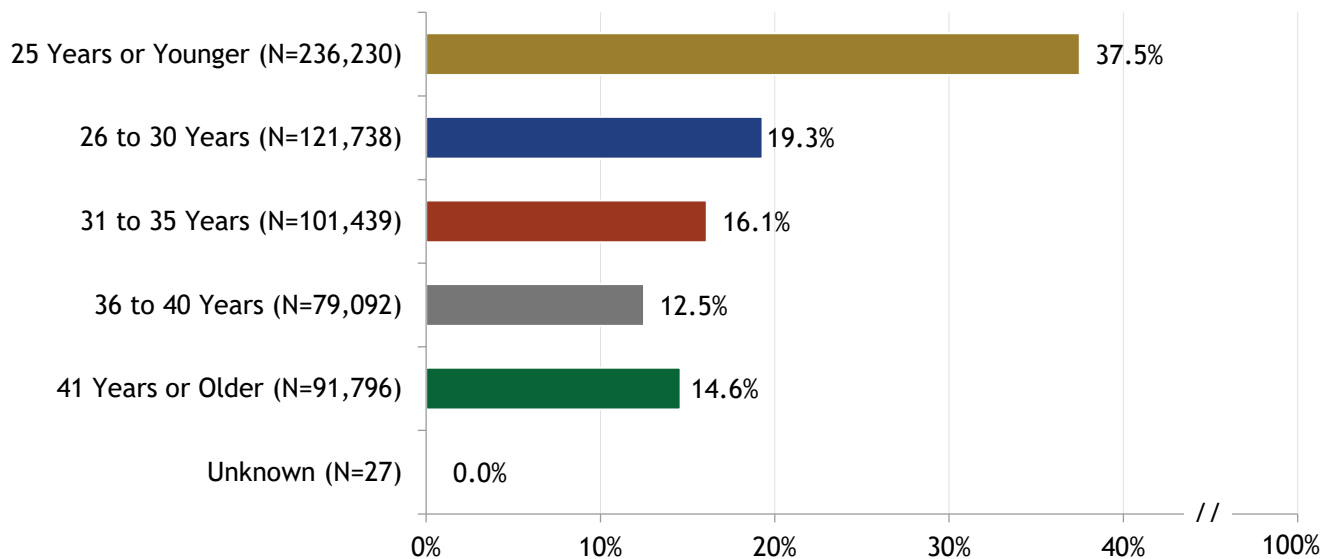


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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.47 | Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=630,322)

More than one-third (37.5%) of selected reserve enlisted members are 25 years of age or younger.

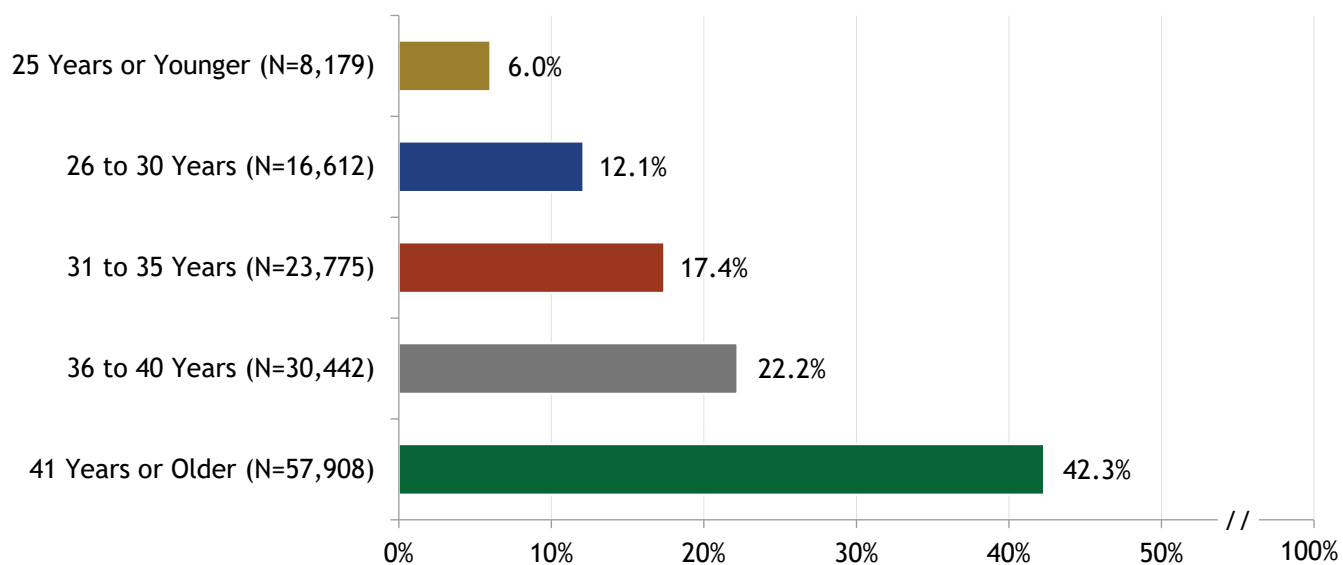


Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.48 | Age of Selected Reserve Officers (N=136,916)

Nearly two-thirds (64.5%) of selected reserve officers are 36 years of age or older.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.49 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Reserve Component and Age

For most of the reserve components, the largest number of enlisted members are 25 years of age or younger. The exceptions are the Navy Reserve (26 to 30 years) and the Air Force Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve (41 years or older). The largest number of officers in each reserve component are 41 years or older.

Age	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	129,509	5,136	46,896	2,632	8,415	28	19,382	136	21,535	93
26 to 30 Years	51,905	8,395	27,705	5,086	9,237	555	5,181	589	16,632	1,113
31 to 35 Years	39,926	8,762	22,458	6,565	8,908	2,201	2,020	1,053	16,334	2,733
36 to 40 Years	27,298	8,909	17,620	7,708	7,678	3,669	1,155	1,407	14,562	4,331
41 Years or Older	29,269	15,930	22,736	17,274	7,097	7,284	663	1,450	19,673	7,968
Unknown	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	277,934	47,132	137,415	39,265	41,335	13,737	28,401	4,635	88,736	16,238
Total	325,066		176,680		55,072		33,036		104,974	

Age	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	9,952	143	235,689	8,168	541	11	236,230	8,179
26 to 30 Years	10,296	793	120,956	16,531	782	81	121,738	16,612
31 to 35 Years	10,686	2,282	100,332	23,596	1,107	179	101,439	23,775
36 to 40 Years	9,512	4,097	77,825	30,121	1,267	321	79,092	30,442
41 Years or Older	10,932	7,523	90,370	57,429	1,426	479	91,796	57,908
Unknown	0	0	27	0	0	0	27	0
Subtotal	51,378	14,838	625,199	135,845	5,123	1,071	630,322	136,916
Total	66,216		761,044		6,194		767,238	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.50 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Reserve Component and Age

The majority (72.9%) of selected reserve enlisted members are 35 years or younger, while almost two-thirds (64.5%) of selected reserve officers are 36 years of age or older.

Age	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	46.6%	10.9%	34.1%	6.7%	20.4%	0.2%	68.2%	2.9%	24.3%	0.6%
26 to 30 Years	18.7%	17.8%	20.2%	12.9%	22.4%	4.0%	18.2%	12.7%	18.7%	6.8%
31 to 35 Years	14.4%	18.6%	16.3%	16.7%	21.6%	16.0%	7.1%	22.7%	18.4%	16.8%
36 to 40 Years	9.8%	18.9%	12.8%	19.6%	18.6%	26.7%	4.1%	30.4%	16.4%	26.7%
41 Years or Older	10.5%	33.8%	16.6%	44.0%	17.2%	53.0%	2.3%	31.3%	22.2%	49.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Age	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	19.4%	1.0%	37.7%	6.0%	10.6%	1.0%	37.5%	6.0%
26 to 30 Years	20.0%	5.3%	19.4%	12.2%	15.3%	7.6%	19.3%	12.1%
31 to 35 Years	20.8%	15.4%	16.0%	17.4%	21.6%	16.7%	16.1%	17.4%
36 to 40 Years	18.5%	27.6%	12.4%	22.2%	24.7%	30.0%	12.6%	22.2%
41 Years or Older	21.3%	50.7%	14.4%	42.3%	27.8%	44.7%	14.6%	42.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.51 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Reserve Component (N=767,211)*

The average age of selected reserve enlisted members is 30.4 years, while the average age of selected reserve officers is 39.2 years. On average, the Marine Corps Reserve has the youngest members (26.5 years of age), while the Coast Guard Reserve has the oldest members (36.7 years of age).

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	28.6	37.0	29.8
Army Reserve	31.2	39.4	33.0
Navy Reserve	32.9	42.1	35.2
Marine Corps Reserve	24.8	37.5	26.5
Air National Guard	33.3	41.0	34.5
Air Force Reserve	33.7	41.1	35.4
Total DOD	30.4	39.1	32.0
Coast Guard Reserve	36.0	40.2	36.7
Total	30.4	39.2	32.0

*Excludes 27 members with unknown age.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

Age Trends

3.52 | Selected Reserve Member Age Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of selected reserve members 35 years of age and younger has increased in 2023 compared to 2005.

Age	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
25 Years or Younger	31.2%	33.4%	34.0%	32.9%	31.9%
26 to 30 Years	13.7%	18.6%	19.2%	18.4%	18.0%
31 to 35 Years	13.7%	12.2%	15.5%	15.9%	16.3%
36 to 40 Years	15.5%	12.1%	10.6%	13.7%	14.3%
41 Years or Older	25.8%	23.8%	20.7%	19.0%	19.5%
Total	100.0% (N=829,005)	100.0% (N=857,261)	100.0% (N=826,106)	100.0% (N=802,248)	100.0% (N=767,238)

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.53 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the average age of all selected reserve enlisted members and officers has decreased.

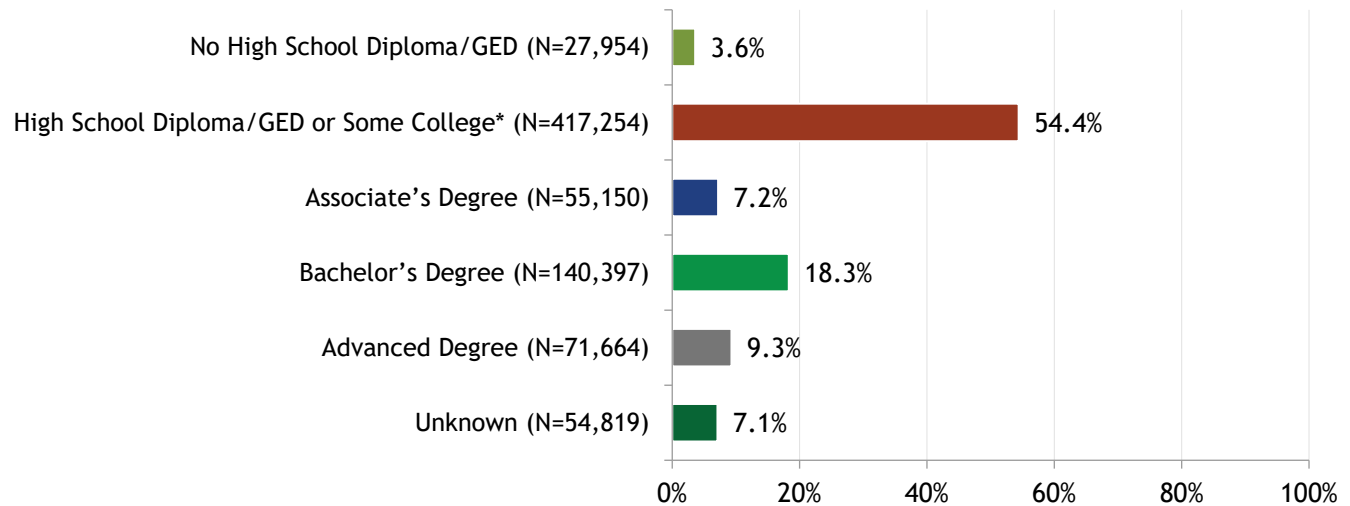
Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Enlisted	31.9	30.8	30.3	30.2	30.4
Officers	40.5	40.1	39.2	39.3	39.2
Total	33.2	32.2	31.7	31.7	32.0

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Education

3.54 | Education Level of Selected Reserve Members (N=767,238)

The majority of selected reserve members (89.2%) hold at least a high school diploma/GED. Over one-quarter (27.6%) hold a Bachelor's or advanced degree.



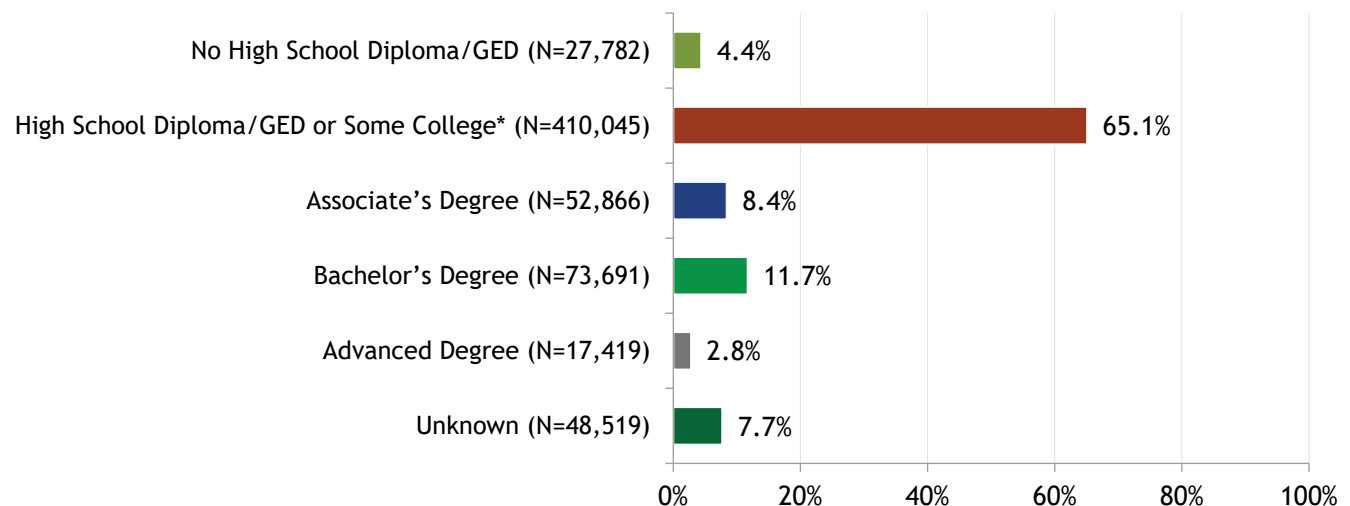
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.55 | Education Level of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=630,322)

The majority of selected reserve enlisted members have at least a high school diploma/GED (87.9%)



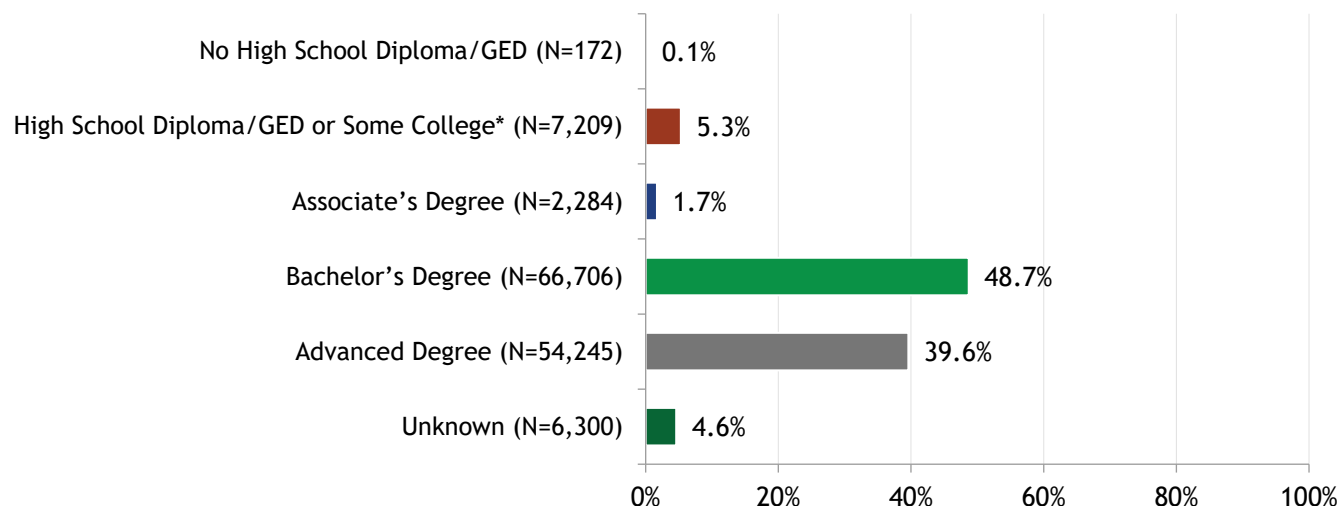
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.56 | Education Level of Selected Reserve Officers (N=136,916)

The majority of selected reserve officers have a Bachelor's Degree or higher (88.3%).



* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.57 | Number of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Education Level

Across all reserve components, the majority of members (417,254) have achieved a high school diploma/GED or some college as their highest education level.

Highest Degree Attained	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve
No High School Diploma or GED	16,617	9,576	41	14
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	183,054	88,840	29,180	25,872
Associate's Degree	12,020	9,335	3,515	937
Bachelor's Degree	52,599	37,417	13,911	4,127
Advanced Degree	18,128	21,759	7,730	2,032
Unknown**	42,648	9,753	695	54
Total	325,066	176,680	55,072	33,036

Highest Degree Attained	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
No High School Diploma or GED	1,467	138	27,853	101	27,954
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	55,944	30,463	413,353	3,901	417,254
Associate's Degree	18,432	10,599	54,838	312	55,150
Bachelor's Degree	18,418	12,581	139,053	1,344	140,397
Advanced Degree	9,813	11,892	71,354	310	71,664
Unknown**	900	543	54,593	226	54,819
Total	104,974	66,216	761,044	6,194	767,238

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

**Increase in unknown Army National Guard and Army Reserve education data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.58 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Education Level

The Navy Reserve has the highest percentage of selected reserve members with a Bachelor’s degree or higher (39.3%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage of selected reserve members with a Bachelor’s degree or higher (18.6%).

Highest Degree Attained	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve
No High School Diploma or GED	5.1%	5.4%	0.1%	0.0%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	56.3%	50.3%	53.0%	78.3%
Associate’s Degree	3.7%	5.3%	6.4%	2.8%
Bachelor’s Degree	16.2%	21.2%	25.3%	12.5%
Advanced Degree	5.6%	12.3%	14.0%	6.2%
Unknown**	13.1%	5.5%	1.3%	0.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Highest Degree Attained	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
No High School Diploma or GED	1.4%	0.2%	3.7%	1.6%	3.6%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	53.3%	46.0%	54.3%	63.0%	54.4%
Associate’s Degree	17.6%	16.0%	7.2%	5.0%	7.2%
Bachelor’s Degree	17.5%	19.0%	18.3%	21.7%	18.3%
Advanced Degree	9.3%	18.0%	9.4%	5.0%	9.3%
Unknown**	0.9%	0.8%	7.2%	3.6%	7.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

3.59 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Reserve Component and Education Level

Across all selected reserve components, the Navy Reserve has the highest percentage (21.7%) of enlisted members holding a Bachelor’s degree or higher, while the Air Force Reserve has the highest percentage (95.0%) of officers holding a Bachelor’s degree or higher.

Highest Degree Attained	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	16,578	39	9,466	110	40	1	13	1
High School Diploma/ GED or Some College*	179,775	3,279	86,469	2,371	28,821	359	25,556	316
Associate’s Degree	10,705	1,315	8,795	540	3,513	2	900	37
Bachelor’s Degree	26,420	26,179	19,176	18,241	7,060	6,851	1,563	2,564
Advanced Degree	4,564	13,564	5,372	16,387	1,893	5,837	350	1,682
Unknown**	39,892	2,756	8,137	1,616	8	687	19	35
Total	277,934	47,132	137,415	39,265	41,335	13,737	28,401	4,635

Highest Degree Attained	Air National Guard		Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	1,457	10	136	2	27,690	163	92	9	27,782	172
High School Diploma/ GED or Some College*	55,583	361	30,336	127	406,540	6,813	3,505	396	410,045	7,209
Associate’s Degree	18,151	281	10,514	85	52,578	2,260	288	24	52,866	2,284
Bachelor’s Degree	10,637	7,781	7,872	4,709	72,728	66,325	963	381	73,691	66,706
Advanced Degree	2,587	7,226	2,511	9,381	17,277	54,077	142	168	17,419	54,245
Unknown**	321	579	9	534	48,386	6,207	133	93	48,519	6,300
Total	88,736	16,238	51,378	14,838	625,199	135,845	5,123	1,071	630,322	136,916

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

Education Trends

3.60 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Education Level Trends: 2010-2023

The percentage of selected reserve enlisted members with a Bachelor’s degree or higher has increased compared to 2010.

Highest Degree Attained	2010	2015	2020	2023
No High School Diploma or GED	3.4%	2.3%	5.4%	4.4%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	82.1%	79.3%	65.9%	65.1%
Associate’s Degree	6.1%	7.4%	8.6%	8.4%
Bachelor’s Degree	7.0%	9.0%	10.3%	11.7%
Advanced Degree	1.0%	1.6%	2.3%	2.8%
Unknown	0.4%	0.4%	7.6%	7.7%
Total	100.0% (N=730,148)	100.0% (N=694,977)	100.0% (N=666,812)	100.0% (N=630,322)

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

Note: Trend data represented by years indicated.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

3.61 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Officers by Education Level Trends: 2010-2023

The percentage of selected reserve officers with an Advanced degree has increased compared to 2010.

Highest Degree Attained	2010	2015	2020	2023
No High School Diploma or GED	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	7.9%	7.0%	5.3%	5.3%
Associate’s Degree	3.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%
Bachelor’s Degree	54.1%	52.1%	49.0%	48.7%
Advanced Degree	30.4%	34.6%	39.5%	39.6%
Unknown	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%
Total	100.0% (N=127,113)	100.0% (N=131,129)	100.0% (N=135,436)	100.0% (N=136,916)

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma/GED and possibly additional education without a degree earned.

Note: Trend data represented by years indicated.

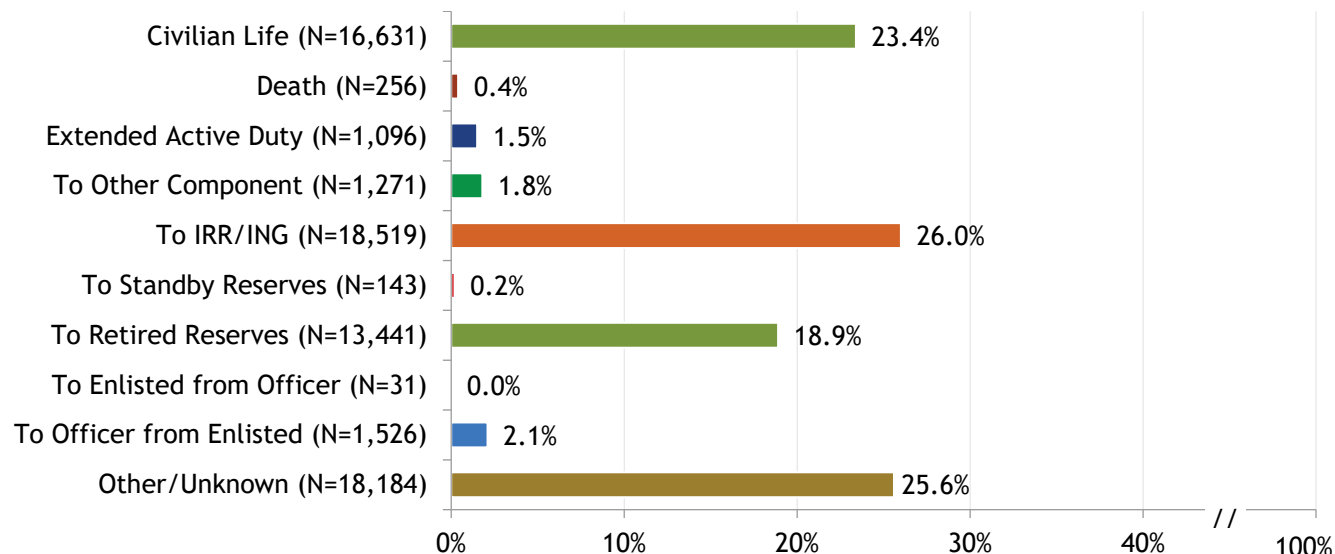
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Reserve Losses

3.62 | Selected Reserve Member Losses (N=71,098)

In 2023, there were 71,098 selected reserve member losses. Of these losses, 26.0 percent were to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and Inactive National Guard (ING), 25.6 percent were other/unknown, and 23.4 percent were to civilian life.

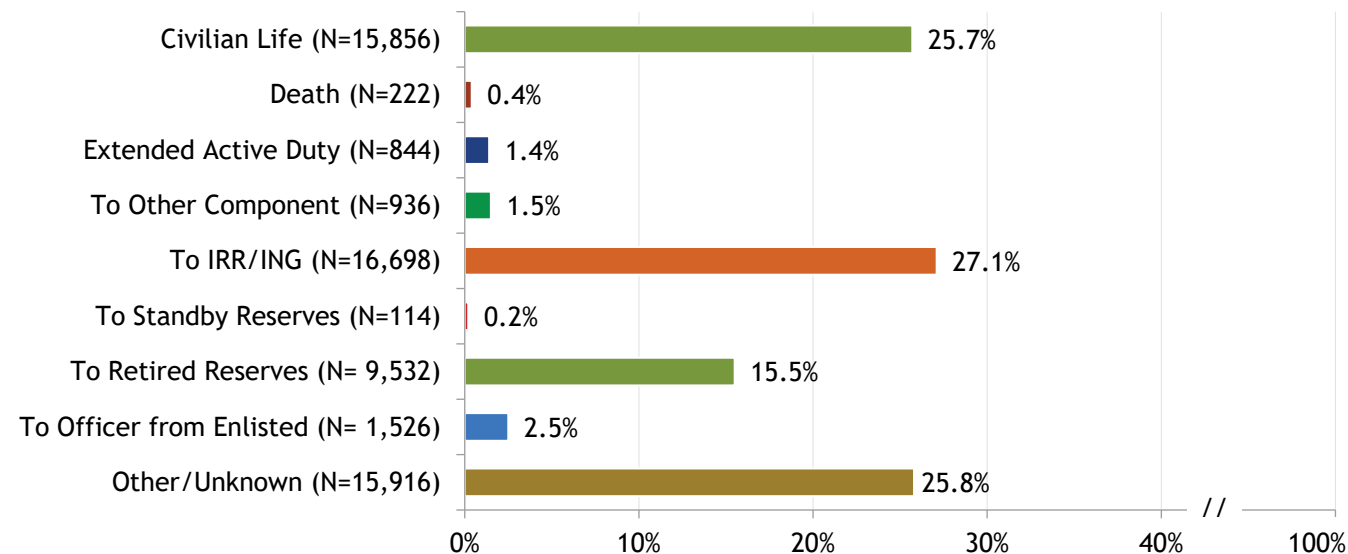


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Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2023 Summary

3.63 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Member Losses (N=61,644)

Of the 61,644 selected reserve enlisted member losses, the largest percentage were to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and Inactive National Guard (ING) (27.1%), other/unknown (25.8%), and to civilian life (25.7%).

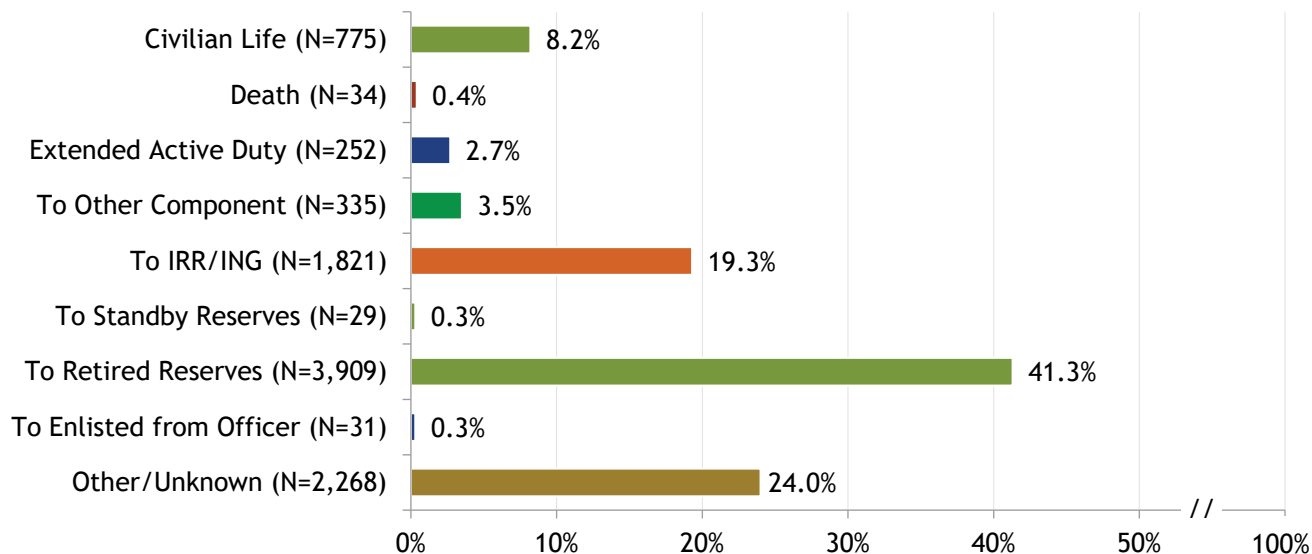


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Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2023 Summary

3.64 | Selected Reserve Officer Losses (N=9,454)

Over one-third (41.3%) of selected reserve officer losses in 2023 were to the retired reserves, and 24.0 percent were to other/unknown.

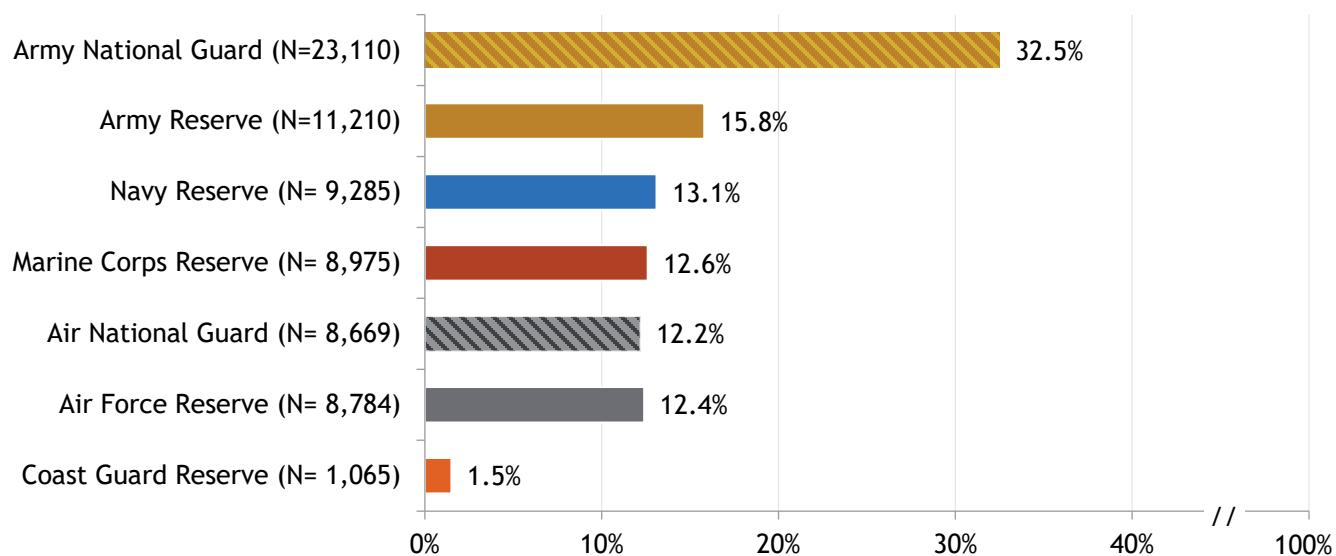


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Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2023 Summary

3.65 | Selected Reserve Member Losses by Reserve Component (N=71,098)

During 2023, 32.5 percent of the total reserve losses came from the Army National Guard.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2023 Summary

3.66 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Member and Officer Losses by Reserve Component

There were a total of 61,644 enlisted member losses and 9,454 officer losses across the reserve components. The Coast Guard Reserve had the fewest enlisted and officer losses.

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	20,928	2,182	23,110
Army Reserve	9,451	1,759	11,210
Navy Reserve	7,585	1,700	9,285
Marine Corps Reserve	8,228	747	8,975
Air National Guard	7,407	1,262	8,669
Air Force Reserve	7,226	1,558	8,784
Total DOD	60,825	9,208	70,033
Coast Guard Reserve	819	246	1,065
Total Sel Res	61,644	9,454	71,098

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2023 Summary

3.67 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Member and Officer Losses by Reserve Component and Type of Loss

In 2023, the Marine Corps Reserve had the largest percentage (30.7%) of enlisted losses to civilian life, while the Air Force Reserve had the largest percentage (10.0%) of officer losses to retired reserves.

Type of Loss	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Civilian Life	4,507	219	2,221	197	2,229	137	2,753	28	1,830	95
Death	72	7	25	7	22	6	26	3	43	5
Extended Active Duty	170	15	122	47	382	4	59	66	40	1
To Other Component	94	87	71	23	0	0	0	0	262	142
To IRR/ING	4,717	196	1,763	291	1,775	365	4,952	489	1,113	40
To Standby Reserves	0	0	20	1	2	12	13	1	0	4
To Retired Reserves	1,623	487	1,145	666	1,346	822	194	151	3,190	838
To Enlisted from Officer	N/A*	25	N/A*	0	N/A*	1	N/A*	0	N/A*	2
To Officer from Enlisted	286	N/A*	82	N/A*	136	N/A*	123	N/A*	548	N/A*
Other/Unknown	9,459	1,146	4,002	527	1,693	353	108	9	381	135
Subtotal	20,928	2,182	9,451	1,759	7,585	1,700	8,228	747	7,407	1,262
Total	23,110		11,210		9,285		8,975		8,669	

Type of Loss	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Civilian Life	2,131	84	15,671	760	185	15	15,856	775
Death	32	6	220	34	2	0	222	34
Extended Active Duty	35	30	808	163	36	89	844	252
To Other Component	509	83	936	335	0	0	936	335
To IRR/ING	2,209	405	16,529	1,786	169	35	16,698	1,821
To Standby Reserves	11	3	46	21	68	8	114	29
To Retired Reserves	1,852	878	9,350	3,842	182	67	9,532	3,909
To Enlisted from Officer	N/A*	1	N/A*	29	N/A*	2	N/A*	31
To Officer from Enlisted	231	N/A*	1,406	N/A*	120	N/A*	1,526	N/A*
Other/Unknown	216	68	15,859	2,238	57	30	15,916	2,268
Subtotal	7,226	1,558	60,825	9,208	819	246	61,644	9,454
Total	8,784		70,033		1,065		71,098	

*To Enlisted from Officer losses are not applicable for enlisted members, and To Officer from Enlisted losses are not applicable for officers.

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2023 Summary

3.68 | Number of Ready Reserve Enlisted Member and Officer Retirements by Reserve Component and Type of Retirement

In 2023, the total number of members retired from the ready reserve (including selected reserve, Individual Ready Reserve, and Inactive National Guard) is 796,131. Of the reserve components, the Army National Guard and Army Reserve have the largest number of total retirements (436,714), followed by the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve (219,329).

Type of Retirement	Army National Guard and Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve		Total DOD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
NON-DISABILITY RETIREMENT TYPE										
Reserve Component Retirement with 20+ Years Active Service	12,139	18,652	15,686	4,535	1,679	1,037	11,898	11,648	41,402	35,872
Receiving Pay (Age 60 or Older) with 20+ Years Reserve Service	183,456	85,433	37,622	34,831	3,739	5,817	93,176	38,473	317,993	164,554
Not Receiving Pay (Under age 60) with 20+ Years Reserve Service	67,003	19,151	17,964	8,003	2,557	2,342	46,793	11,966	134,317	41,462
Total Non-Disability Retirements	262,598	123,236	71,272	47,369	7,975	9,196	151,867	62,087	493,712	241,888
DISABILITY RETIREMENT TYPE										
Reserve Component Retirement on Permanent Disability	42,531	7,762	2,065	673	1,194	302	3,896	1,383	49,686	10,120
Reserve Component Retirement on Temporary Disability	495	92	10	4	26	2	88	8	619	106
Total Disability Retirements	43,026	7,854	2,075	677	1,220	304	3,984	1,391	50,305	10,226
Subtotal Reserve Retirements	305,624	131,090	73,347	48,046	9,195	9,500	155,851	63,478	544,017	252,114
Total Reserve Retirements	436,714		121,393		18,695		219,329		796,131	

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2023 Summary

Reserve Losses Trends

3.69 | Selected Reserve Losses by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2023

Compared to 2010, the combined number of enlisted member and officer losses in the total selected reserve has decreased.

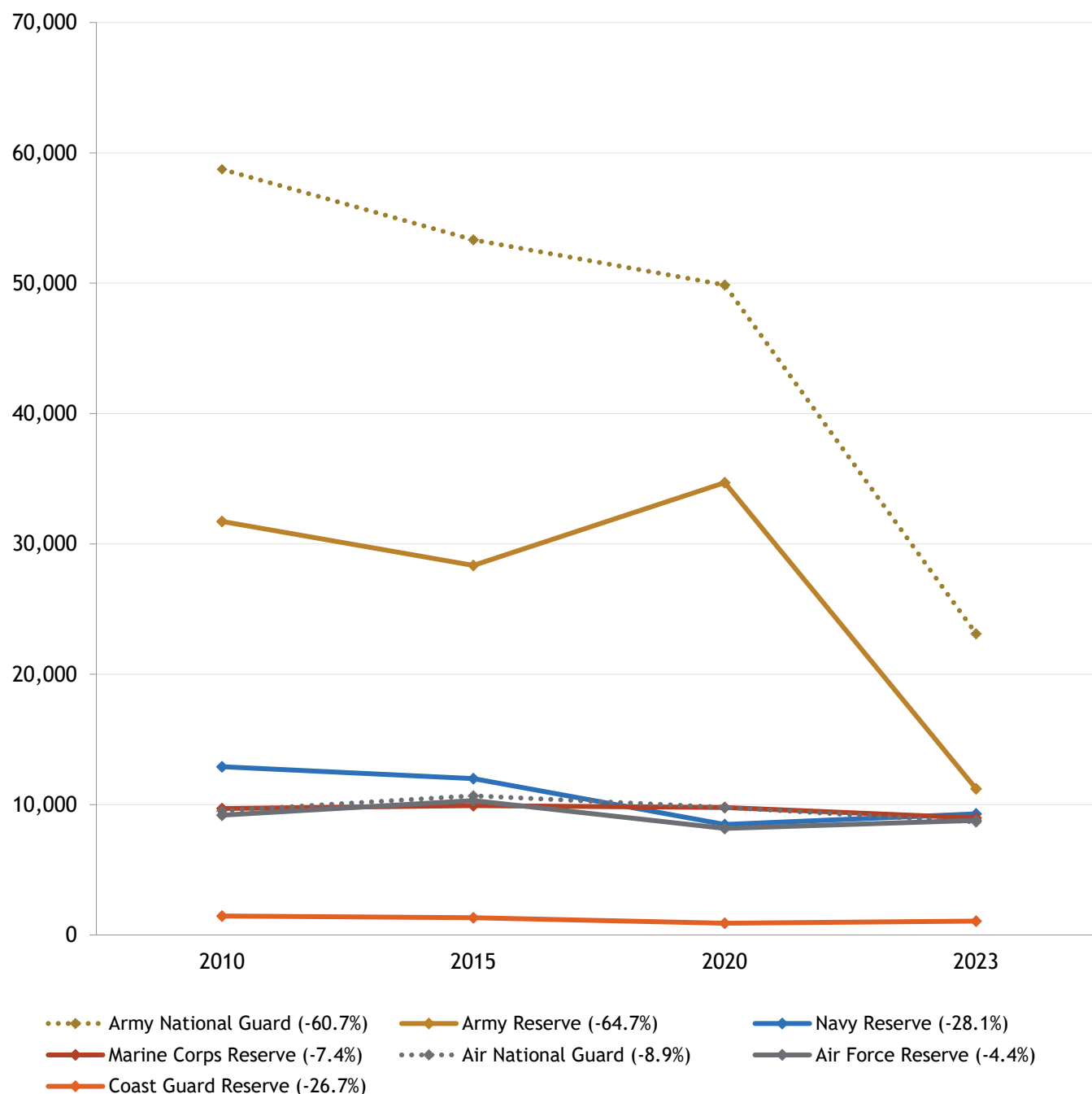
Reserve Component	2010			2015			2020			2023		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	55,320	3,414	58,734	49,391	3,939	53,330	45,923	3,941	49,864	20,928	2,182	23,110
Army Reserve	27,411	4,312	31,723	24,699	3,650	28,349	29,409	5,292	34,701	9,451	1,759	11,210
Navy Reserve	10,668	2,238	12,906	9,933	2,059	11,992	6,989	1,485	8,474	7,585	1,700	9,285
Marine Corps Reserve	8,882	811	9,693	8,977	943	9,920	8,917	858	9,775	8,228	747	8,975
Air National Guard	8,534	987	9,521	9,396	1,279	10,675	8,750	1,037	9,787	7,407	1,262	8,669
Air Force Reserve	7,435	1,758	9,193	8,661	1,647	10,308	6,965	1,208	8,173	7,226	1,558	8,784
Total DOD	118,250	13,520	131,770	111,057	13,517	124,574	106,953	13,821	120,774	60,825	9,208	70,033
Coast Guard Reserve	1,165	288	1,453	1,150	171	1,321	740	158	898	819	246	1,065
Total Sel Res	119,415	13,808	133,223	112,207	13,688	125,895	107,693	13,979	121,672	61,644	9,454	71,098

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2010, 2015, 2020, & 2023 Summary

3.70 | Selected Reserve Member Losses by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2023

Compared to 2010, the Army Reserve reported the greatest decrease in member losses (-64.7%).



Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph. Trend data only include years where data are available.

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023 Summary

Chapter 4

Total Force Families

This chapter contains information on family characteristics of the total military force based on DOD active-duty and selected reserve family data. Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve families are not included in this chapter. All of the data referring to dependents (i.e., spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children)) are extracted from the DOD's Defense Enrollment & Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Dependents who are not registered in DEERS are excluded from this report.

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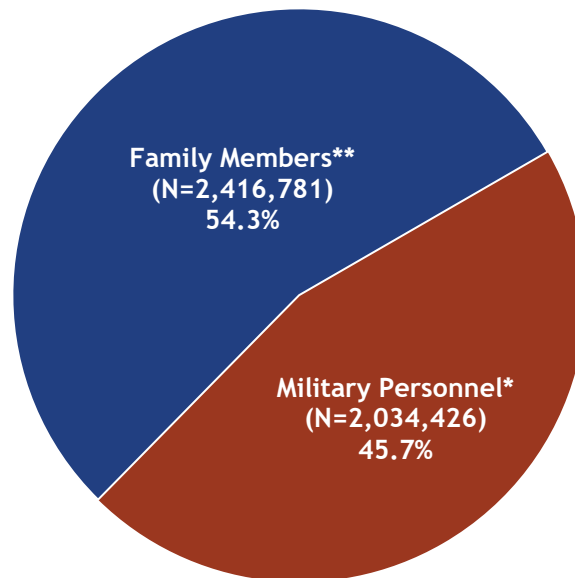
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TOTAL DOD FORCE FAMILY STATUS | Total DOD Force Family Members

Total DOD Force Family Status

4.01 | Total DOD Force Personnel and Family Members (N=4,451,207)

Across the total DOD force, there are more family members (54.3%) than military personnel (45.7%).



* Military personnel includes both married and single members.

** Family members include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) who are registered in DEERS.

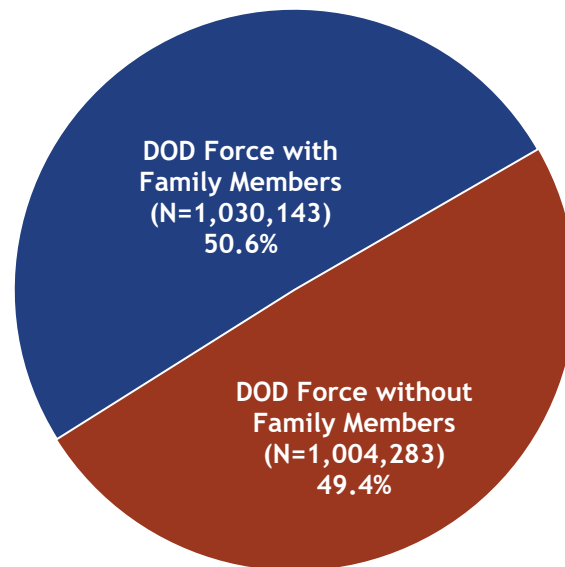
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TOTAL DOD FORCE FAMILY STATUS | Total DOD Force Family Members

4.02 | Total DOD Force Family Member Status (N=2,034,426)

Across the total DOD force, there are slightly more members with family members (50.6%) than without family members (49.4%).



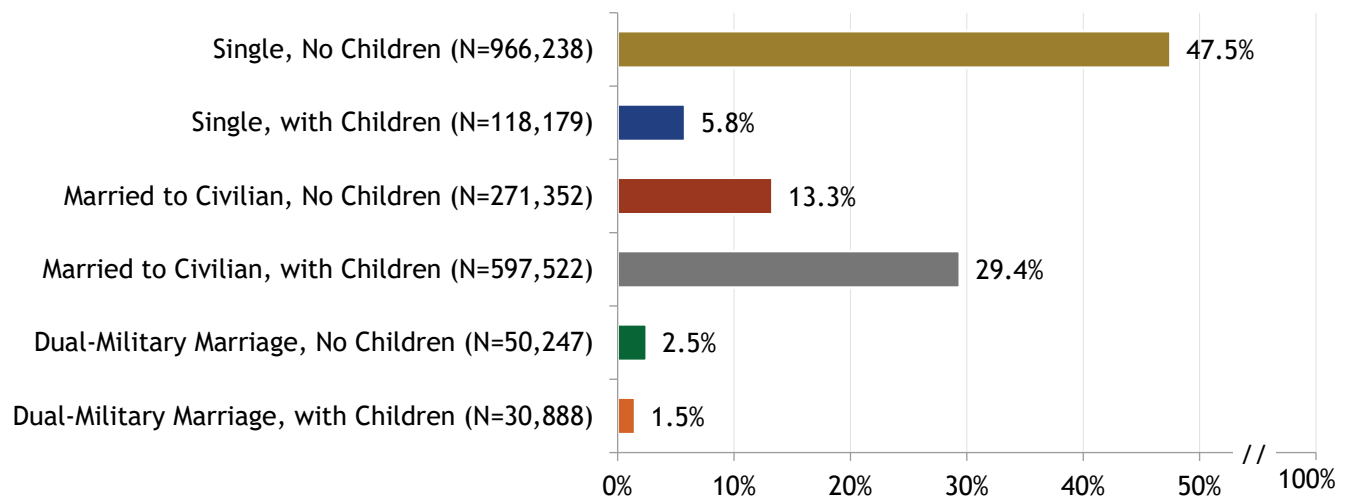
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4.03 | Total DOD Force Family Status (N=2,034,426)

Of total DOD force personnel, 47.5 percent are single with no children, while 30.9 percent are married with children.



Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

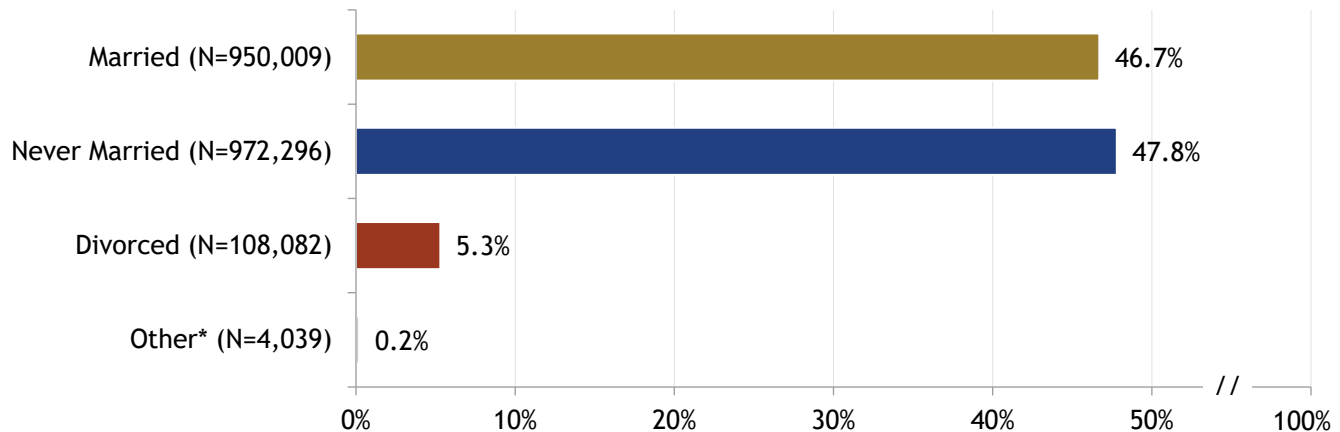
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TOTAL DOD FORCE FAMILY STATUS | Total DOD Force Family Members

4.04 | Marital Status of the Total DOD Force (N=2,034,426)

Less than half (46.7%) of the total DOD force is married.



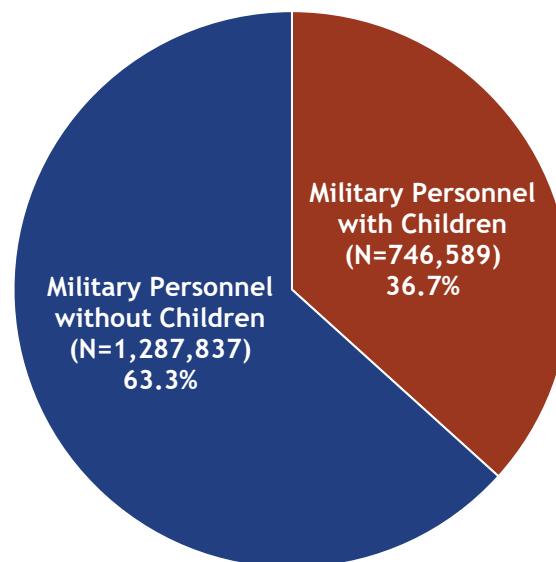
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4.05 | Total DOD Force Parental Status (N=2,034,426)

Overall, 36.7 percent of the total DOD force have at least one child.



Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

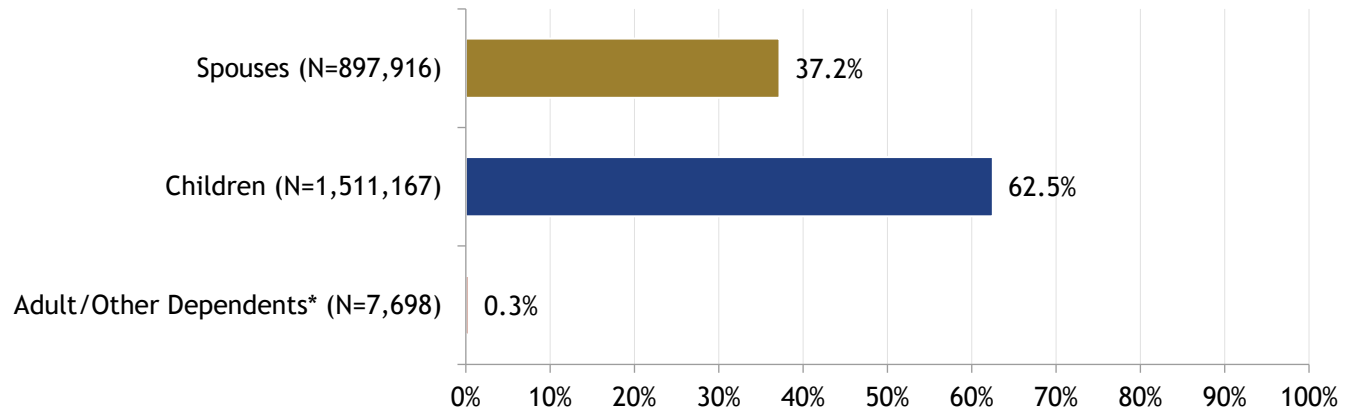
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Total DOD Force Family Members

4.06 | Total DOD Force Family Members (N=2,416,781)

Almost two-thirds of family members of the total DOD force are children (62.5%) and over one-third of family members are spouses (37.2%).



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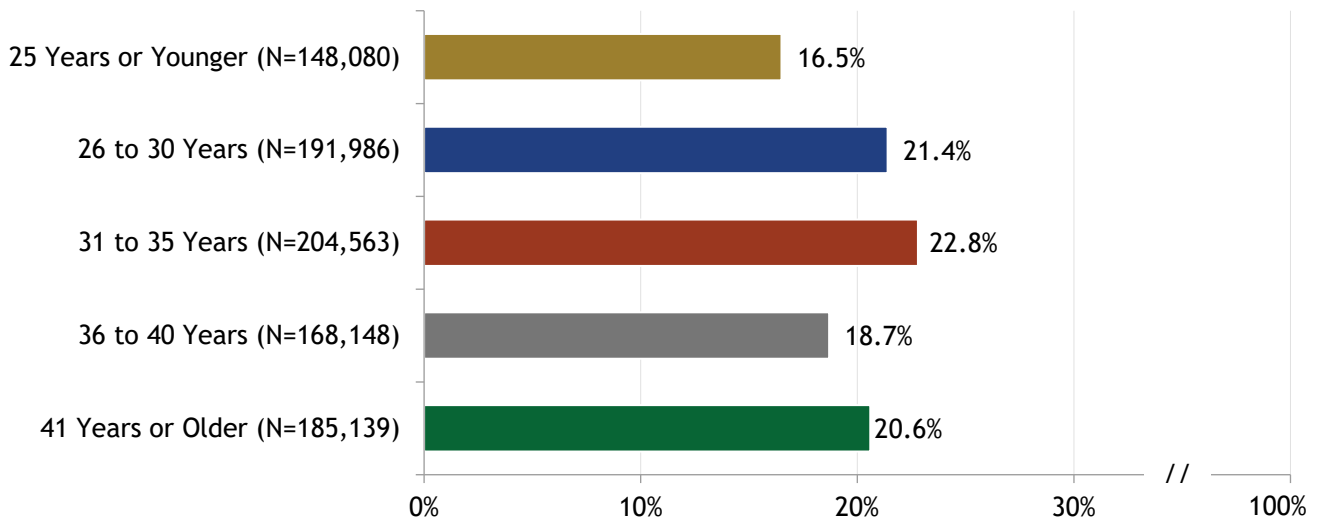
Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

4.07 | Age of DOD Force Spouses (N=897,916)

Of the 897,916 military spouses, less than two-thirds (60.7%) are 35 years of age or younger.

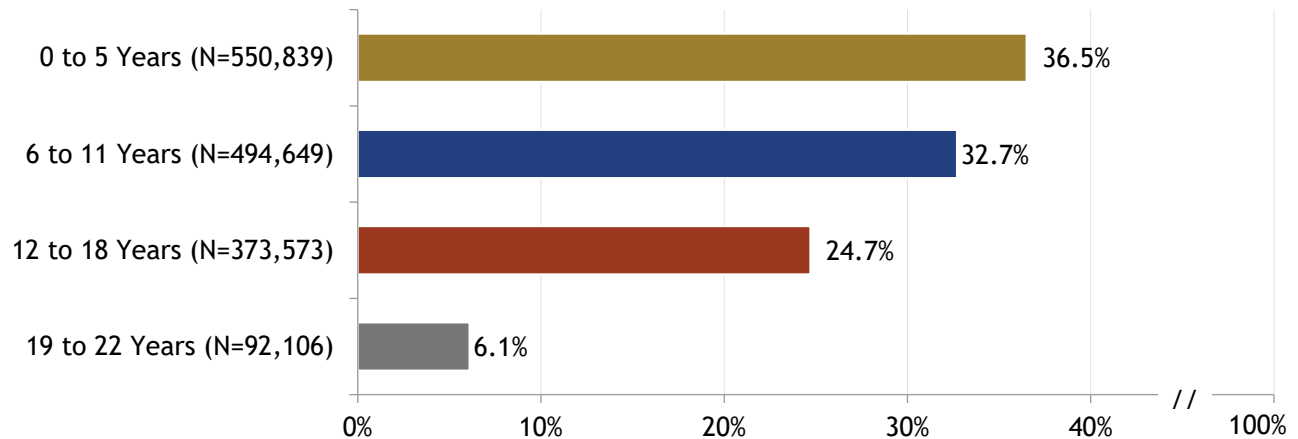


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4.08 | Age of DOD Force Children (N=1,511,167)

Of the 1,511,167 children, more than two-thirds (69.2%) are 11 years of age or younger.



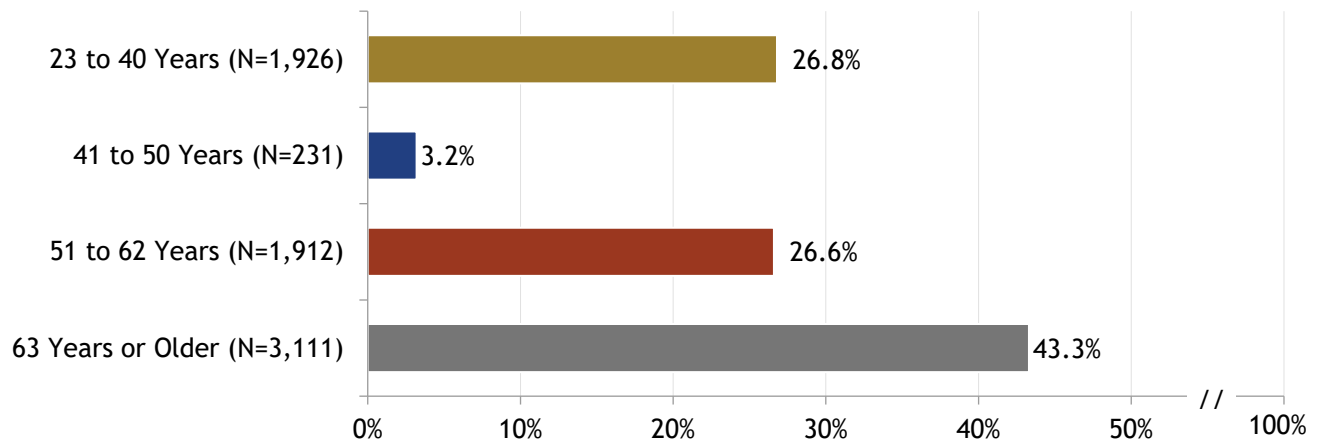
Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students in order to qualify as dependents.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

4.09 | Age of DOD Force Adult Dependents (N=7,180)

Over two-thirds (70.0%) of adult dependents of active-duty members are 51 years of age or older.



Note: Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS. Other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) are not included in this exhibit.

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Chapter 5

Active-Duty Families

This chapter contains information on the family characteristics of active-duty personnel. Special areas of emphasis include family status, marital status, and dependent status (spouses, children, adult dependents).

All of the data referring to family members (spouses, children, and adult dependents), except for spouse employment status, are extracted from the Defense Enrollment & Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Dependents who are not registered in DEERS are excluded from this report.

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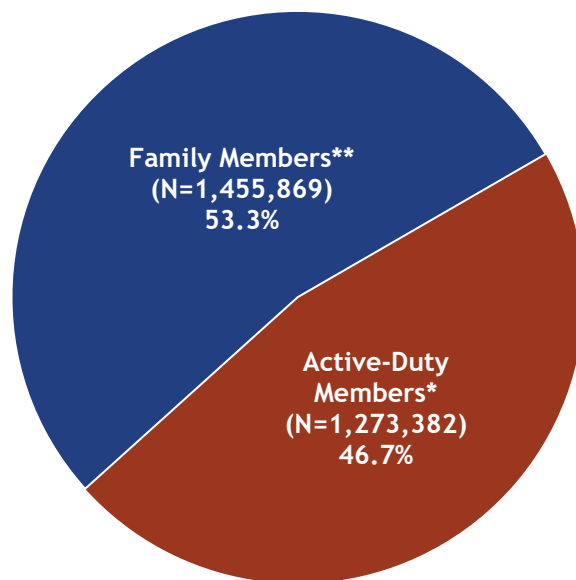
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FAMILY STATUS | Marital Status | Spouses | Parental Status | Dependents

Family Status

5.01 | Family Members and Active-Duty Members (N=2,729,251)

There are more active-duty family members (53.3%) than active-duty members (46.7%) in the DOD.



*Active-duty members refers to all active-duty members, not only those with dependents registered in DEERS.

**Family members include spouses, children, and adult dependents who are registered in DEERS.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.02 | Number, Percentage, and Ratio of Active-Duty Members and Family Members by Service Branch

Space Force has the highest proportion of active-duty members to family members (1 to 1.4), while the Marine Corps has the lowest proportion of active-duty members to family members (1 to 0.8).

Service Branch	Active-Duty Members*		Family Members**		Total		Ratio of AD Members to Family Members
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army	449,344	43.1%	593,703	56.9%	1,043,047	100.0%	1 to 1.3
Navy	327,934	48.6%	346,313	51.4%	674,247	100.0%	1 to 1.1
Marine Corps	172,577	55.5%	138,133	44.5%	310,710	100.0%	1 to 0.8
Air Force	314,648	46.2%	365,722	53.8%	680,370	100.0%	1 to 1.2
Space Force	8,879	42.5%	11,998	57.5%	20,877	100.0%	1 to 1.4
Total DOD	1,273,382	46.7%	1,455,869	53.3%	2,729,251	100.0%	1 to 1.1

*Active-duty members refers to all active-duty members, not only those with dependents registered in DEERS.

**Family members include spouses, children, and adult dependents who are registered in DEERS.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.03 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers with Family Members by Service Branch

Nearly one-half (49.9%) of active-duty members have spouses and/or dependents. The Space Force has the largest percentage of members with spouses and/or dependents (57.3%) followed by the Army (55.7%) and the Air Force (52.0%). The Marine Corps has the smallest percentage of members with spouses and/or dependents (36.8%).

Service Branch	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	188,553	52.9	61,673	66.5	250,226	55.7
Navy	118,433	43.4	34,235	61.9	152,668	46.6
Marine Corps	49,809	32.9	13,622	64.1	63,431	36.8
Air Force	124,275	48.9	39,269	64.6	163,544	52.0
Space Force	2,281	51.2	2,808	63.5	5,089	57.3
Total DOD	483,351	46.5	151,607	64.7	634,958	49.9

Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.04 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Family Members by Relationship to Member and Service Branch

More than half (61.1%) of active-duty family members are children and 38.5 percent are spouses.

Service Branch	Spouses		Children		Adult Dependents*		Total Family Members	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	220,753	37.2	369,461	62.2	3,489	0.6	593,703	100.0
Navy	134,460	38.8	210,947	60.9	906	0.3	346,313	100.0
Marine Corps	58,817	42.6	79,094	57.3	222	0.2	138,133	100.0
Air Force	142,280	38.9	222,145	60.7	1,297	0.4	365,722	100.0
Space Force	4,698	39.2	7,245	60.4	55	0.5	11,998	100.0
Total DOD	561,008	38.5	888,892	61.1	5,969	0.4	1,455,869	100.0

*Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS.

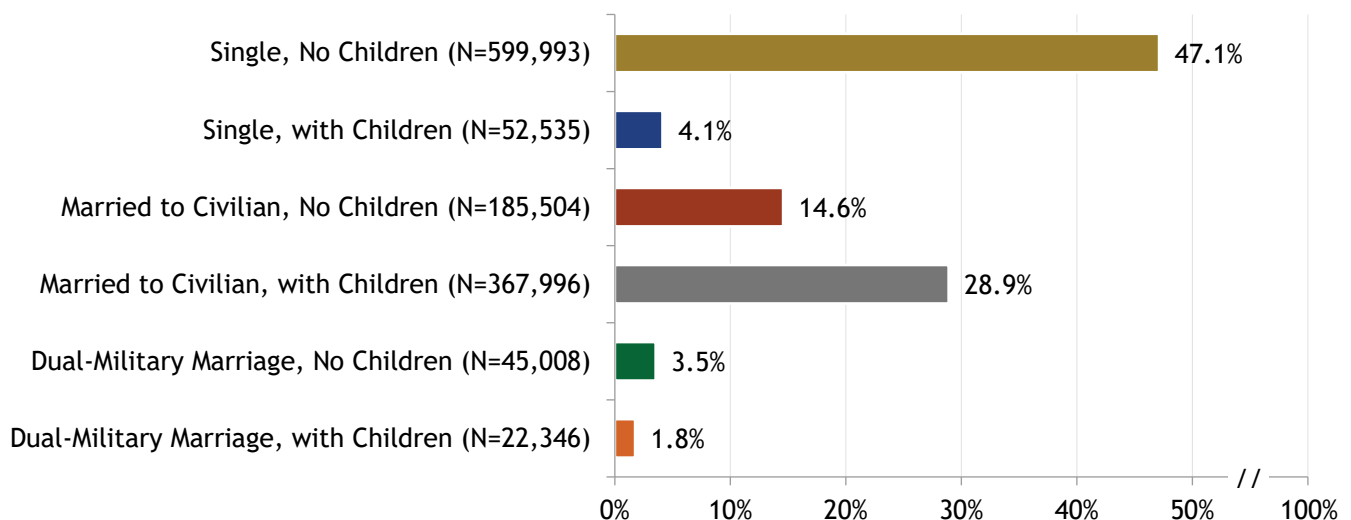
Note: Spouses refer to those registered as a spouse in DEERS.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.05 | Active-Duty Member Family Status (N=1,273,382)

Almost one-half (47.1%) of active-duty members are single with no children, while 28.9 percent of active-duty members are married to civilians and have children.



Note: The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023); DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

FAMILY STATUS | Marital Status | Spouses | Parental Status | Dependents

5.06 | Active-Duty Enlisted Member Family Status by Pay Grade

The majority (72.7%) of active-duty junior enlisted members (E1-E4) report being single with no children, while the largest percentage of active-duty mid-level (E5-E6) and senior enlisted members (E7-E9) report being married to civilians and having children (36.1% and 65.4%, respectively).

Family Status	E1-E4		E5-E6		E7-E9		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	383,812	72.7	128,599	33.6	11,972	9.3	524,383	50.5
Single, with Children	11,412	2.2	22,327	5.8	11,402	8.9	45,141	4.3
Married to Civilian, No Children	66,425	12.6	67,693	17.7	13,193	10.3	147,311	14.2
Married to Civilian, with Children	45,340	8.6	138,273	36.1	84,174	65.4	267,787	25.8
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	17,503	3.3	16,052	4.2	2,955	2.3	36,510	3.5
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	3,129	0.6	9,681	2.5	4,967	3.9	17,777	1.7
Total	527,621	100.0	382,625	100.0	128,663	100.0	1,038,909	100.0

Note: The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023); DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.07 | Active-Duty Officer Family Status by Pay Grade

About two-thirds of active-duty officers in W1-W5 (66.8%), O4-O6 (67.2%), and O7-O10 (63.6%) are married to civilians, with children. The largest percentage of active-duty junior officers (O1-O3) are single with no children (49.6%).

Family Status	W1-W5		O1-O3		O4-O6		O7-O10		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	2,183	11.1	64,965	49.6	8,446	10.2	16	2.0	75,610	32.2
Single, with Children	1,524	7.7	2,859	2.2	3,001	3.6	10	1.2	7,394	3.2
Married to Civilian, No Children	2,534	12.9	24,565	18.8	10,835	13.0	259	31.8	38,193	16.3
Married to Civilian, with Children	13,145	66.8	30,719	23.5	55,827	67.2	518	63.6	100,209	42.7
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	112	0.6	6,084	4.6	2,299	2.8	3	0.4	8,498	3.6
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	174	0.9	1,682	1.3	2,704	3.3	9	1.1	4,569	1.9
Total	19,672	100.0	130,874	100.0	83,112	100.0	815	100.0	234,473	100.0

Note: The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023); DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.08 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members by Service Branch and Family Status

Overall, 48.8 percent of active-duty members are married and 34.8 percent of active-duty members have children.

Family Status	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	201,311	44.8	157,148	47.9	102,161	59.2
Single, with Children	24,922	5.5	12,207	3.7	3,373	2.0
Married to Civilian, No Children	68,235	15.2	47,788	14.6	23,755	13.8
Married to Civilian, with Children	154,876	34.5	87,480	26.7	34,873	20.2
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	N/A*	N/A*	15,790	4.8	6,401	3.7
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	N/A*	N/A*	7,521	2.3	2,014	1.2
Total	449,344	100.0	327,934	100.0	172,577	100.0

Family Status	Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	135,898	43.2	3,475	39.1	599,993	47.1
Single, with Children	11,832	3.8	201	2.3	52,535	4.1
Married to Civilian, No Children	44,293	14.1	1,433	16.1	185,504	14.6
Married to Civilian, with Children	87,775	27.9	2,992	33.7	367,996	28.9
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	22,313	7.1	504	5.7	45,008	3.5
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	12,537	4.0	274	3.1	22,346	1.8
Total	314,648	100.0	8,879	100.0	1,273,382	100.0

*The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023); DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

Family Status Trends

5.09 | Number and Percentage of Family Members and Active-Duty Members Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the number of active-duty family members has decreased.

Active-Duty/ Family Members	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active-Duty Members*	1,373,534	42.4	1,417,370	41.7	1,301,443	42.9	1,333,822	45.9	1,273,382	46.7
Family Members**	1,865,058	57.6	1,983,236	58.3	1,728,710	57.1	1,569,841	54.1	1,455,869	53.3
Total	3,238,592	100.0	3,400,606	100.0	3,030,153	100.0	2,903,663	100.0	2,729,251	100.0

*Active-duty members refers to all active-duty members, not only those with dependents registered in DEERS.

**Family members include spouses, children, and adult dependents who are registered in DEERS.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.10 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of both active-duty enlisted members and officers with spouses and/or dependents has decreased compared to 2005.

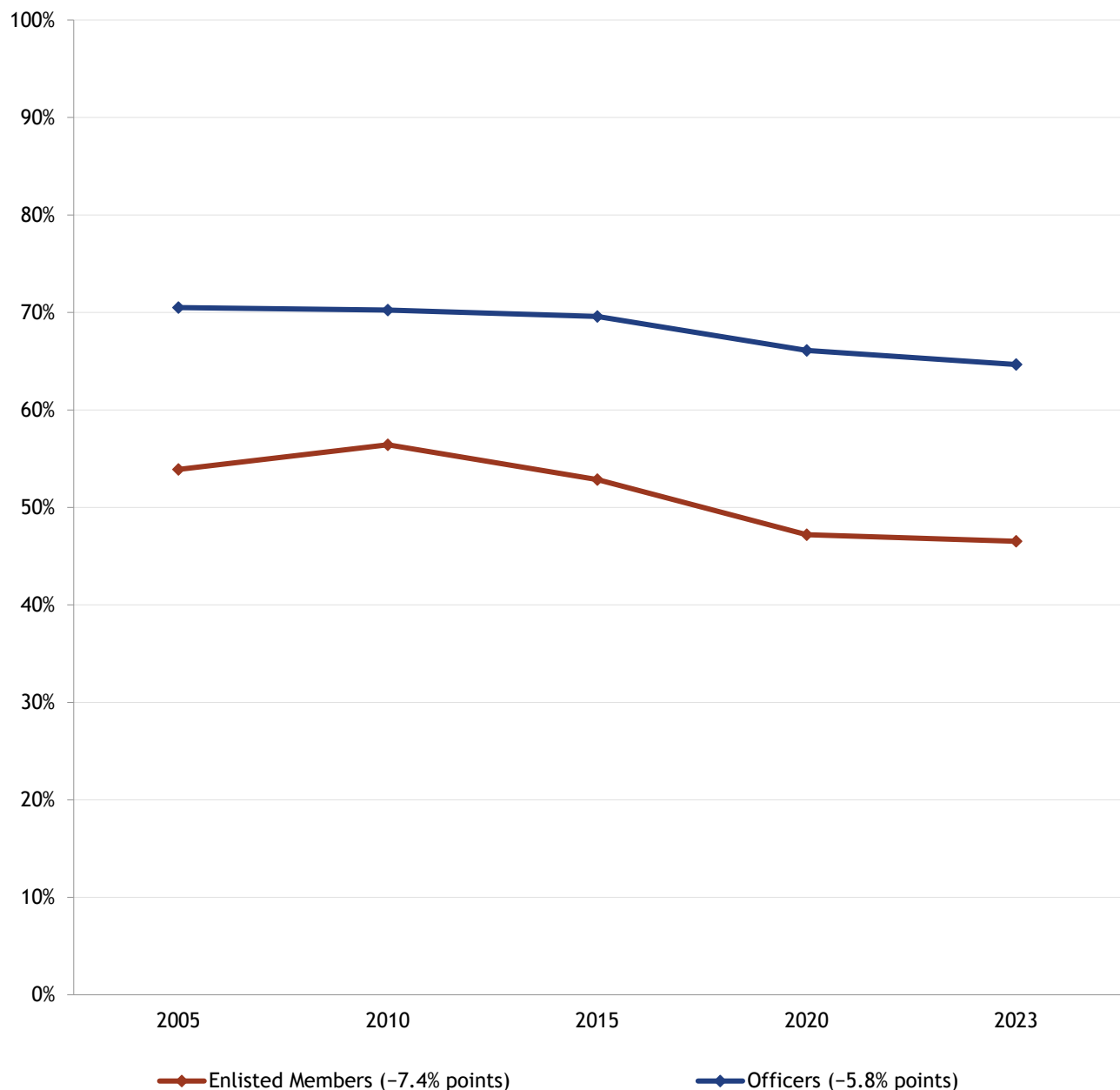
Enlisted/Officer	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Enlisted	618,518	53.9	667,338	56.4	565,938	52.9	519,270	47.2	483,351	46.5
Officers	159,329	70.5	164,886	70.3	160,610	69.6	155,101	66.1	151,607	64.7
Total	777,847	56.6	832,224	58.7	726,548	55.8	674,371	50.6	634,958	49.9

Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.11 | Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of active-duty officers with spouses and/or dependents is consistently higher than the percentage of active-duty enlisted members with spouses and/or dependents. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 5.10.



Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.
 Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.12 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members by Family Status Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of active-duty members with children across all statuses (single, married, dual-military) has decreased compared to 2005.

Family Status	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	549,128	40.0	542,495	38.3	535,221	41.1	615,391	46.1	599,993	47.1
Single, with Children	74,086	5.4	75,954	5.4	58,989	4.5	52,667	3.9	52,535	4.1
Married to Civilian, No Children	176,065	12.8	196,244	13.8	182,534	14.0	181,326	13.6	185,504	14.6
Married to Civilian, with Children	479,068	34.9	508,350	35.9	441,090	33.9	393,683	29.5	367,996	28.9
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	55,695	4.1	53,268	3.8	49,131	3.8	58,277	4.4	45,008	3.5
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	39,492	2.9	41,059	2.9	34,478	2.6	32,478	2.4	22,346	1.8
Total DOD	1,373,534	100.0	1,417,370	100.0	1,301,443	100.0	1,333,822	100.0	1,273,382	100.0

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

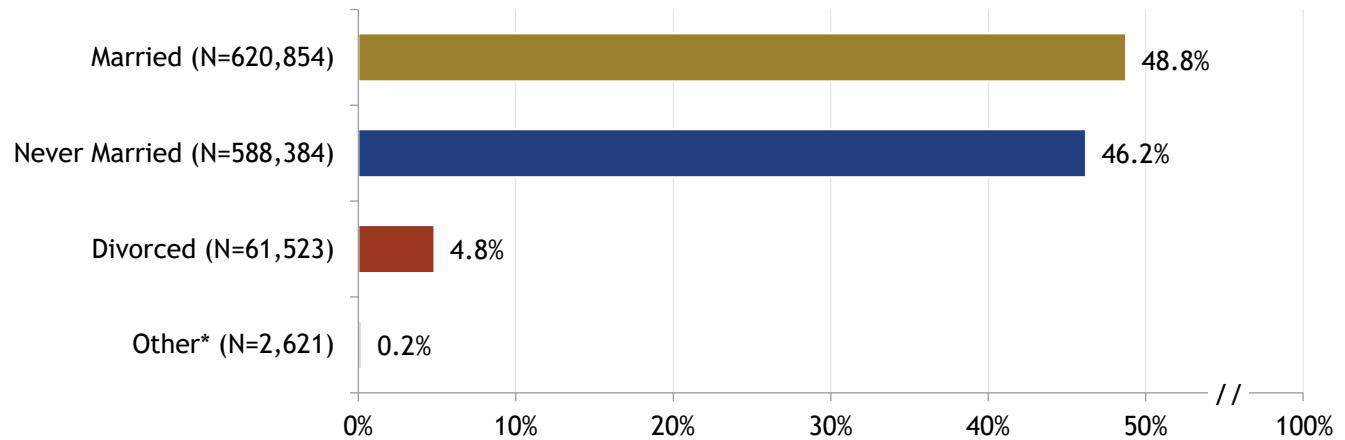
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Marital Status

5.13 | Marital Status of Active-Duty Members (N=1,273,382)

Overall, 48.8 percent of active-duty members are reported as married and 46.2 percent have never been married.



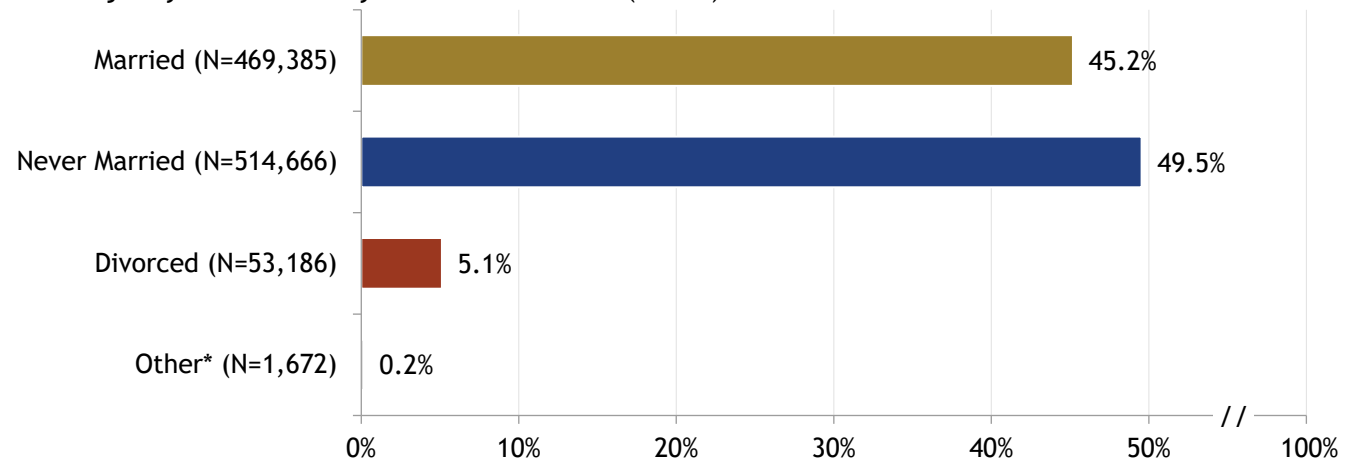
* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.14 | Marital Status of Active-Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,038,909)

The majority of active-duty enlisted members (49.5%) have never been married.



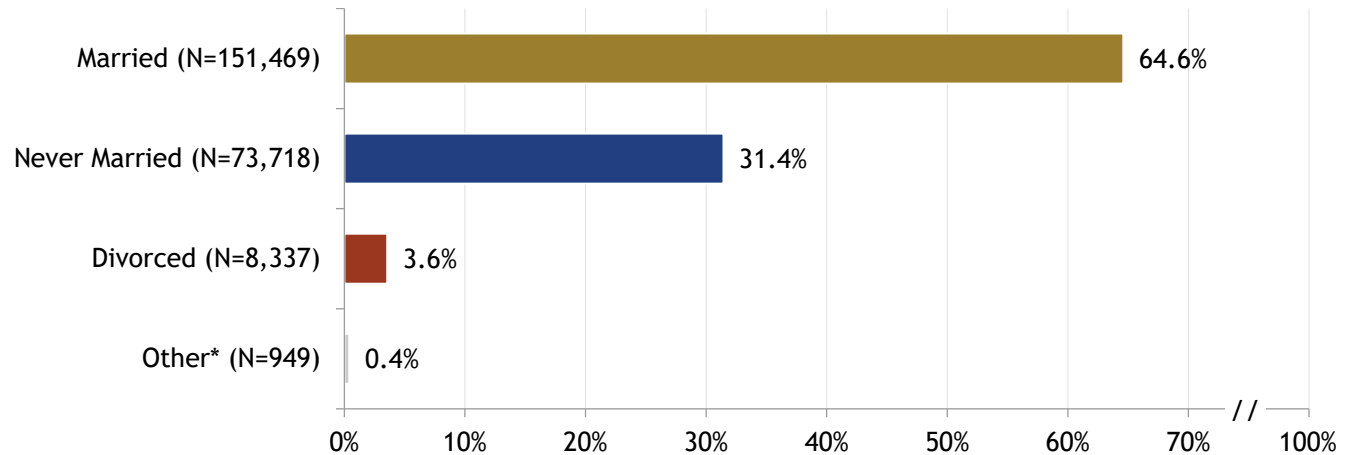
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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.15 | Marital Status of Active-Duty Officers (N=234,473)

The majority of active-duty officers are married (64.6%).



* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.16 | Marital Status of Active-Duty Members by Service Branch

In the Army (49.7%), Navy (48.4%), Air Force (53.0%), and Space Force (58.6%) the majority of active-duty members are married, while the majority of members in the Marine Corps have never been married (58.1%).

Marital Status	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	223,111	49.7	158,579	48.4	67,043	38.8	166,918	53.0	5,203	58.6	620,854	48.8
Never Married	202,172	45.0	154,357	47.1	100,275	58.1	128,328	40.8	3,252	36.6	588,384	46.2
Divorced	22,806	5.1	13,980	4.3	5,176	3.0	19,153	6.1	408	4.6	61,523	4.8
Other*	1,255	0.3	1,018	0.3	83	0.0	249	0.1	16	0.2	2,621	0.2
Total	449,344	100.0	327,934	100.0	172,577	100.0	314,648	100.0	8,879	100.0	1,273,382	100.0

* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.17 | Number and Percentage of Married Active-Duty Members by Pay Grade and Service Branch

Over one-quarter (25.1%) of active-duty members in E1 to E4 pay grades are married, and almost two-thirds (60.6%) of active-duty members in E5 to E6 pay grades are married. Almost one-half (48.2%) of junior officers (O1-O3) are married, with the percentage of married officers increasing with rank.

Service Branch	E1-E4		E5-E6		E7-E9		W1-W5	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	43,660	24.3	80,106	63.3	40,466	80.7	12,354	79.9
Navy	31,482	26.2	65,779	54.8	26,488	81.4	1,683	83.5
Marine Corps	19,203	19.1	22,114	59.9	11,745	84.7	1,928	87.6
Air Force	37,559	30.0	62,498	64.2	25,949	82.9	N/A*	N/A*
Space Force	493	27.3	1,202	63.8	641	83.8	N/A*	N/A*
Total DOD	132,397	25.1	231,699	60.6	105,289	81.8	15,965	81.2

Service Branch	O1-O3		O4-O6		O7-O10		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	21,710	44.7	24,550	86.3	265	97.1	223,111	49.7
Navy	15,522	47.4	17,437	85.7	188	97.9	158,579	48.4
Marine Corps	6,040	48.8	5,932	90.2	81	95.3	67,043	38.8
Air Force	18,665	53.6	22,015	85.7	232	96.3	166,918	53.0
Space Force	1,113	47.4	1,731	84.4	23	95.8	5,203	58.6
Total DOD	63,050	48.2	71,665	86.2	789	96.8	620,854	48.8

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.18 | Number and Percentage of Married Active-Duty Members by Service Branch and Gender

Of the 1,273,382 active-duty members, 48.8 percent are married. Nearly half (49.8%) of the 1,048,250 males and 43.9 percent of the 225,119 females on active duty are married.

Service Branch	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	191,712	50.6	31,391	44.5	8	61.5	223,111	49.7
Navy	130,890	50.4	27,689	40.5	0	0.0	158,579	48.4
Marine Corps	61,016	39.2	6,027	36.0	0	0.0	67,043	38.8
Air Force	134,052	54.3	32,866	48.5	0	0.0	166,918	53.0
Space Force	4,359	60.6	844	50.0	0	0.0	5,203	58.6
Total DOD	522,029	49.8	98,817	43.9	8	61.5	620,854	48.8

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.19 | Average Age of Married Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch (N=620,854)

The average age of married active-duty enlisted members is 31.0 years, which is greater than the average age of all active-duty enlisted members (27.4 years). The average age of married active-duty officers is 37.0 years, which is greater than the average age of all active-duty officers (34.3 years).

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	31.4	37.4	33.0
Navy	31.5	37.9	32.9
Marine Corps	28.1	35.7	29.7
Air Force	31.2	36.2	32.4
Space Force	31.9	36.3	34.3
Total DOD	31.0	37.0	32.5

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.20 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch

A dual-military marriage refers to an active-duty member who is married to another active-duty member or to a reserve or Guard member. Overall, 5.3 percent of active-duty members are in dual-military marriages. The Air Force has the greatest percentage of officers (12.0%) and enlisted members (10.9%) in dual-military marriages.

Service Branch	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Navy	19,282	7.1	4,029	7.3	23,311	7.1
Marine Corps	7,064	4.7	1,351	6.4	8,415	4.9
Air Force	27,582	10.9	7,268	12.0	34,850	11.1
Space Force	359	8.1	419	9.5	778	8.8
Total DOD	54,287	5.2	13,067	5.6	67,354	5.3

*The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.21 | Percentage of Married Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch (N=67,354)

Of the active-duty members who are married, a larger percentage of active-duty enlisted marriages are dual-military (11.6%) compared to active-duty officer marriages (8.6%).

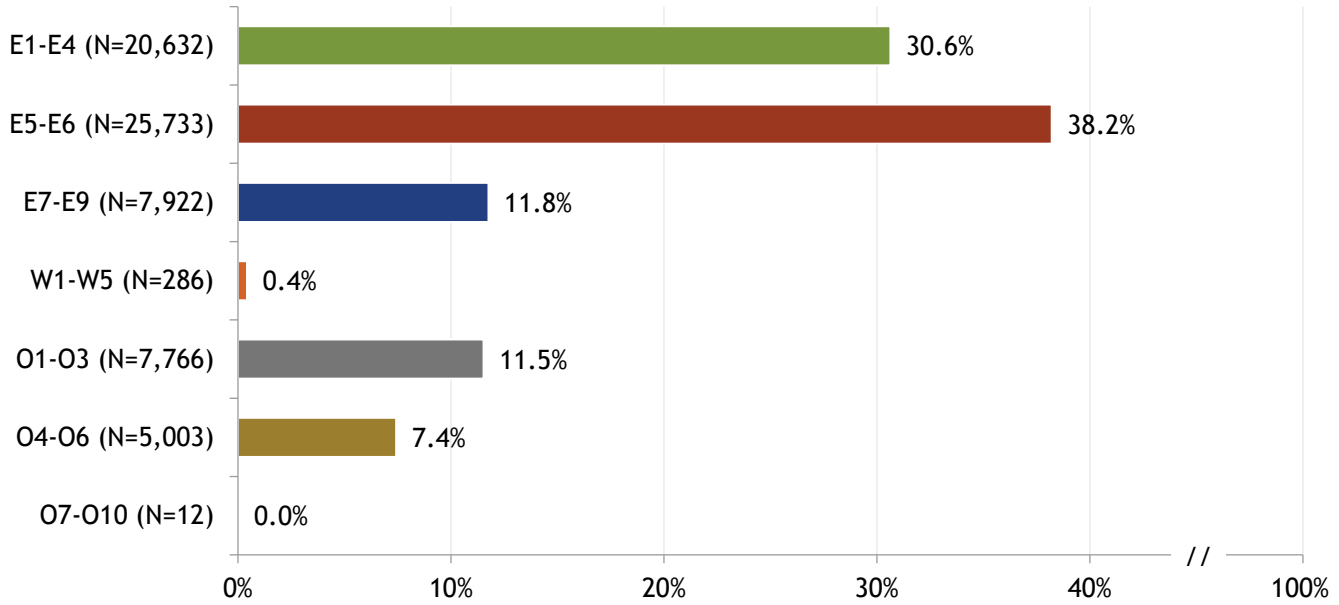
Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Navy	15.6%	11.6%	14.7%
Marine Corps	13.3%	9.7%	12.6%
Air Force	21.9%	17.8%	20.9%
Space Force	15.4%	14.6%	15.0%
Total DOD	11.6%	8.6%	10.8%

*The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.22 | Active-Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Pay Grade (N=67,354)

Enlisted personnel account for 80.6 percent of active-duty members who are in dual-military marriages, with 38.2 percent being in pay grades E5-E6. Officers account for 19.4 percent of the dual-military marriages, with 11.5 percent being in the O1-O3 pay grades.



Note: The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.23 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch and Gender

Across all service branches, a higher percentage of female members (14.8%) are in dual-military marriages compared to male members (3.2%).

Gender of Active-Duty Member	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	N/A*	N/A*	11,247	4.3	4,800	3.1	17,460	7.1	417	5.8	33,924	3.2
Female	N/A*	N/A*	12,064	17.6	3,615	21.6	17,390	25.7	361	21.4	33,430	14.8
Total	N/A*	N/A*	23,311	7.1	8,415	4.9	34,850	11.1	778	8.8	67,354	5.3

*The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.24 | Percentage of Married Active-Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch and Gender

Of the 620,854 active-duty members who are married, 10.8 percent (67,354) are in dual-military marriages. Over one-half of married female members in the Marine Corps (60.0%) and Air Force (52.9%) are in dual-military marriages.

Gender of Active-Duty Member	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DOD
Male	N/A*	8.6%	7.9%	13.0%	9.6%	6.5%
Female	N/A*	43.6%	60.0%	52.9%	42.8%	33.8%
Total	N/A*	14.7%	12.6%	20.9%	15.0%	10.8%

*The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.
Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.25 | Estimated Number and Percentage of Enlisted Member and Officer Divorces by Service Branch

In 2023, 2.5 percent of active-duty members divorced*. The Air Force had the highest divorce rate in 2023 (3.2%), while the Army had the lowest 2023 divorce rate (1.4%).

Service Branch	Enlisted			Officers			Total		
	Married as of Sept 2022	Divorced in 2023		Married as of Sept 2022	Divorced in 2023		Married as of Sept 2022	Divorced in 2023	
	N	N	%	N	N	%	N	N	%
Army**	181,664	2,843	1.6	61,263	538	0.9	242,927	3,381	1.4
Navy	128,494	4,357	3.4	35,206	697	2.0	163,700	5,054	3.1
Marine Corps	54,773	1,779	3.2	14,148	226	1.6	68,921	2,005	2.9
Air Force	129,930	4,930	3.8	41,323	576	1.4	171,253	5,506	3.2
Space Force	2,044	74	3.6	2,758	33	1.2	4,802	107	2.2
Total DOD	496,905	13,983	2.8	154,698	2,070	1.3	651,603	16,053	2.5

* The number of members who divorced in the past year is estimated by comparing the number of people who indicated that they were married in 2022, but no longer indicate a status of married in 2023. As such, the number of members divorced displayed is a count of the members who became divorced in 2023, not a count of all military members who are divorced.

**Decrease in Army divorce data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

Note: These figures include widowed cases. However, the number of people who were widowed between September 2022 and September 2023 is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2022, 2023)

Marital Status Trends

5.26 | Percentage of Married Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2023

The total percentage of married active-duty members decreased from 2010 to 2023.

Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Enlisted	51.6%	53.7%	51.1%	46.4%	45.2%
Officers	70.1%	69.9%	69.6%	66.4%	64.6%
Total	54.6%	56.4%	54.3%	49.9%	48.8%

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.27 | Percentage of Married Active-Duty Members by Pay Grade Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of married active-duty members has decreased compared to 2005 for all pay grades except 07-010.

Pay Grade	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
E1-E4	31.1%	36.0%	31.0%	26.1%	25.1%
E5-E6	69.6%	70.4%	70.5%	63.8%	60.6%
E7-E9	85.7%	84.1%	83.8%	83.3%	81.8%
W1-W5	83.4%	83.8%	85.1%	83.5%	81.2%
O1-O3	56.9%	55.9%	55.6%	50.6%	48.2%
O4-O6	87.3%	87.1%	87.7%	87.1%	86.2%
O7-O10	96.0%	96.6%	96.1%	95.7%	96.8%
Total	54.6%	56.4%	54.3%	49.9%	48.8%

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.28 | Percentage of Married Active-Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the percentage of members who are married has decreased in all service branches.

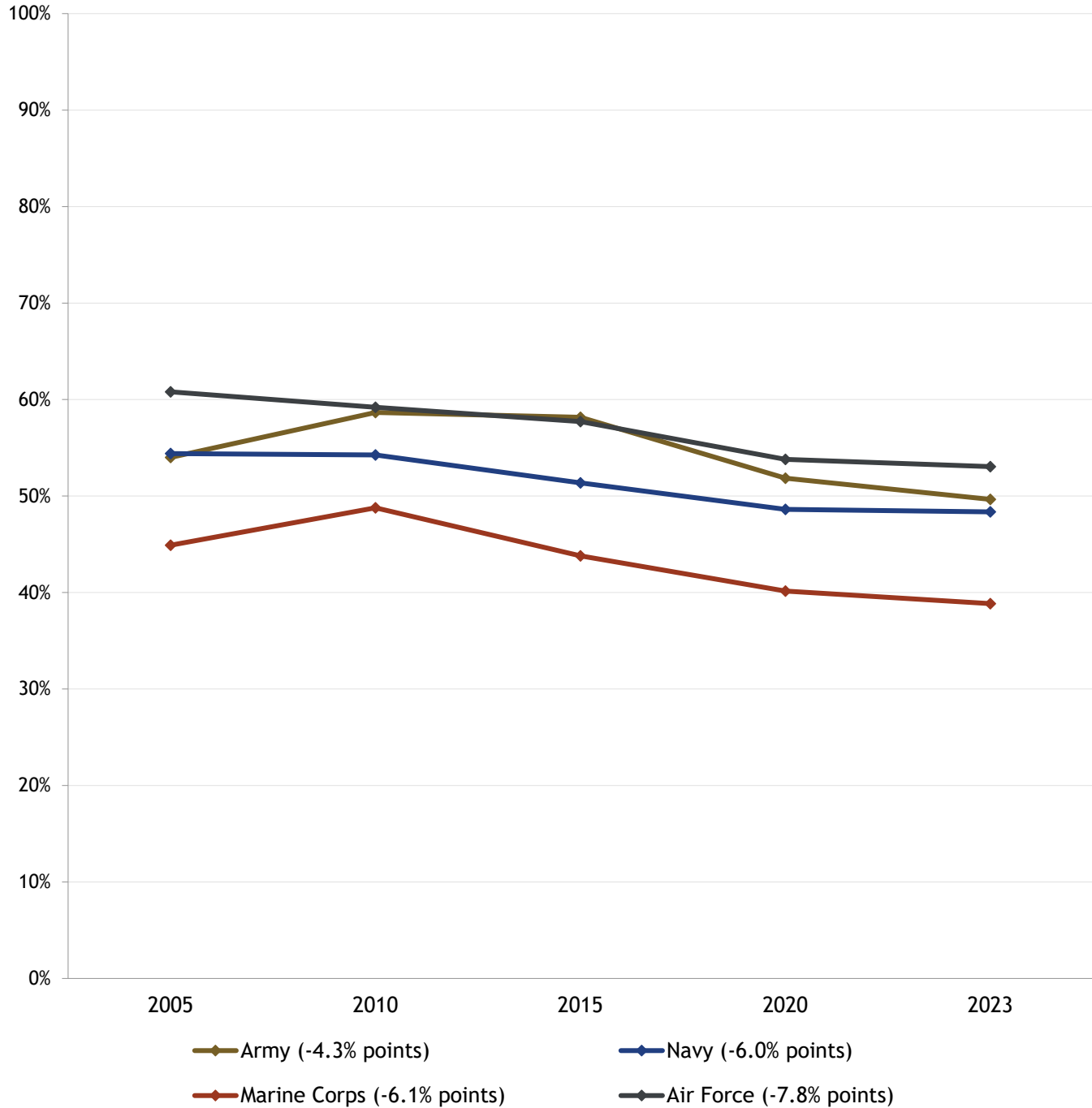
Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army	54.0%	58.7%	58.2%	51.8%	49.7%
Navy	54.4%	54.3%	51.4%	48.6%	48.4%
Marine Corps	44.9%	48.8%	43.8%	40.1%	38.8%
Air Force	60.8%	59.2%	57.7%	53.8%	53.0%
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	58.6%
Total DOD	54.6%	56.4%	54.3%	49.9%	48.8%

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.29 | Marriage Trends by Service Branch: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the Air Force had the greatest decrease (-7.8%) in the percentage of members who are married. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 5.28.



Note: Space Force data were not included in this exhibit.

Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.30 | Average Age of Married Active-Duty Enlisted Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

The average age of married active-duty enlisted members increased from 30.2 years of age in 2005 to 31.0 years of age in 2023.

Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army	30.3	30.3	30.8	30.7	31.4
Navy	30.5	30.4	30.5	31.3	31.5
Marine Corps	27.4	27.1	27.8	28.0	28.1
Air Force	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.8	31.2
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	31.9
Total DOD	30.2	30.0	30.3	30.6	31.0

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.31 | Average Age of Active-Duty Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

The average age of married active-duty officers increased from 36.6 years of age in 2005 to 37.0 in 2023.

Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army	36.7	36.8	37.1	37.3	37.4
Navy	37.4	37.8	37.8	38.1	37.9
Marine Corps	35.5	35.4	35.7	35.9	35.7
Air Force	36.3	36.6	36.1	36.2	36.2
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	36.3
Total DOD	36.6	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.0

* Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.32 | Percentage of Active-Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Pay Grade Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of active-duty members reported* to be in dual-military marriages decreased for all pay grades compared to 2005.

Pay Grade	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023*
E1-E4	4.8%	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%	3.9%
E5-E6	9.6%	9.3%	8.4%	8.9%	6.7%
E7-E9	7.5%	8.3%	8.4%	8.6%	6.2%
W1-W5	5.4%	6.2%	5.7%	5.4%	1.5%
O1-O3	7.7%	7.3%	7.6%	7.9%	5.9%
O4-O6	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%	7.9%	6.0%
O7-O10	2.5%	3.5%	2.8%	2.1%	1.5%
Total	6.9%	6.7%	6.4%	6.8%	5.3%

*The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.33 | Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2023

The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023. For other service branches, the percentage of active-duty enlisted members and officers in dual-military marriages has increased compared to 2005, except for Air Force enlisted members.

Service Branch	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	4.6%	6.3%	5.0%	6.6%	4.9%	6.7%	4.8%	6.5%	N/A**	N/A**
Navy	5.6%	4.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%	5.6%	6.5%	6.7%	7.1%	7.3%
Marine Corps	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	3.6%	4.5%	4.3%	5.1%	4.7%	6.4%
Air Force	13.4%	10.8%	12.3%	10.1%	11.2%	10.6%	10.9%	11.0%	10.9%	12.0%
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	8.1%	9.5%
Total DOD	6.9%	7.2%	6.6%	7.0%	6.2%	7.3%	6.6%	7.7%	5.2%	5.6%

*Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2021.

**The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.34 | Estimated Percentage of Divorces Among Active-Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2023

Compared to 2010, the total estimated percentage of active-duty members who divorced has decreased.

Service Branch	2010			2015			2020			2023		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	3.4%	2.2%	3.6%	4.0%	2.5%	3.1%	3.0%	1.7%	2.7%	1.6%*	0.9%*	1.4%*
Navy	3.4%	1.7%	3.4%	4.0%	2.0%	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.4%	2.0%	3.1%
Marine Corps	2.8%	1.7%	3.8%	3.9%	1.8%	2.6%	3.0%	1.4%	2.7%	3.2%	1.6%	2.9%
Air Force	3.7%	1.6%	3.8%	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%	3.5%	1.4%	3.0%	3.8%	1.4%	3.2%
Space Force	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	3.6%	1.2%	2.2%
Total DOD	3.4%	1.9%	3.6%	4.1%	2.1%	3.0%	3.1%	1.6%	2.8%	2.8%	1.3%	2.5%

*Decrease in Army divorce data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

**Space Force data were not reported separately from Air Force prior to 2023.

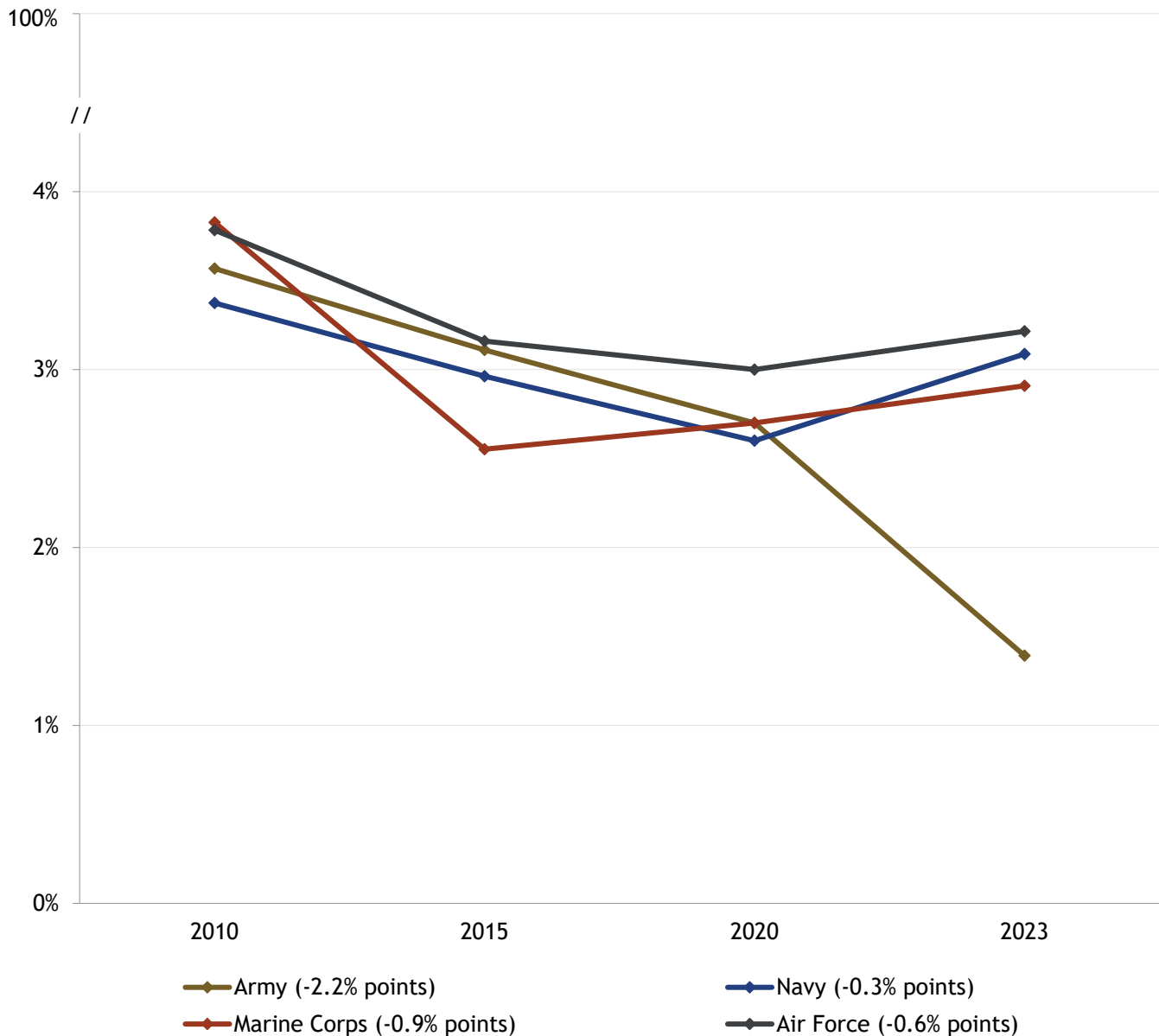
Note: These figures include widowed cases. However, the number of people who were widowed is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.35 | Estimated Percentage of Divorces by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2023

Compared to 2010, all active-duty branches experienced an overall decrease in the percentage of members who divorced. During this time frame, the Army had the greatest decrease in the percentage of members who divorced (-2.2% points). The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 5.34.



Note: Decrease in Army divorce data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

Note: Space Force data were not included in this exhibit.

Note: These figures include widowed cases. However, the number of people who were widowed is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph. Trend data only include years where data are available.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Spouses

5.36 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Spouses by Service Branch and Spouse Gender

The majority (90.2%) of spouses of active-duty members are female. The Marine Corps has the highest percentage of spouses who are female (96.1%), whereas the Air Force has the highest percentage of spouses who are male (14.0%).

Service Branch	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	18,148	8.2	202,605	91.8	220,753	100.0
Navy	14,206	10.6	120,254	89.4	134,460	100.0
Marine Corps	2,320	3.9	56,497	96.1	58,817	100.0
Air Force	19,865	14.0	122,415	86.0	142,280	100.0
Space Force	587	12.5	4,111	87.5	4,698	100.0
Total DOD	55,126	9.8	505,882	90.2	561,008	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.37 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Spouses by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Over one-third (36.9%) of active-duty spouses are married to service members in the E5-E6 pay grades.

Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corp		Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	51,172	23.2	21,062	15.7	14,521	24.7	31,353	22.0	455	9.7	118,563	21.1
E5-E6	75,833	34.4	57,141	42.5	19,940	33.9	52,755	37.1	1,074	22.9	206,743	36.9
E7-E9	38,080	17.3	24,633	18.3	11,436	19.4	21,932	15.4	566	12.0	96,647	17.2
W1-W5	11,608	5.3	1,563	1.2	1,850	3.1	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	15,021	2.7
O1-O3	21,118	9.6	13,668	10.2	5,339	9.1	16,045	11.3	995	21.2	57,165	10.2
O4-O6	22,680	10.3	16,208	12.1	5,650	9.6	19,964	14.0	1,585	33.7	66,087	11.8
O7-O10	262	0.1	185	0.1	81	0.1	231	0.2	23	0.5	782	0.1
Total	220,753	100.0	134,460	100.0	58,817	100.0	142,280	100.0	4,698	100.0	561,008	100.0

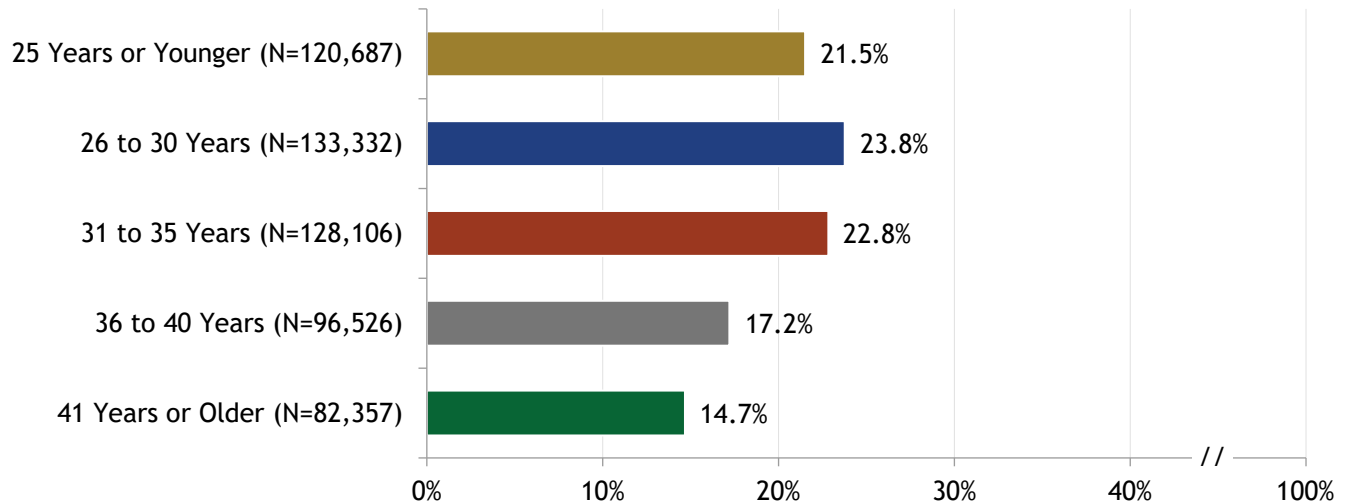
* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.38 | Age of Spouses of Active-Duty Members (N=561,008)

Of the 561,008 active-duty spouses, almost one-half (45.3%) are 30 years of age or younger.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.39 | Number of Active-Duty Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Service Branch and Spouse Age

Over one-half (52.4%) of the 421,953 active-duty enlisted members' spouses are 30 years of age or younger. Conversely, three-quarters (76.4%) of the 139,055 active-duty officers' spouses are 31 years of age or older.

Service Branch	25 Years or Younger		26 to 30 Years		31 to 35 Years		36 to 40 Years		41 Years or Older		Total	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	47,163	3,256	43,740	10,130	35,114	13,200	22,460	12,724	16,608	16,358	165,085	55,668
Navy	20,615	1,150	25,364	5,127	25,712	7,205	18,329	7,276	12,816	10,866	102,836	31,624
Marine Corps	19,274	775	10,984	2,677	7,612	3,451	5,200	3,156	2,827	2,861	45,897	12,920
Air Force	25,695	2,195	27,345	6,957	25,461	9,108	17,885	8,467	9,654	9,513	106,040	36,240
Space Force	413	151	565	443	545	698	381	648	191	663	2,095	2,603
Subtotal DOD	113,160	7,527	107,998	25,334	94,444	33,662	64,255	32,271	42,096	40,261	421,953	139,055
Total DOD	120,687		133,332		128,106		96,526		82,357		561,008	

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.40 | Average Age of Active-Duty Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Service Branch and Spouse Gender (N=561,008)

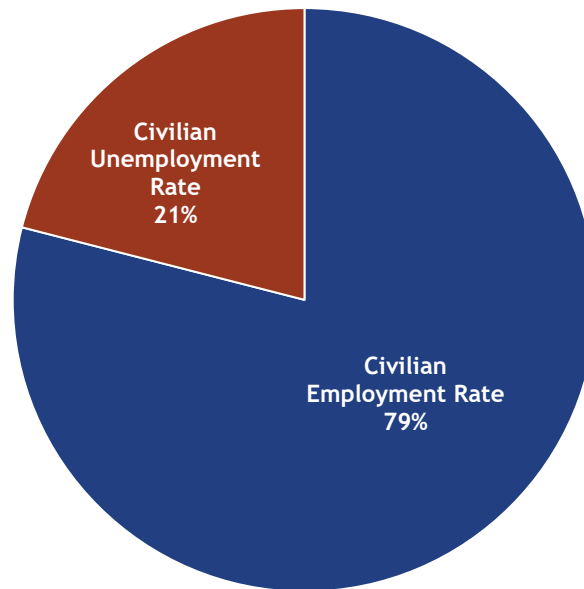
The average age of active-duty enlisted members' spouses is 30.8 years, while the average age of active-duty officers' spouses is 36.6 years. Marine Corps spouses have the youngest average age (30.0 years) of all service branches.

Service Branch	Enlisted			Officers			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Army	32.4	30.4	30.6	39.2	36.4	36.6	34.4	31.9	32.1
Navy	33.1	32.0	32.1	39.2	37.6	37.8	34.7	33.3	33.4
Marine Corps	29.1	28.5	28.5	37.0	35.4	35.4	30.5	30.0	30.0
Air Force	31.8	31.0	31.1	37.8	35.8	36.1	33.6	32.2	32.4
Space Force	33.2	31.4	31.6	36.1	36.1	36.1	34.7	34.0	34.1
Total DOD	32.2	30.7	30.8	38.6	36.4	36.6	34.0	32.1	32.3

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.41 | Employment Rate of Active-Duty Civilian Spouses in the Civilian Labor Force

Of all active-duty civilian spouses in the labor force, the unemployment rate is 21 percent.



The Active-Duty Spouse survey is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2021.

Note: The spouse unemployment rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment), spouses of warrant officers, and dual-military spouses.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Active-Duty Spouses (2021)

5.42 | Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Employment Status

More civilian spouses of active-duty enlisted personnel (15%) are unemployed (not currently employed but actively seeking work) compared to civilian spouses of active-duty officers (10%). More civilian spouses of active-duty officers (40%) are not in the labor force compared to civilian spouses of active-duty enlisted personnel (35%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Enlisted	Officers	Total DOD
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	51%	50%	50%
In Civilian Labor Force, Unemployed	15%	10%	14%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	35%	40%	36%

Note: The Active-Duty Spouse Survey is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2021.

Note: Civilian Spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Active-Duty Spouses (2021)

5.43 | Percentage of Active-Duty Civilian Spouses by Service Branch and Employment Status

Navy members have the highest percentage of employed active-duty civilian spouses (54%). Army members have the highest percentage of unemployed active-duty civilian spouses (16%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force*	Total DOD
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	48%	54%	51%	50%	50%
In Civilian Labor Force, Unemployed	16%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	37%	33%	36%	38%	36%

* Includes Space Force

Note: The Active-Duty Spouse Survey is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2021.

Note: Civilian Spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Active-Duty Spouses (2021)

Spouses Trends

5.44 | Active-Duty Civilian Spouse Unemployment Rate Trends: 2010-2021

The active-duty civilian spouse unemployment rate was 21 percent in 2021, which was statistically unchanged since 2015.

Civilian Spouse Unemployment Rate	2010	2015	2017	2019	2021
Civilian Unemployment Rate	26%	23%	24%	22%	21%

Note: The spouse unemployment rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment), spouses of warrant officers, and dual-military spouses.

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

Source: OPA Survey of Active-Duty Spouses (2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)

5.45 | Percentage of Active-Duty Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Spouse Employment Status Trends: 2010-2021

The percentage of employed civilian spouses increased for both enlisted and officers' spouses compared to 2010.

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	2010		2015		2017		2019		2021	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	36%	37%	40%	41%	47%	46%	49%	50%	51%	50%
In Civilian Labor Force, Unemployed	14%	8%	13%	9%	16%	11%	15%	11%	15%	10%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	37%	45%	33%	39%	37%	43%	36%	39%	35%	40%

Note: Civilian Spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

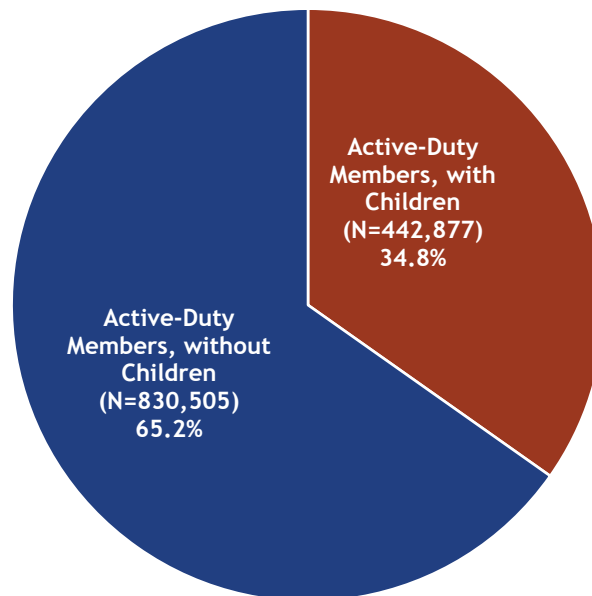
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Active-Duty Spouses (2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)

Parental Status

5.46 | Active-Duty Member Parental Status (N=1,273,382)

Over one-third (34.8%) of active-duty members have children.



Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023); DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.47 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members with Children by Service Branch and Child Age

Of active-duty members with children, the greatest proportion (41.4%) have at least one child age 5 years or younger.

Service Branch	Ages 0 to 5		Ages 6 to 11		Ages 12 to 18		Ages 19 to 22	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	108,563	40.6	86,316	41.1	58,078	41.9	13,544	44.6
Navy	62,254	23.3	50,600	24.1	34,921	25.2	7,930	26.1
Marine Corps	26,575	9.9	17,601	8.4	11,037	8.0	2,105	6.9
Air Force	67,691	25.3	53,521	25.5	33,600	24.2	6,553	21.6
Space Force	2,030	0.8	1,762	0.8	1,023	0.7	231	0.8
Total DOD	267,113	100.0	209,800	100.0	138,659	100.0	30,363	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Note: Members with multiple children are represented in all relevant child age categories, and members may have one or more children in each age category.

Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students in order to qualify as dependents.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023); DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023)

5.48 | Average Number of Children and Family Members of Active-Duty Members

Active-duty members who have children have an average of 2.0 children, while active-duty members who have family members have an average of 2.3 family members.

Member Averages	Number of Children*	Number of Family Members**
Average across all active-duty members	0.7	1.1
Average for active-duty members who have children	2.0	--
Average for active-duty members who have family members	--	2.3

* Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

** Family members include spouses, children, and adult dependents.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.49 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Members with Children by Service Branch and Pay Grade

The Army has the highest percentage of members with children (40.0%), while the Marine Corps has the lowest percentage of members with children (23.3%). Across all service branches, pay grades E7 to E9 have the highest percentage of members with children (78.1%), while the E1 to E4 pay grades have the lowest percentage of members with children (11.3%).

Member Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	28,752	16.0	10,905	9.1	4,902	4.9	15,164	12.1	158	8.7	59,881	11.3
E5-E6	63,717	50.4	46,551	38.8	13,849	37.5	45,419	46.7	745	39.5	170,281	44.5
E7-E9	40,125	80.0	24,674	75.8	11,401	82.2	23,797	76.0	546	71.4	100,543	78.1
W1-W5	11,354	73.5	1,634	81.1	1,855	84.3	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	14,843	75.5
O1-O3	13,812	28.4	8,658	26.5	3,058	24.7	9,199	26.4	533	22.7	35,260	26.9
O4-O6	21,854	76.8	14,675	72.2	5,143	78.2	18,389	71.6	1,471	71.8	61,532	74.0
O7-O10	184	67.4	111	57.8	52	61.2	176	73.0	14	58.3	537	65.9
Total	179,798	40.0	107,208	32.7	40,260	23.3	112,144	35.6	3,467	39.0	442,877	34.8

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.

Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.50 | Average Age of Active-Duty Members at Birth of First Child by Service Branch and Gender (N=31,693)

Space Force members have the highest average age at birth of their first child (29.9 years), while Marine Corps members have the lowest average age at birth of their first child (24.6 years).

Service Branch	Female	Male	Total DOD
Army	25.4	26.1	25.9
Navy	25.7	27.5	27.0
Marine Corps	23.4	24.8	24.6
Air Force	26.5	27.5	27.3
Space Force	26.9	30.4	29.9
Total DOD	25.6	26.6	26.4

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.51 | Number of Active-Duty Male and Female First-Time Parents by Service Branch and Age at Birth of First Child

Of the 31,693 active-duty members who had their first child in 2023, nearly one-half (49.3%) were 25 years or younger.

Age	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DOD	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 Years or Younger	914	335	290	218	525	151	251	117	0	0	1,980	821
21 to 25 Years	4,074	990	1,958	943	1,803	286	2,035	685	36	12	9,906	2,916
26 to 30 Years	2,968	531	1,897	554	917	117	2,172	531	57	12	8,011	1,745
31 to 35 Years	1,259	284	1,068	267	329	31	1,141	279	45	6	3,842	867
36 to 40 Years	345	88	343	76	91	4	328	63	30	0	1,137	231
41 Years or Older	82	12	65	8	19	0	38	8	5	0	209	28
Subtotal	9,642	2,240	5,621	2,066	3,684	589	5,965	1,683	173	30	25,085	6,608
Total	11,882		7,687		4,273		7,648		203		31,693	

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.52 | Number of Active-Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages with Children by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Of active-duty members, 22,346 are in dual-military marriages with children. The Air Force has the highest number of members who are in dual-military marriages with children (12,537). The E5-E6 pay grades have the highest number of members who are in dual-military marriages with children (9,681).

Pay Grade	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DOD
E1-E4	N/A**	1,165	392	1,561	11	3,129
E5-E6	N/A**	3,511	829	5,279	62	9,681
E7-E9	N/A**	1,428	444	3,048	47	4,967
W1-W5	N/A**	100	74	N/A*	N/A*	174
O1-O3	N/A**	559	124	966	33	1,682
O4-O6	N/A**	757	151	1,676	120	2,704
O7-O10	N/A**	1	0	7	1	9
Total	N/A**	7,521	2,014	12,537	274	22,346

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.

**The Army did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.53 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Parents by Gender and Service Branch

Of the 442,877 active-duty parents, 85.2 percent are male and 14.8 percent are female. Close to one-half (40.6%) of all active-duty parents are in the Army.

Service Branch	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	156,128	86.8	23,664	13.2	6	0.0	179,798	100.0
Navy	89,390	83.4	17,818	16.6	0	0.0	107,208	100.0
Marine Corps	37,146	92.3	3,114	7.7	0	0.0	40,260	100.0
Air Force	91,841	81.9	20,303	18.1	0	0.0	112,144	100.0
Space Force	3,000	86.5	467	13.5	0	0.0	3,467	100.0
Total DOD	377,505	85.2	65,366	14.8	6	0.0	442,877	100.0

Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.54 | Number and Percentage of Single Parents on Active Duty by Gender and Service Branch

Of the 52,535 active-duty single parents, about two-thirds (64.5%) are male and over one-third (35.5%) are female. Over one-half (47.4%) of all active-duty single parents are in the Army.

Service Branch	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	17,570	70.5	7,351	29.5	1	0.0	24,922	100.0
Navy	6,833	56.0	5,374	44.0	0	0.0	12,207	100.0
Marine Corps	2,461	73.0	912	27.0	0	0.0	3,373	100.0
Air Force	6,887	58.2	4,945	41.8	0	0.0	11,832	100.0
Space Force	128	63.7	73	36.3	0	0.0	201	100.0
Total DOD	33,879	64.5	18,655	35.5	1	0.0	52,535	100.0

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.
Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.55 | Percentage of Single Parents on Active Duty by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Four percent (4.1%) of active-duty members are single parents. The Army has the highest percentage of single parent members (5.5%), while the Marine Corps has the lowest percentage (2.0%). The E7-E9 pay grades have the highest percentage of single parent members (8.9%), while the O7-O10 pay grades have the lowest percentage (1.2%).

Pay Grade	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DOD
E1-E4	3.7%	1.4%	0.5%	2.1%	0.7%	2.2%
E5-E6	7.1%	5.3%	3.6%	5.7%	2.8%	5.8%
E7-E9	10.5%	8.1%	8.0%	7.6%	4.7%	8.9%
W1-W5	7.5%	10.2%	7.1%	N/A*	N/A*	7.7%
O1-O3	3.1%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%
O4-O6	4.5%	3.3%	2.5%	3.1%	3.5%	3.6%
O7-O10	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.2%
Total	5.5%	3.7%	2.0%	3.8%	2.3%	4.1%

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.
Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.
Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

Parental Status Trends

5.56 | Number of Single Parents on Active-Duty by Service Branch and Gender Trends: 2005-2023

The number of single parent active-duty members has decreased compared to 2005.

Service Branch	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army	23,902	9,610	26,898	11,112	18,977	8,793	16,578	7,473	17,570	7,351
Navy	12,757	6,175	10,260	5,848	8,710	5,317	7,293	5,486	6,833	5,374
Marine Corps	3,904	910	4,767	1,263	3,219	914	2,766	974	2,461	912
Air Force	10,445	6,383	9,566	6,240	7,744	5,315	7,024	5,073	6,887	4,945
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	128	73
Subtotal DOD	51,008	23,078	51,491	24,463	38,650	20,339	33,661	19,006	33,879	18,655
Total DOD	74,086		75,954		58,989		52,667		52,535	

* Space Force data were not reported separately Air Force prior to 2021.

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Dependents

5.57 | Number of Children of Active-Duty Members by Service Branch and Child Age

The majority (41.6%) of active-duty children are dependents of Army members.

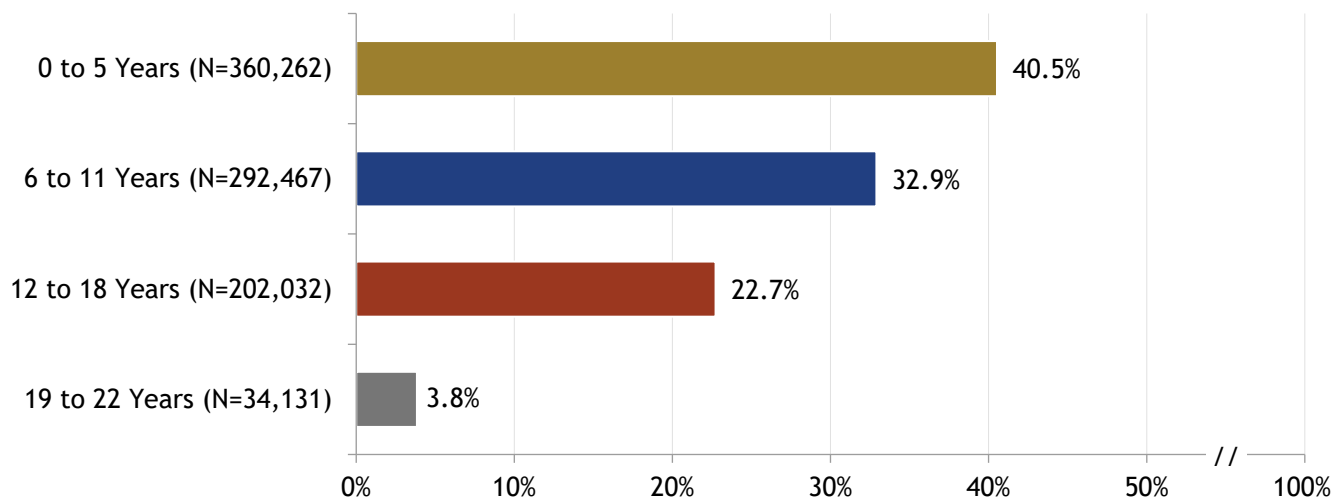
Age	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DOD
0 to 5 Years	147,548	82,641	35,985	91,250	2,838	360,262
6 to 11 Years	121,160	69,383	24,635	74,672	2,617	292,467
12 to 18 Years	85,520	50,038	16,120	48,833	1,521	202,032
19 to 22 Years	15,233	8,885	2,354	7,390	269	34,131
Total	369,461	210,947	79,094	222,145	7,245	888,892

Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students in order to qualify as dependents.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.58 | Age of Children of Active-Duty Members (N=888,892)

The largest percentage of active-duty children are under 6 years old (40.5%).



Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students in order to qualify as dependents.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.59 | Number of Male and Female Children of Active-Duty Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Birth through Age 5

Of the 360,262 active-duty children under 6 years of age, 51.8 percent are 2 years or younger, while 48.2 percent are 3 to 5 years.

Member Pay Grade	0 to 2 Years		3 to 5 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	22,041	21,114	11,604	11,292	33,645	32,406
E5-E6	41,878	39,969	40,376	38,727	82,254	78,696
E7-E9	10,057	9,434	15,168	14,248	25,225	23,682
W1-W5	1,681	1,610	2,355	2,306	4,036	3,916
O1-O3	11,400	10,666	7,761	7,511	19,161	18,177
O4-O6	8,598	7,999	11,572	10,878	20,170	18,877
O7-O10	1	1	6	9	7	10
Subtotal	95,656	90,793	88,842	84,971	184,498	175,764
Total	186,449		173,813		360,262	

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.60 | Number of Male and Female Children of Active-Duty Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Ages 6 to 14

Of the 398,795 active-duty children from 6 to 14 years of age, 73.3 percent are from 6 to 11 years, while 26.7 percent are from 12 to 14 years.

Member Pay Grade	6 to 11 Years		12 to 14 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	9,521	9,427	1,897	1,906	11,418	11,333
E5-E6	56,066	53,267	15,326	15,008	71,392	68,275
E7-E9	41,846	40,045	20,554	19,754	62,400	59,799
W1-W5	6,088	5,900	2,880	2,647	8,968	8,547
O1-O3	9,748	9,273	2,975	2,793	12,723	12,066
O4-O6	26,397	24,804	10,410	10,017	36,807	34,821
O7-O10	48	37	73	88	121	125
Subtotal	149,714	142,753	54,115	52,213	203,829	194,966
Total	292,467		106,328		398,795	

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.61 | Number of Male and Female Children of Active-Duty Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Ages 15 to 22

Of the 129,835 active-duty children over 14 years of age, 73.7 percent are from 15 to 18 years and 26.3 percent are from 19 to 22 years.

Member Pay Grade	15 to 18 Years		19 to 22 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	1,222	1,219	222	277	1,444	1,496
E5-E6	10,967	10,741	2,548	2,726	13,515	13,467
E7-E9	20,757	19,887	7,047	7,502	27,804	27,389
W1-W5	2,893	2,714	1,124	1,166	4,017	3,880
O1-O3	2,396	2,256	717	714	3,113	2,970
O4-O6	10,242	10,085	4,666	5,030	14,908	15,115
O7-O10	156	169	220	172	376	341
Subtotal	48,633	47,071	16,544	17,587	65,177	64,658
Total	95,704		34,131		129,835	

Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students in order to qualify as dependents.
 Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.62 | Average Age of Active-Duty Enlisted Children and Officer Children by Service Branch and Child Gender (N=888,892)

Across service branches, the average age for children of active-duty members is 7.8 years. The average age for children of active-duty enlisted members is 7.5 years, while the average age for children of active-duty officers is 8.6 years.

Service Branch	Enlisted			Officers			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Army	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.8	8.9	8.8	7.9	8.0	7.9
Navy	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Marine Corps	6.8	6.8	6.8	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.1	7.2	7.2
Air Force	7.4	7.5	7.4	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.7
Space Force	7.0	7.2	7.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.8	7.7
Total DOD	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	7.8	7.8	7.8

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.63 | Number of Adult Dependents of Active-Duty Members by Dependent Age and Service Branch (N=5,969)

The majority (58.5%) of active-duty adult dependents are dependents of Army members.

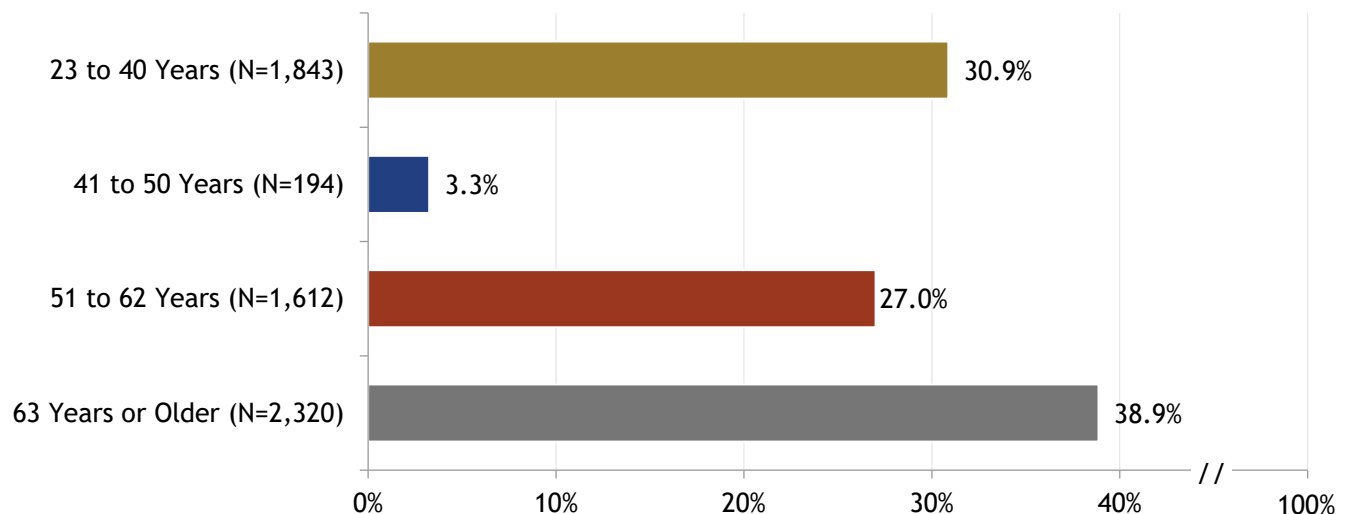
Age	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DOD
23 to 40 Years	804	512	105	403	19	1,843
41 to 50 Years	149	9	8	28	0	194
51 to 62 Years	1,126	101	47	326	12	1,612
63 Years or Older	1,410	284	62	540	24	2,320
Total	3,489	906	222	1,297	55	5,969

Note: Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.64 | Age of Adult Dependents of Active-Duty Members (N=5,969)

Nearly two-thirds (65.9%) of adult dependents of active-duty members are 51 years of age or older.



Note: Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

5.65 | Number of Male and Female Adult Dependents of Active-Duty Members by Dependent Age and Sponsor Pay Grade

The majority (38.9%) of adult dependents of active-duty members are 63 years of age or older.

Member Pay Grade	23 to 40 Years		41 to 50 Years		51 to 62 Years		63 Years or Older		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	1	2	6	55	34	168	34	52	75	277
E5-E6	54	55	8	101	115	642	178	507	355	1,305
E7-E9	242	259	0	3	30	275	98	528	370	1,065
W1-W5	62	71	0	5	7	81	23	127	92	284
O1-O3	27	31	2	12	30	166	73	216	132	425
O4-O6	478	474	0	2	5	59	88	396	571	931
O7-O10	41	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	46
Subtotal	905	938	16	178	221	1,391	494	1,826	1,636	4,333
Total	1,843		194		1,612		2,320		5,969	

Note: Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

Dependents Trends

5.66 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Children by Child Age Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of active-duty children ages 0 to 5 years and 6 to 11 has increased compared to 2005, while the percentage of active-duty children ages 12 to 18 years and 19 to 22 years has decreased compared to 2005.

Age	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
0 to 5 Years	469,129	39.8	527,670	42.3	452,119	42.0	399,176	41.4	360,262	40.5
6 to 11 Years	375,000	31.9	382,823	30.7	340,327	31.6	312,460	32.4	292,467	32.9
12 to 18 Years	286,795	24.4	284,658	22.8	236,954	22.0	214,049	22.2	202,032	22.7
19 to 22 Years	46,266	3.9	52,723	4.2	47,403	4.4	38,800	4.0	34,131	3.8
Total	1,177,190	100.0	1,247,874	100.0	1,076,803	100.0	964,485	100.0	888,892	100.0

Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students in order to qualify as dependents.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

5.67 | Number and Percentage of Active-Duty Adult Dependents by Dependent Age Trends: 2005-2023

Although the majority of active-duty adult dependents across all years are 51 years of age or older, the percentage of adult dependents who are 23 to 40 years old has increased by 30.7 percentage points compared to 2005.

Age	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
23 to 40 Years	20	0.2	417	4.4	3,012	29.3	2,391	31.4	1,843	30.9
41 to 50 Years	965	11.9	937	9.9	522	5.1	268	3.5	194	3.3
51 to 62 Years	3,792	46.6	4,545	47.9	3,524	34.3	2,306	30.3	1,612	27.0
63 Years or Older	3,353	41.2	3,586	37.8	3,210	31.3	2,654	34.8	2,320	38.9
Total	8,130	100.0	9,485	100.0	10,268	100.0	7,619	100.0	5,969	100.0

Note: Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS. Other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) are not included in this exhibit.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Chapter 6

Reserve and Guard Families

This chapter contains information on family characteristics of selected reserve personnel, including the DOD reserve and Guard components and the DHS Coast Guard Reserve. Special areas of emphasis include family status, marital status, and dependent status (spouses, children, adult dependents).

With the exception of spouse employment status, all of the data referring to family members (spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents (i.e., adults under age 21 who are not spouses or children)), are extracted from the Defense Enrollment & Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Dependents who are not registered in DEERS are excluded from this report.

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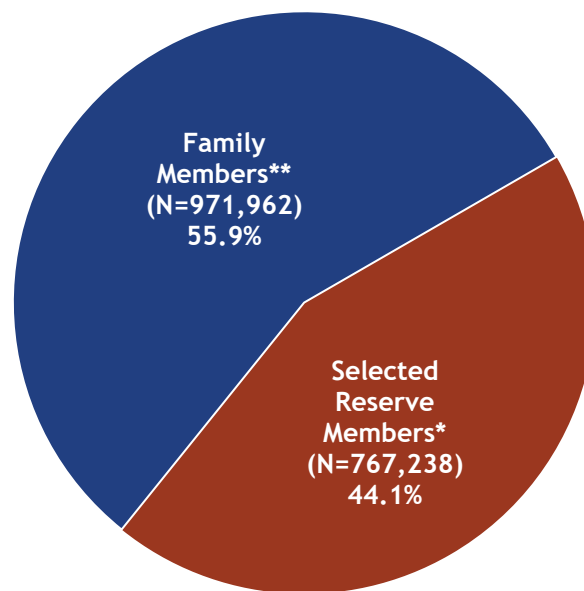
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Family Status

6.01 | Family Members and Selected Reserve Members (N=1,739,200)

There are more selected reserve family members (55.9%) than selected reserve members (44.1%).



*Selected reserve members refers to all selected reserve members, not only those with dependents registered in DEERS.

** Family members include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) who are registered in DEERS.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.02 | Number, Percentage, and Ratio of Selected Reserve Members and Family Members by Reserve Component

The Coast Guard Reserve has the highest proportion of selected reserve members to family members (1 to 1.8). The Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest proportion of selected reserve members to family members (1 to 0.7).

Reserve Component	Selected Reserve Members*		Family Members**		Total		Ratio of Selected Reserve Members to Family Members
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army National Guard	325,066	47.7	356,531	52.3	681,597	100.0	1 to 1.1
Army Reserve	176,680	44.0	225,092	56.0	401,772	100.0	1 to 1.3
Navy Reserve	55,072	39.5	84,481	60.5	139,553	100.0	1 to 1.5
Marine Corps Reserve	33,036	59.1	22,834	40.9	55,870	100.0	1 to 0.7
Air National Guard	104,974	38.7	166,009	61.3	270,983	100.0	1 to 1.6
Air Force Reserve	66,216	38.5	105,965	61.5	172,181	100.0	1 to 1.6
Total DOD	761,044	44.2	960,912	55.8	1,721,956	100.0	1 to 1.3
Coast Guard Reserve	6,194	35.9	11,050	64.1	17,244	100.0	1 to 1.8
Total Sel Res	767,238	44.1	971,962	55.9	1,739,200	100.0	1 to 1.3

*Selected reserve members refers to all selected reserve members, not only those with dependents registered in DEERS.

** Family members include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) who are registered in DEERS.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.03 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers with Family Members by Reserve Component

Over one-half (52.1%) of selected reserve members have spouses and/or dependents. The Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage of members with spouses and/or dependents (70.2%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage (28.7%).

Reserve Component	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	115,102	41.4	32,960	69.9	148,062	45.5
Army Reserve	66,677	48.5	27,650	70.4	94,327	53.4
Navy Reserve	23,422	56.7	10,936	79.6	34,358	62.4
Marine Corps Reserve	5,994	21.1	3,479	75.1	9,473	28.7
Air National Guard	52,398	59.0	13,821	85.1	66,219	63.1
Air Force Reserve	30,517	59.4	12,229	82.4	42,746	64.6
Total DOD	294,110	47.0	101,075	74.4	395,185	51.9
Coast Guard Reserve	3,494	68.2	853	79.6	4,347	70.2
Total Sel Res	297,604	47.2	101,928	74.4	399,532	52.1

Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.04 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Family Members by Relationship to Member and Reserve Component

Nearly two-thirds (64.8%) of selected reserve family members are children and 35.1 percent are spouses.

Reserve Component	Spouses		Children		Other Dependents*		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	124,209	34.8	231,860	65.0	462	0.1	356,531	100.0
Army Reserve	79,005	35.1	145,381	64.6	706	0.3	225,092	100.0
Navy Reserve	29,891	35.4	54,450	64.5	140	0.2	84,481	100.0
Marine Corps Reserve	8,646	37.9	14,164	62.0	24	0.1	22,834	100.0
Air National Guard	58,231	35.1	107,580	64.8	198	0.1	166,009	100.0
Air Force Reserve	36,926	34.8	68,840	65.0	199	0.2	105,965	100.0
Total DOD	336,908	35.1	622,275	64.8	1,729	0.2	960,912	100.0
Coast Guard Reserve	3,966	35.9	7,072	64.0	12	0.1	11,050	100.0
Total Sel Res	340,874	35.1	629,347	64.8	1,741	0.2	971,962	100.0

*Other dependents include adult dependents and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

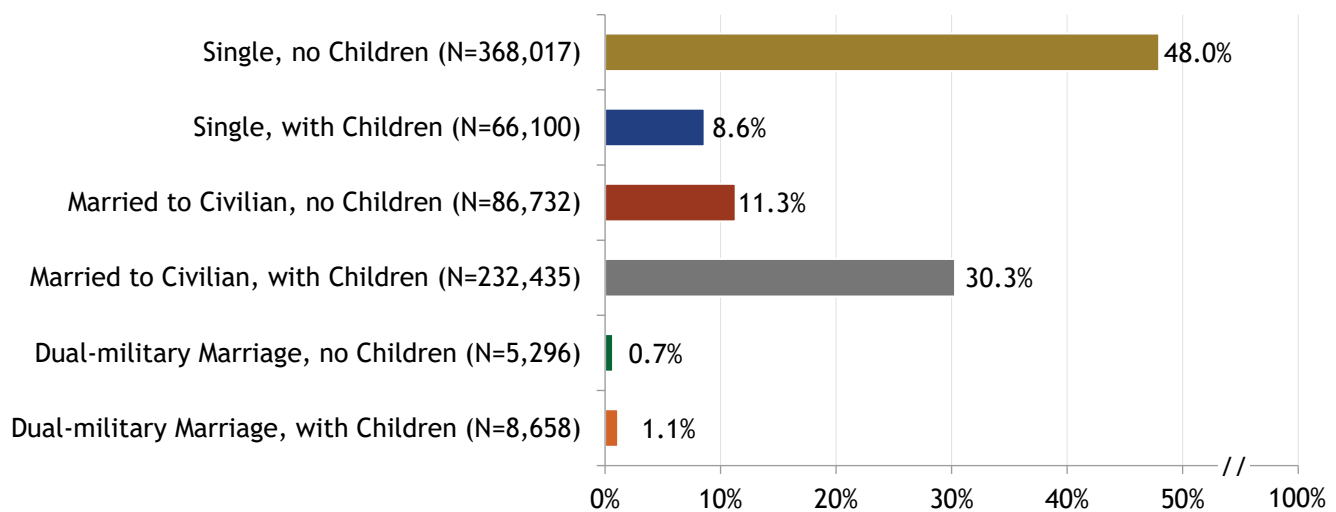
Note: Spouses refer to those registered as a spouse in DEERS.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.05 | Selected Reserve Member Family Status (N=767,238)

Nearly one-half (48.0%) of selected reserve members are single with no children, while 30.3 percent of selected reserve members are married to civilians and have children.



Note: The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages. The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

FAMILY STATUS | Marital Status | Spouses | Parental Status | Dependents

6.06 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Member Family Status by Pay Grade

The majority of selected reserve junior (E1-E4) and mid-level (E5-E6) enlisted members report being single with no children (77.6% and 37.3% respectively), while over half (57.2%) of senior enlisted members (E7-E9) report being married to civilians and having children.

Family Status	E1-E4		E5-E6		E7-E9		E-Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	232,101	77.6	89,080	37.3	11,477	12.4	32	88.9	332,690	52.8
Single, with Children	16,673	5.6	28,635	12.0	11,630	12.5	4	11.1	56,942	9.0
Married to Civilian, No Children	22,195	7.4	30,740	12.9	13,309	14.3	0	0.0	66,244	10.5
Married to Civilian, with Children	26,452	8.8	84,926	35.6	53,100	57.2	0	0.0	164,478	26.1
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	1,058	0.4	2,335	1.0	752	0.8	0	0.0	4,145	0.7
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	485	0.2	2,792	1.2	2,546	2.7	0	0.0	5,823	0.9
Total	298,964	100.0	238,508	100.0	92,814	100.0	36	100.0	630,322	100.0

Note: The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages. The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023) ; DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.07 | Selected Reserve Officer Family Status by Pay Grade

Almost one-half (42.7%) of selected reserve junior officers (O1-O3) are single with no children, while 64.0 percent of selected reserve mid-level officers (O4-O6) and 53.8 percent of senior officers (O7-O10) are married to civilians, with children.

Family Status	W1-W5		O1-O3		O4-O6		O7-O10		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	2,022	15.6	26,058	42.7	7,217	11.6	30	4.2	35,327	25.8
Single, with Children	1,231	9.5	3,777	6.2	4,125	6.6	25	3.5	9,158	6.7
Married to Civilian, No Children	2,176	16.8	9,760	16.0	8,304	13.4	248	34.7	20,488	15.0
Married to Civilian, with Children	7,502	58.0	20,256	33.2	39,815	64.0	384	53.8	67,957	49.6
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	6	0.0	511	0.8	628	1.0	6	0.8	1,151	0.8
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	6	0.0	700	1.1	2,108	3.4	21	2.9	2,835	2.1
Total	12,943	100.0	61,062	100.0	62,197	100.0	714	100.0	136,916	100.0

Note: The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages. The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

FAMILY STATUS | Marital Status | Spouses | Parental Status | Dependents

6.08 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Family Status

Overall, 43.4 percent of selected reserve members are married and 40.0 percent of selected reserve members have children.

Family Status	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	181,200	55.7	82,099	46.5	19,652	35.7	22,963	69.5	37,757	36.0
Single, with Children	30,073	9.3	16,520	9.4	4,737	8.6	959	2.9	7,785	7.4
Married to Civilian, No Children	30,167	9.3	22,991	13.0	7,485	13.6	2,782	8.4	13,560	12.9
Married to Civilian, with Children	83,626	25.7	55,070	31.2	20,581	37.4	5,642	17.1	39,695	37.8
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	N/A*	N/A*	N/A**	N/A**	1,204	2.2	363	1.1	2,115	2.0
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	N/A*	N/A*	N/A**	N/A**	1,413	2.6	327	1.0	4,062	3.9
Total	325,066	100.0	176,680	100.0	55,072	100.0	33,036	100.0	104,974	100.0

Family Status	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	22,574	34.1	366,245	48.1	1,772	28.6	368,017	48.0
Single, with Children	5,570	8.4	65,644	8.6	456	7.4	66,100	8.6
Married to Civilian, No Children	8,863	13.4	85,848	11.3	884	14.3	86,732	11.3
Married to Civilian, with Children	24,912	37.6	229,526	30.2	2,909	47.0	232,435	30.3
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	1,557	2.4	5,239	0.7	57	0.9	5,296	0.7
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	2,740	4.1	8,542	1.1	116	1.9	8,658	1.1
Total	66,216	100.0	761,044	100.0	6,194	100.0	767,238	100.0

*The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

**The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

Family Status Trends

6.09 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members and Family Members Trends: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the number of selected reserve family members has decreased.

Reserve Member/ Family Member	2005		2010		2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Selected Reserve Members*	829,005	42.1	857,261	42.5	826,106	43.7
Family Members**	1,141,735	57.9	1,161,631	57.5	1,064,795	56.3
Total	1,970,740	100.0	2,018,892	100.0	1,890,901	100.0

Reserve Member/ Family Member	2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%
Selected Reserve Members*	802,248	43.9	767,238	44.1
Family Members**	1,023,295	56.1	971,962	55.9
Total	1,825,543	100.0	1,739,200	100.0

*Selected reserve members refers to all selected reserve members, not only those with dependents registered in DEERS.
 **Family members include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) who are registered in DEERS.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.10 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2005-2023

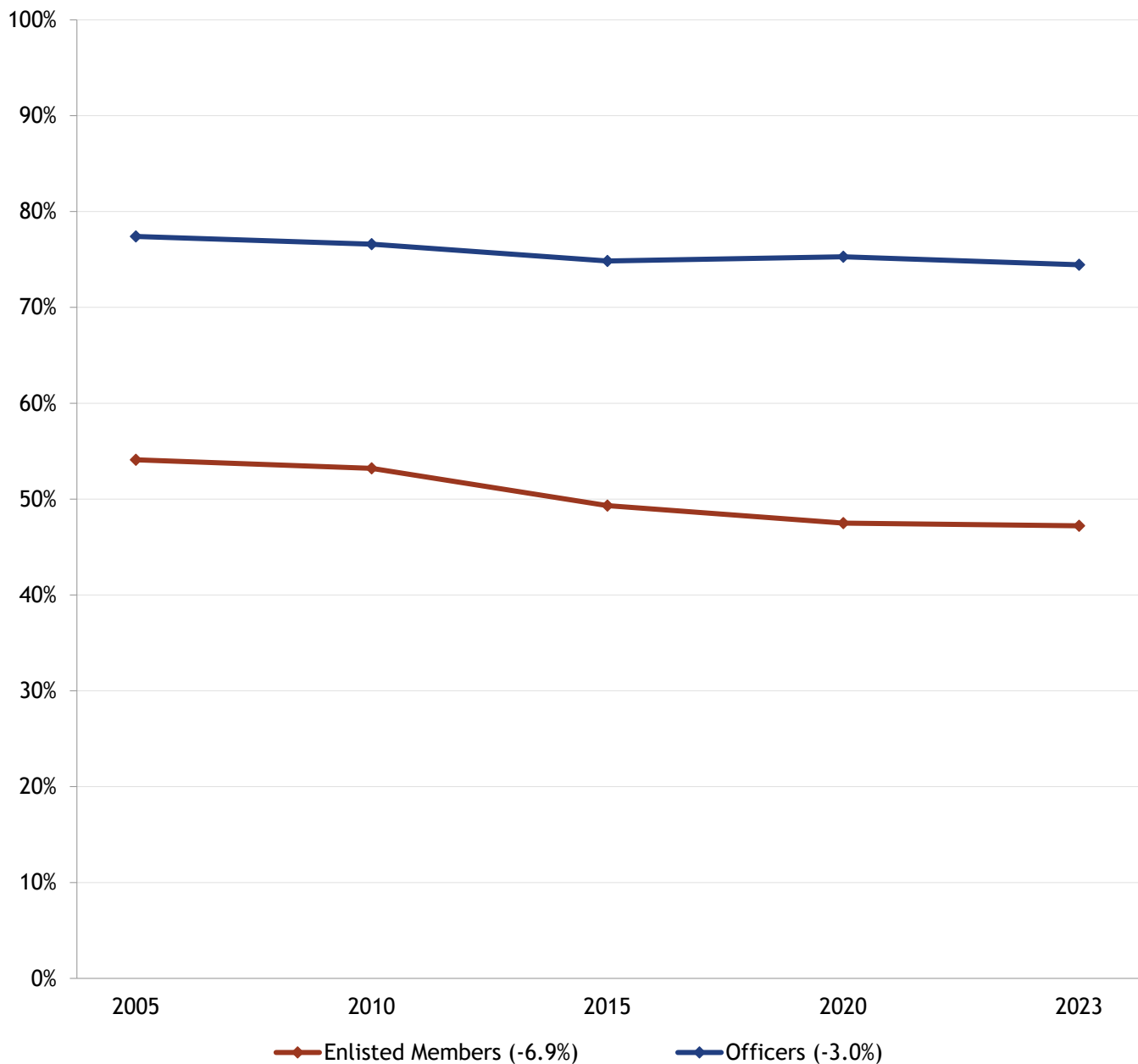
The percentage of both selected reserve enlisted members and officers with spouses and/or dependents has decreased compared to 2005.

Enlisted/Officer	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Enlisted	380,810	54.1	388,255	53.2	342,772	49.3	316,712	47.5	297,604	47.2
Officers	97,203	77.4	97,386	76.6	98,135	74.8	101,958	75.3	101,928	74.4
Total	478,013	57.9	485,641	56.7	440,907	53.4	418,670	52.2	399,532	52.1

Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.11 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of selected reserve officers with spouses and/or dependents is consistently higher than the percentage of selected reserve enlisted members with spouses and/or dependents across all years. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 6.10.



Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.

Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.12 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Family Status Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of selected reserve members who are single (with and without children) has increased compared to 2005, while the percentage who are married to a civilian (with and without children) has decreased compared to 2005.

Family Status	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	334,475	40.3	364,287	42.5	381,469	46.2	381,047	47.5	368,017	48.0
Single, with Children	68,233	8.2	79,566	9.3	75,043	9.1	68,826	8.6	66,100	8.6
Married to Civilian, No Children	126,944	15.3	112,079	13.1	92,952	11.3	88,150	11.0	86,732	11.3
Married to Civilian, with Children	277,931	33.5	278,818	32.5	254,668	30.8	243,416	30.3	232,435	30.3
Dual-Military Marriage, No Children	10,236	1.2	10,195	1.2	9,019	1.1	8,190	1.0	5,296	0.7
Dual-Military Marriage, with Children	11,186	1.3	12,316	1.4	12,955	1.6	12,619	1.6	8,658	1.1
Total	829,005	100.0	857,261	100.0	826,106	100.0	802,248	100.0	767,238	100.0

Note: The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages. The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

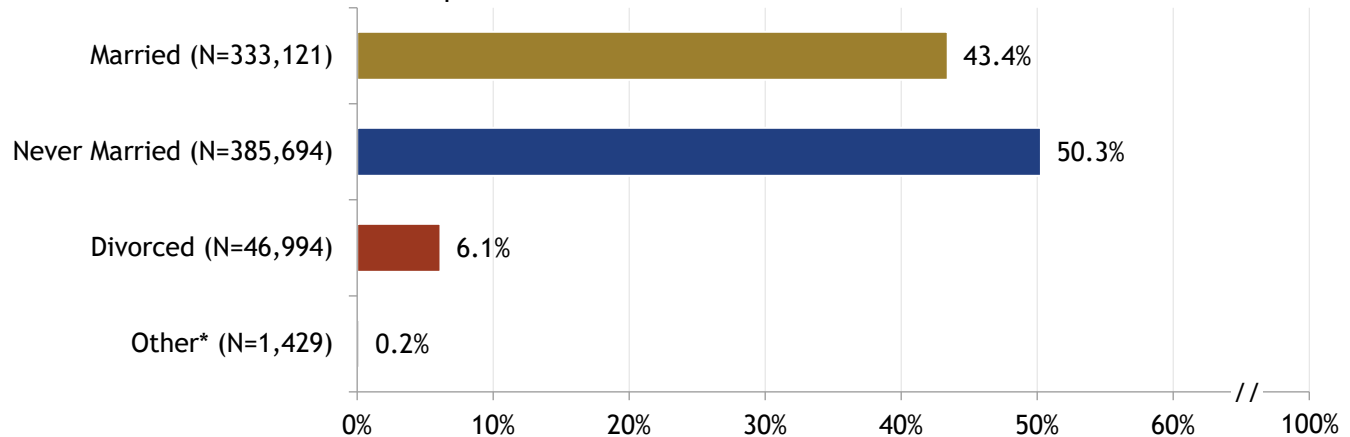
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Marital Status

6.13 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Members (N=767,238)

Overall, 50.3 percent of selected reserve members have never been married and 43.4 percent of selected reserve members are reported as married.



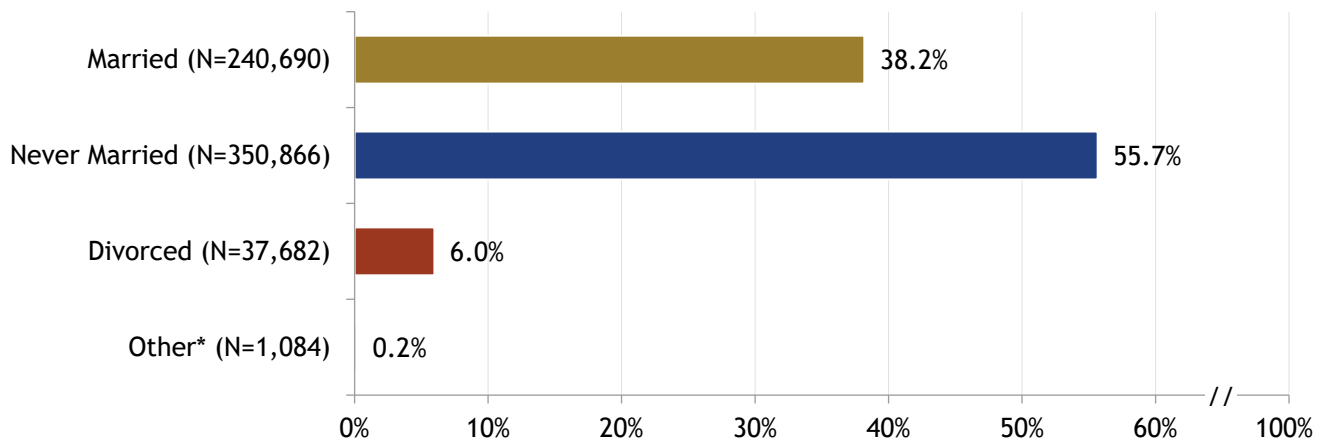
*Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.14 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=630,322)

Over one-half (55.7%) of selected reserve enlisted personnel have never been married.



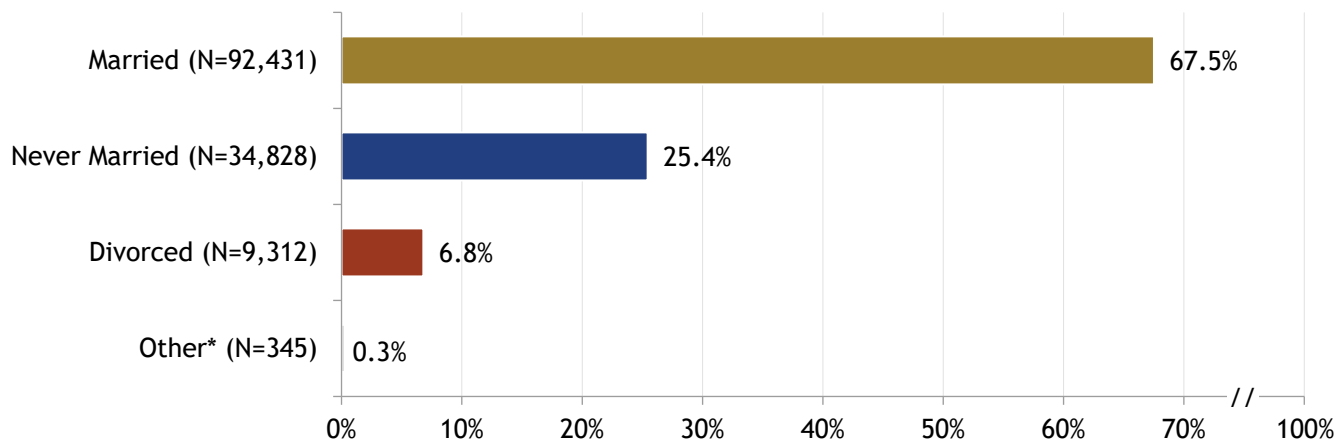
*Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.15 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Officers (N=136,916)

The majority of selected reserve officers are married (67.5%).



*Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.16 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component

The Marine Corps Reserve has the largest percentage of members who have never been married (69.6%). The Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage of married members (64.0%).

Marital Status	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	113,793	35.0	78,061	44.2	30,683	55.7	9,114	27.6	59,432	56.6
Never Married	195,181	60.0	85,471	48.4	20,601	37.4	22,987	69.6	37,443	35.7
Divorced	15,618	4.8	12,787	7.2	3,450	6.3	925	2.8	7,942	7.6
Other*	474	0.1	361	0.2	338	0.6	10	0.0	157	0.1
Total	325,066	100.0	176,680	100.0	55,072	100.0	33,036	100.0	104,974	100.0

Marital Status	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	38,072	57.5	329,155	43.3	3,966	64.0	333,121	43.4
Never Married	22,229	33.6	383,912	50.4	1,782	28.8	385,694	50.3
Divorced	5,837	8.8	46,559	6.1	435	7.0	46,994	6.1
Other*	78	0.1	1,418	0.2	11	0.2	1,429	0.2
Total	66,216	100.0	761,044	100.0	6,194	100.0	767,238	100.0

*Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.17 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Pay Grade and Reserve Component

Nearly one-fifth (16.8%) of selected reserve enlisted members in the E1-E4 pay grades are married and over one-half (51.1%) of junior officers (O1-O3) are married. The percentage of married enlisted members and officers increases with rank.

Reserve Component	E1-E4		E5-E6		E7-E9		W1-W5	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	20,687	13.4	41,941	44.9	22,338	74.9	6,666	74.8
Army Reserve	15,427	21.4	24,512	52.7	13,437	71.9	2,660	74.7
Navy Reserve	2,657	26.6	13,914	53.4	3,939	74.2	96	80.0
Marine Corps Reserve	1,903	9.1	2,560	43.9	1,311	76.8	193	76.0
Air National Guard	5,138	20.4	23,064	57.0	18,184	78.8	N/A*	N/A*
Air Force Reserve	4,010	26.9	12,728	54.9	9,780	73.3	N/A*	N/A*
Total DOD	49,822	16.7	118,719	50.5	68,989	75.0	9,615	74.9
Coast Guard Reserve	368	35.7	2,074	64.4	718	82.4	75	76.5
Total Sel Res	50,190	16.8	120,793	50.6	69,707	75.1	9,690	74.9

Reserve Component	O1-O3		O4-O6		O7-O10		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	11,745	45.5	10,172	83.6	244	92.8	113,793	35.0
Army Reserve	8,848	47.0	13,075	77.9	102	87.2	78,061	44.2
Navy Reserve	2,358	60.8	7,678	79.2	41	93.2	30,683	55.7
Marine Corps Reserve	780	50.3	2,354	83.6	13	100.0	9,114	27.6
Air National Guard	4,388	70.4	8,462	86.4	196	92.9	59,432	56.6
Air Force Reserve	2,756	64.4	8,738	83.3	60	95.2	38,072	57.5
Total DOD	30,875	51.0	50,479	81.7	656	92.3	329,155	43.3
Coast Guard Reserve	352	67.2	376	84.3	3	100.0	3,966	64.0
Total Sel Res	31,227	51.1	50,855	81.8	659	92.3	333,121	43.4

*The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.
DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.18 | Number and Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component

Of the 767,238 selected reserve members, 43.4 percent are married. Almost half (46.2%) of the 599,442 males and over one-third (33.6%) of the 167,762 females in the selected reserve are married.

Reserve Component	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	99,561	38.1	14,232	22.2	0	0.0	113,793	35.0
Army Reserve	62,478	47.6	15,582	34.4	1	33.3	78,060	44.2
Navy Reserve	24,391	59.6	6,292	44.6	0	0.0	30,683	55.7
Marine Corps Reserve	8,502	27.0	612	38.2	0	0.0	9,114	27.6
Air National Guard	49,132	60.0	10,300	44.7	0	0.0	59,432	56.6
Air Force Reserve	29,306	61.6	8,766	47.1	0	0.0	38,072	57.5
Total DOD	273,370	46.0	55,784	33.5	1	3.0	329,154	42.9
Coast Guard Reserve	3,353	65.6	612	56.4	1	100.0	3,965	64.0
Total Sel Res	276,723	46.2	56,396	33.6	2	5.9	333,119	43.4

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.19 | Average Age of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Reserve Component (N=333,121)

The average age of married selected reserve enlisted members is 36.5 years, which is greater than the average age of all selected reserve enlisted members (30.4 years). Similarly, the average age of married selected reserve officers is 41.4 years, which is greater than the average age of all selected reserve officers (39.2 years).

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	35.9	40.3	37.0
Army Reserve	36.8	42.0	38.4
Navy Reserve	35.9	42.9	38.2
Marine Corps Reserve	30.7	38.9	33.7
Air National Guard	37.6	41.6	38.4
Air Force Reserve	37.1	41.7	38.5
Total DOD	36.4	41.4	37.8
Coast Guard Reserve	38.3	41.0	38.9
Total Sel Res	36.5	41.4	37.8

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.20 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component

A dual-military marriage refers to a selected reserve member who is married to another reserve or Guard member or to an active-duty member. Overall, 1.8 percent of selected reserve members are in dual-military marriages. The Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve have the greatest percentage of enlisted members (5.4%) in dual-military marriages, while the Air Force Reserve has the greatest percentage of officers (10.2%) in dual-military marriages.

Reserve Component	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Army Reserve	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**
Navy Reserve	1,803	4.4	814	5.9	2,617	4.8
Marine Corps Reserve	467	1.6	223	4.8	690	2.1
Air National Guard	4,813	5.4	1,364	8.4	6,177	5.9
Air Force Reserve	2,777	5.4	1,520	10.2	4,297	6.5
Total DOD	9,860	1.6	3,921	2.9	13,781	1.8
Coast Guard Reserve	108	2.1	65	6.1	173	2.8
Total Sel Res	9,968	1.6	3,986	2.9	13,954	1.8

*The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

**The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.21 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component (N=333,121)

Of married selected reserve members, 4.3 percent of officers are in dual-military marriages, while 4.1 percent of enlisted members are in dual-military marriages.

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Army Reserve	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**
Navy Reserve	8.8%	8.0%	8.5%
Marine Corps Reserve	8.1%	6.7%	7.6%
Air National Guard	10.4%	10.5%	10.4%
Air Force Reserve	10.5%	13.2%	11.3%
Total DOD	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%
Coast Guard Reserve	3.4%	8.1%	4.4%
Total Sel Res	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%

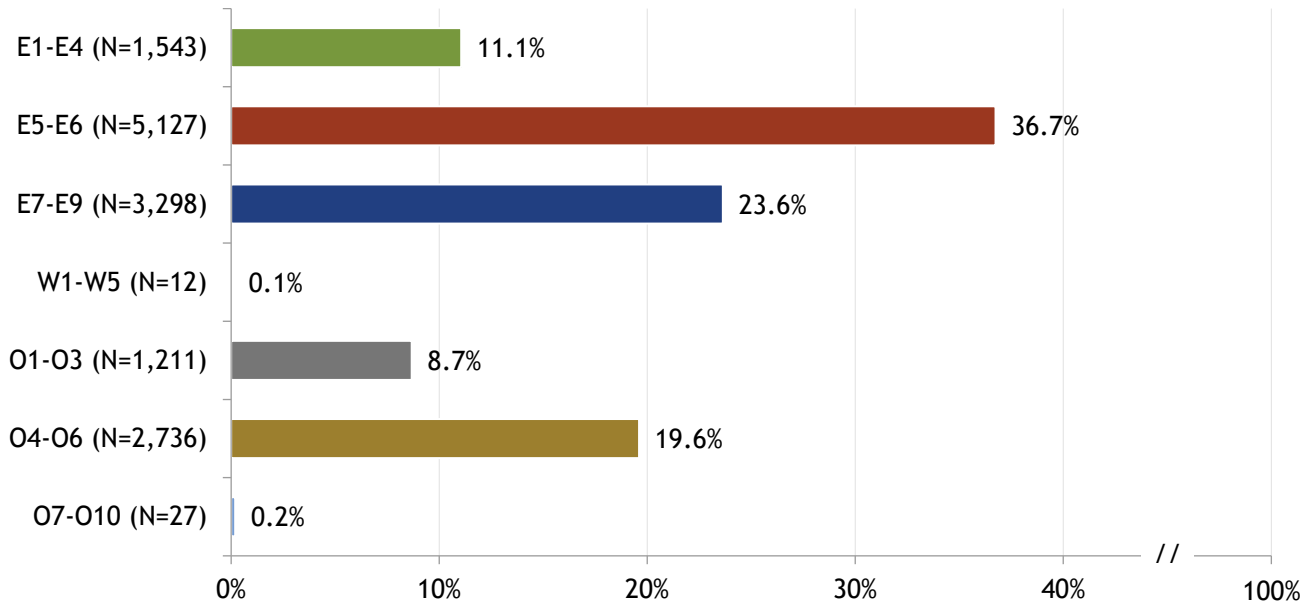
*The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

**The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.22 | Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Pay Grade (N=13,954)

Enlisted personnel account for 71.4 percent of selected reserve members who are in dual-military marriages, with 36.7 percent being in pay grades E5-E6. Officers account for 28.6 percent of the dual-military marriages, with 19.6 percent being in the O4-O6 pay grades.



Note: The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages. The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.23 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component and Gender

Across all reserve components, a higher percentage of female members (4.7%) are in dual-military marriages compared to male members (1.0%).

Gender of Sel Res Member	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	N/A*	N/A*	N/A**	N/A**	930	2.3	398	1.3	2,954	3.6
Female	N/A*	N/A*	N/A**	N/A**	1,687	11.9	292	18.2	3,223	14.0
Total	N/A*	N/A*	N/A**	N/A**	2,617	4.8	690	2.1	6,177	5.9

Gender of Sel Res Member	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	1,778	3.7	6,060	1.0	55	1.1	6,115	1.0
Female	2,519	13.5	7,721	4.6	118	10.9	7,839	4.7
Total	4,297	6.5	13,781	1.8	173	2.8	13,954	1.8

*The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

**The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.24 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component and Gender

Of the 333,121 selected reserve members who are married, 4.2 percent (13,954) are in dual-military marriages. Almost one-half (47.7%) of married female members in the Marine Corps Reserve are in dual-military marriages.

Gender of Sel Res Member	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard
Male	N/A*	N/A**	3.8%	4.7%	6.0%
Female	N/A*	N/A**	26.8%	47.7%	31.3%
Total Sel Res	N/A*	N/A**	8.5%	7.6%	10.4%

Gender of Sel Res Member	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
Male	6.1%	2.2%	1.6%	2.2%
Female	28.7%	13.8%	19.3%	13.9%
Total Sel Res	11.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%

*The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

**The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.25 | Estimated Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Member and Officer Divorces by Reserve Component

In 2023, 1.7 percent of selected reserve members divorced*. The Navy Reserve had the highest divorce rate in 2023 (2.3%), while the Army Reserve had the lowest divorce rate (0.9%).

Service Branch	Enlisted			Officers			Total		
	Married as of Sept 2022	Divorced in 2023		Married as of Sept 2022	Divorced in 2023		Married as of Sept 2022	Divorced in 2023	
	N	N	%	N	N	%	N	N	%
Army National Guard**	88,052	1,578	1.8	29,076	351	1.2	117,128	1,929	1.6
Army Reserve**	54,602	582	1.1	25,029	133	0.5	79,631	715	0.9
Navy Reserve	20,323	575	2.8	10,215	123	1.2	30,538	698	2.3
Marine Corps Reserve	5,582	148	2.7	3,147	44	1.4	8,729	192	2.2
Air National Guard	46,622	1,136	2.4	13,005	191	1.5	59,627	1,327	2.2
Air Force Reserve	27,287	630	2.3	11,664	142	1.2	38,951	772	2.0
Total DOD	242,468	4,649	1.9	92,136	984	1.1	334,604	5,633	1.7
Coast Guard Reserve	3,195	53	1.7	798	6	0.8	3,993	59	1.5
Total Sel Res	245,663	4,702	1.9	92,934	990	1.1	338,597	5,692	1.7

*The number of members who divorced in the past year is estimated by comparing the number of people who indicated that they were married in 2022, but no longer indicate a status of married in 2023. As such, the number of members divorced displayed is a count of the members who became divorced in 2023, not a count of all military members who are divorced.

**Decrease in Army National Guard and Army Reserve divorce data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

Note: These figures include widowed cases. However, the number of people who were widowed between September 2022 and September 2023 is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2022, 2023)

Marital Status Trends

6.26 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2023

The total percentage of married selected reserve enlisted personnel and officers decreased compared to 2005.

Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Enlisted	47.4%	44.2%	40.2%	38.8%	38.2%
Officers	73.8%	71.2%	68.9%	69.0%	67.5%
Total	51.4%	48.2%	44.7%	43.9%	43.4%

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.27 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Pay Grade Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of married selected reserve members has decreased compared to 2005 for all pay grades except O4-O6.

Pay Grade	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
E1-E4	25.7%	24.5%	19.7%	17.8%	16.8%
E5-E6	60.0%	58.2%	55.5%	54.3%	50.6%
E7-E9	78.9%	77.4%	76.2%	76.3%	75.1%
W1-W5	79.9%	75.9%	76.5%	76.4%	74.9%
O1-O3	62.1%	59.1%	55.7%	53.9%	51.1%
O4-O6	80.8%	80.9%	81.3%	81.3%	81.8%
O7-O10	94.1%	92.0%	91.5%	92.8%	92.3%
Total	51.4%	48.2%	44.7%	43.9%	43.4%

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.28 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

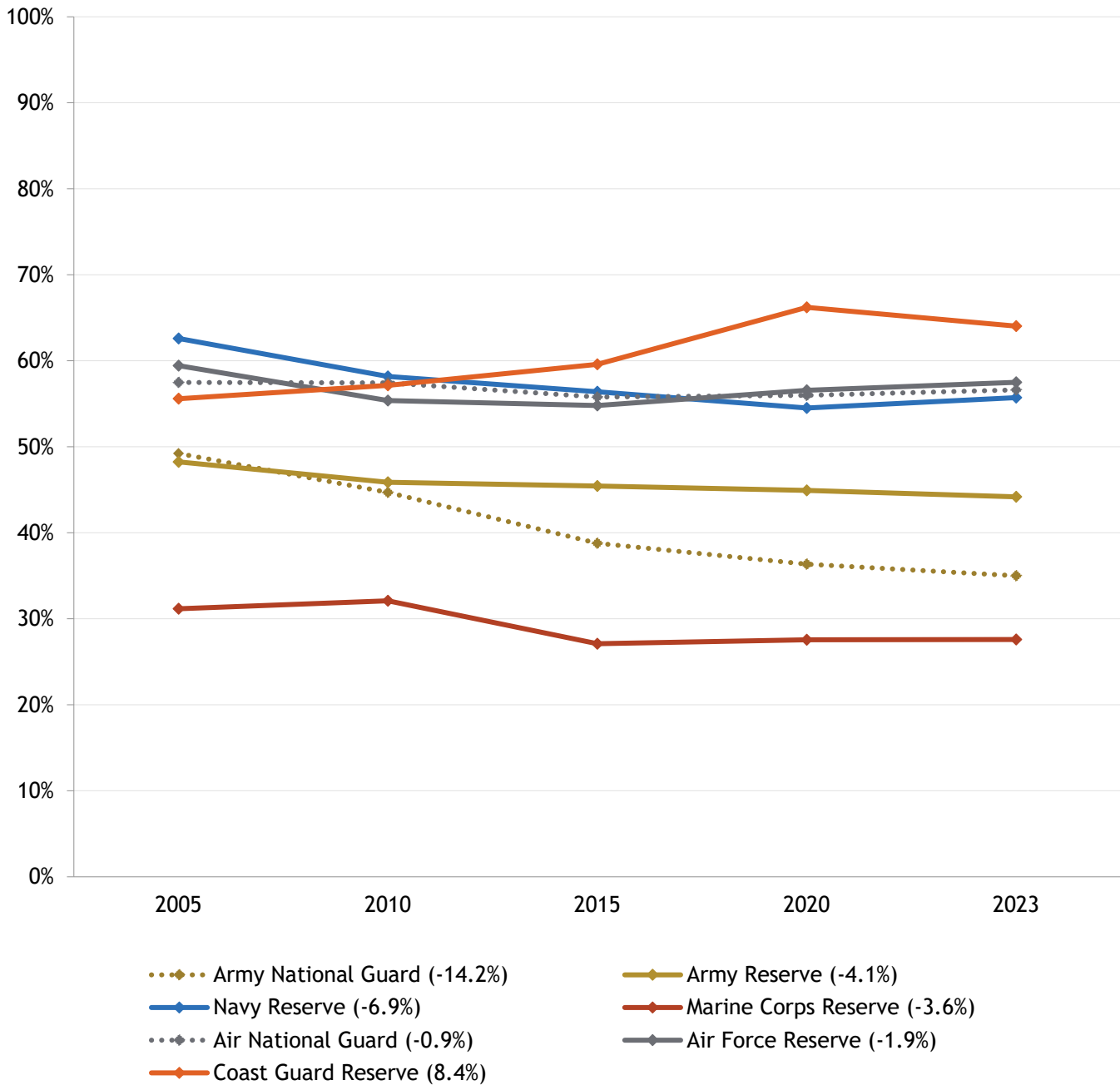
Compared to 2005, the percentage of married selected reserve members has decreased for all reserve components except the Coast Guard Reserve.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army National Guard	49.2%	44.7%	38.8%	36.4%	35.0%
Army Reserve	48.2%	45.9%	45.4%	44.9%	44.2%
Navy Reserve	62.6%	58.2%	56.4%	54.5%	55.7%
Marine Corps Reserve	31.2%	32.1%	27.1%	27.6%	27.6%
Air National Guard	57.5%	57.4%	55.8%	56.0%	56.6%
Air Force Reserve	59.4%	58.1%	54.8%	56.6%	57.5%
Total DOD	51.4%	48.2%	44.6%	43.7%	42.9%
Coast Guard Reserve	55.6%	55.4%	59.6%	66.2%	64.0%
Total Sel Res	51.4%	48.2%	44.7%	43.9%	43.4%

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.29 | Marriage Trends by Reserve Component: 2005-2023

Compared to 2005, the Coast Guard Reserve is the only reserve component with an increase in the percentage of members who are married (+8.4% points) and the Army National Guard had the greatest decrease (-14.2% points) in married members. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 6.28.



Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.
Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.30 | Average Age of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

The average age of married selected reserve enlisted members decreased slightly from 37.0 years of age in 2005 to 36.5 years of age in 2023.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army National Guard	36.5	35.4	35.6	35.9	35.9
Army Reserve	36.5	35.6	35.5	36.3	36.8
Navy Reserve	36.7	36.1	36.0	35.6	35.9
Marine Corps Reserve	29.1	28.9	29.7	30.6	30.7
Air National Guard	39.3	38.4	38.1	37.7	37.6
Air Force Reserve	39.4	38.0	37.4	37.1	37.1
Total DOD	37.0	36.0	36.1	36.3	36.4
Coast Guard Reserve	39.0	37.0	36.3	37.7	38.3
Total Sel Res	37.0	36.0	36.1	36.3	36.5

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.31 | Average Age of Married Selected Reserve Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

The average age of married selected reserve officers decreased from 41.6 years of age in 2005 to 41.4 years of age in 2023.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023
Army National Guard	40.3	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3
Army Reserve	42.7	42.6	41.9	41.6	42.0
Navy Reserve	41.6	42.8	42.2	42.7	42.9
Marine Corps Reserve	40.4	40.1	38.8	38.8	38.9
Air National Guard	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.6
Air Force Reserve	42.3	42.5	41.6	41.5	41.7
Total DOD	41.6	41.6	41.1	41.2	41.4
Coast Guard Reserve	41.5	41.2	41.8	41.9	41.0
Total Sel Res	41.6	41.6	41.1	41.2	41.4

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.32 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Pay Grade Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of selected reserve members reported* to be in dual-military marriages decreased for all pay grades except O7-O10 compared to 2005.

Pay Grade	2005	2010	2015	2020	2023*
E1-E4	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	0.5%
E5-E6	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.1%
E7-E9	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%	3.6%
W1-W5	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	0.1%
O1-O3	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	2.0%
O4-O6	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%	5.7%	4.4%
O7-O10	3.5%	3.4%	2.6%	3.3%	3.8%
Total	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	1.8%

*The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages. The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.33 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023. For the other reserve components, the Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve have seen an increase in the number of enlisted members and officers in dual-military marriages compared to 2005.

Reserve Component	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Army Reserve	3.2%	4.6%	3.7%	5.0%	3.5%	5.5%	3.1%	5.5%	N/A**	N/A**
Navy Reserve	2.0%	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%	2.6%	3.7%	3.8%	5.8%	4.4%	5.9%
Marine Corps Reserve	1.3%	3.7%	1.8%	4.1%	1.2%	4.5%	1.4%	4.3%	1.6%	4.8%
Air National Guard	5.7%	8.6%	5.6%	8.3%	5.8%	9.2%	5.3%	8.6%	5.4%	8.4%
Air Force Reserve	6.5%	11.3%	6.6%	11.0%	6.4%	11.6%	5.5%	10.3%	5.4%	10.2%
Total DOD	2.3%	4.3%	2.3%	4.1%	2.3%	4.4%	2.2%	4.5%	1.6%	2.9%
Coast Guard Reserve	3.2%	5.9%	4.0%	8.3%	3.5%	8.6%	2.6%	8.0%	2.1%	6.1%
Total Sel Res	2.3%	4.3%	2.4%	4.2%	2.3%	4.4%	2.2%	4.5%	1.6%	2.9%

*The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

**The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.34 | Estimated Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Who Divorced by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2023

Compared to 2010, the total estimated percentage of selected reserve members who divorced has decreased.

Reserve Component	2010			2015			2020			2023		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	2.5%	1.7%	2.4%	2.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%*	1.2%*	1.6%*
Army Reserve	3.3%	1.8%	2.9%	5.5%	3.1%	4.9%	3.0%	1.9%	2.7%	1.1%*	0.5%*	0.9%*
Navy Reserve	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	1.5%	2.8%	7.5%	1.7%	5.6%	2.8%	1.2%	2.3%
Marine Corps Reserve	3.5%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	1.3%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
Air National Guard	2.7%	1.7%	2.5%	2.3%	1.6%	2.2%	2.6%	1.6%	2.4%	2.4%	1.5%	2.2%
Air Force Reserve	2.6%	1.4%	2.3%	2.4%	1.5%	2.2%	3.3%	1.7%	2.9%	2.3%	1.2%	2.0%
Total DOD	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.4%	2.1%	3.1%	2.9%	1.8%	2.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%
Coast Guard Reserve	2.3%	1.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	0.8%	1.5%
Total Sel Res	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.4%	2.1%	3.1%	2.9%	1.8%	2.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%

*Decrease in Army National Guard and Army Reserve divorce data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

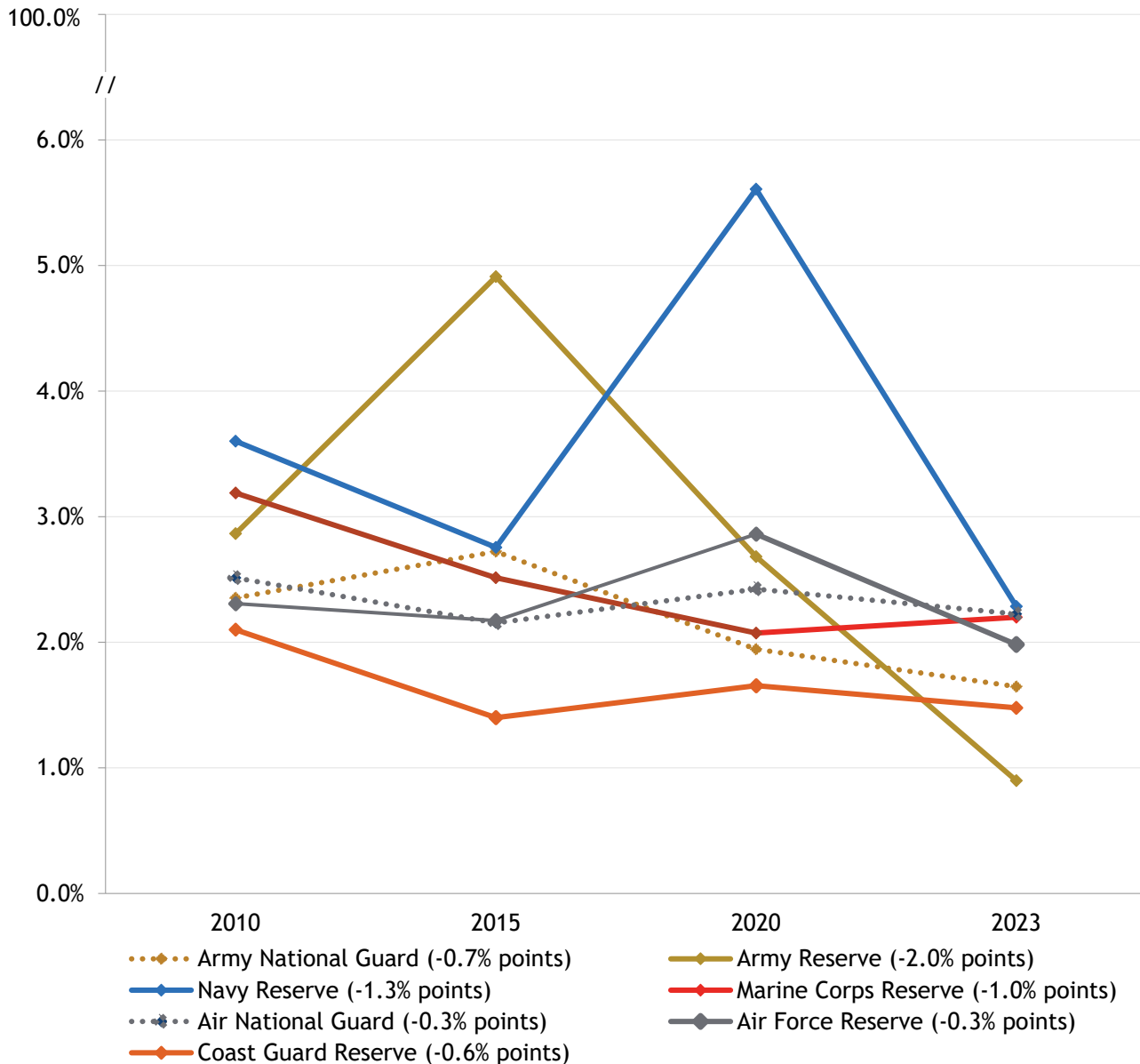
Note: These figures include widowed cases; however, the number of people who were widowed is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.35 | Estimated Percentage of Selected Reserve Members Who Divorced by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2023

Compared to 2010, every reserve component experienced a decrease in the percentage of members who divorced. The Army Reserve had the greatest decrease in the percentage of members who divorced (-2.0% points) compared to 2010. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 6.34.



Note: Decrease in Army National Guard and Army Reserve divorce data is attributed to the transition from the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System (SIDPERS) Guard to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army (IPPS-A).

Note: These figures include widowed cases; however, the number of people who were widowed is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph. Trend data only include years where data are available.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Spouses

6.36 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Spouses by Spouse Gender and Reserve Component

The majority (84.9%) of spouses of selected reserve members are female. The Marine Corps Reserve has the highest percentage of spouses who are female (95.1%), whereas the Air Force Reserve has the highest percentage of spouses who are male (21.3%).

Reserve Component	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	13,803	11.1	110,406	88.9	124,209	100.0
Army Reserve	14,094	17.8	64,911	82.2	79,005	100.0
Navy Reserve	5,319	17.8	24,572	82.2	29,891	100.0
Marine Corps Reserve	422	4.9	8,224	95.1	8,646	100.0
Air National Guard	9,453	16.2	48,778	83.8	58,231	100.0
Air Force Reserve	7,861	21.3	29,065	78.7	36,926	100.0
Total DOD	50,952	15.1	285,956	84.9	336,908	100.0
Coast Guard Reserve	510	12.9	3,456	87.1	3,966	100.0
Total Sel Res	51,462	15.1	289,412	84.9	340,874	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.37 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Spouses by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Across all service branches, most spouses are married to someone in the E5-E6 pay grades.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corp Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	25,056	20.2	15,806	20.0	2,086	7.0	1,517	17.5	4,650	8.0
E5-E6	46,326	37.3	25,024	31.7	13,669	45.7	2,466	28.5	22,629	38.9
E7-E9	22,589	18.2	13,334	16.9	3,929	13.1	1,354	15.7	18,074	31.0
E- Unknown	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
W1-W5	6,846	5.5	2,655	3.4	96	0.3	204	2.4	N/A*	N/A*
O1-O3	12,976	10.4	9,130	11.6	2,355	7.9	766	8.9	4,305	7.4
O4-O6	10,174	8.2	12,957	16.4	7,716	25.8	2,327	26.9	8,378	14.4
O7-O10	238	0.2	99	0.1	40	0.1	12	0.1	195	0.3
Total	124,209	100.0	79,005	100.0	29,891	100.0	8,646	100.0	58,231	100.0

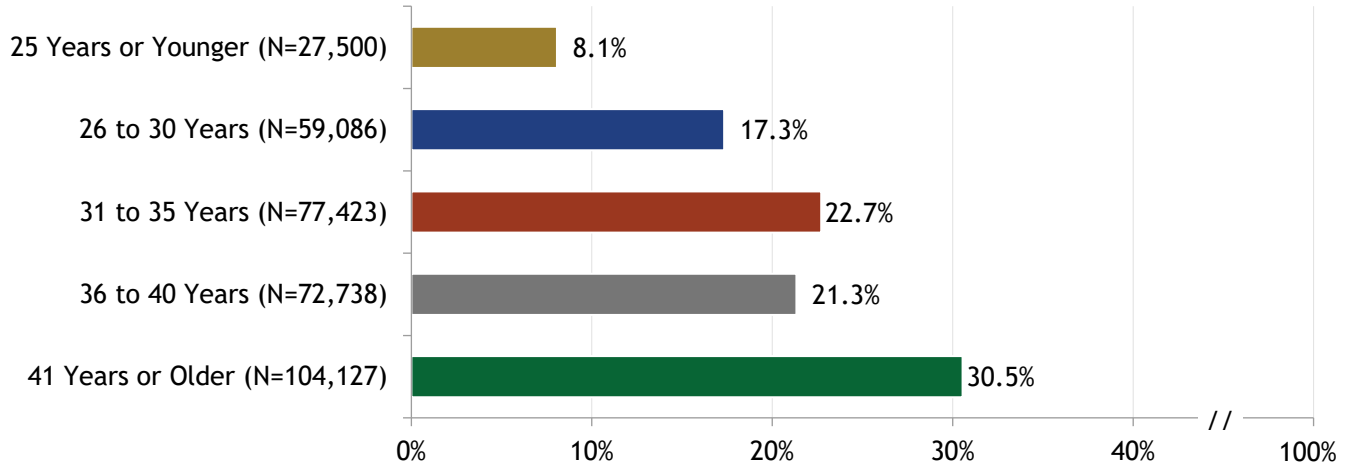
Pay Grade	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	3,498	9.5	52,613	15.6	364	9.2	52,977	15.5
E5-E6	12,377	33.5	122,491	36.4	2,113	53.3	124,604	36.6
E7-E9	9,711	26.3	68,991	20.5	713	18.0	69,704	20.4
E-Unknown	0	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	9,801	2.9	81	2.0	9,882	2.9
O1-O3	2,641	7.2	32,173	9.5	330	8.3	32,503	9.5
O4-O6	8,640	23.4	50,192	14.9	362	9.1	50,554	14.8
O7-O10	59	0.2	643	0.2	3	0.1	646	0.2
Total	36,926	100.0	336,908	100.0	3,966	100.0	340,874	100.0

* The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.38 | Age of Spouses of Selected Reserve Members (N=340,874)

Of the 340,874 selected reserve spouses, almost one-third (30.5%) are 41 years of age or older, and 8.1 percent are 25 years of age or younger.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.39 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Spouse Age and Reserve Component

Over one-half (54.9%) of the 247,289 selected reserve enlisted members' spouses are under 36 years of age. Conversely, over two-thirds (69.7%) of the 93,585 selected reserve officers' spouses are 36 years of age or older.

Reserve Component	25 Years or Younger		26 to 30 Years		31 to 35 Years		36 to 40 Years		41 Years or Older		Total	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	12,785	1,006	21,311	4,243	22,633	6,451	16,964	6,889	20,282	11,645	93,975	30,234
Army Reserve	5,825	431	10,664	2,309	12,427	4,479	10,551	5,777	14,697	11,845	54,164	24,841
Navy Reserve	1,411	14	3,965	424	5,284	1,771	4,375	2,725	4,649	5,273	19,684	10,207
Marine Corps Reserve	1,268	40	1,582	313	1,207	852	805	1,079	475	1,025	5,337	3,309
Air National Guard	2,889	67	8,022	817	10,746	2,377	9,846	3,501	13,850	6,116	45,353	12,878
Air Force Reserve	1,608	49	4,480	524	6,233	1,997	5,870	3,240	7,395	5,530	25,586	11,340
Subtotal DOD	25,786	1,607	50,024	8,630	58,530	17,927	48,411	23,211	61,348	41,434	244,099	92,809
Total DOD	27,393		58,654		76,457		71,622		102,782		336,908	
Coast Guard Reserve	106	1	397	35	807	159	886	230	994	351	3,190	776
Subtotal Sel Res	25,892	1,608	50,421	8,665	59,337	18,086	49,297	23,441	62,342	41,785	247,289	93,585
Total Sel Res	27,500		59,086		77,423		72,738		104,127		340,874	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.40 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Reserve Component and Spouse Gender (N=340,874)

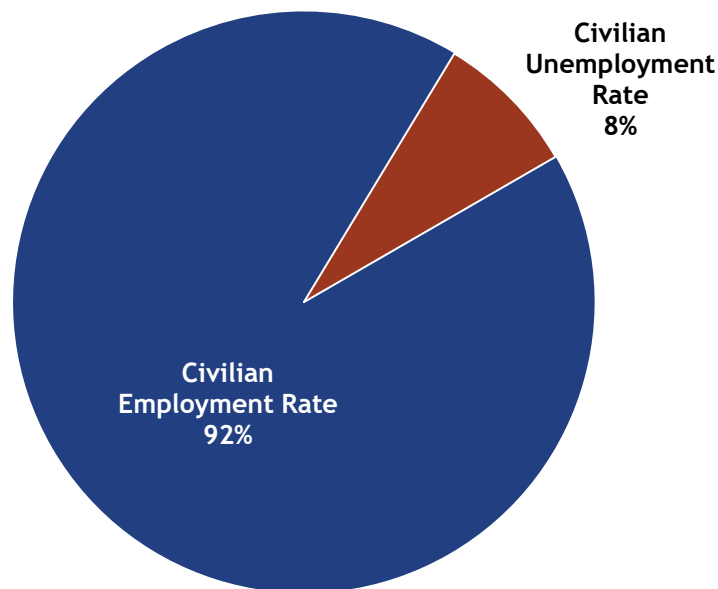
The average age of selected reserve enlisted members' spouses is 35.5 years, while the average age of selected reserve officers' spouses is 40.3 years. The average age of Marine Corps Reserve spouses (33.6 years) is the youngest of all reserve components.

Reserve Component	Enlisted			Officers			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	35.2	34.4	34.5	40.1	38.6	38.8	36.3	35.4	35.5
Army Reserve	36.4	35.8	35.9	42.6	40.5	40.9	38.4	37.2	37.4
Navy Reserve	36.7	35.5	35.7	44.3	41.6	42.0	38.9	37.6	37.9
Marine Corps Reserve	32.0	30.8	30.9	41.1	37.8	38.0	35.7	33.5	33.6
Air National Guard	37.8	36.9	37.0	43.2	40.5	40.9	39.0	37.7	37.9
Air Force Reserve	37.5	36.5	36.7	43.0	40.5	41.1	39.4	37.7	38.1
Total DOD	36.5	35.3	35.5	42.3	39.9	40.2	38.1	36.6	36.8
Coast Guard Reserve	39.8	37.3	37.6	41.6	40.5	40.7	40.3	37.9	38.2
Total Sel Res	36.5	35.4	35.5	42.3	39.9	40.3	38.2	36.6	36.8

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.41 | Employment Rate of Selected Reserve Civilian Spouses in Civilian Labor Force

Of all selected reserve civilian spouses in the labor force, the unemployment rate is eight percent.



The Survey of Reserve Component Spouses is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2023.

Note: The spouse unemployment rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment), spouses of warrant officers, and dual-military spouses.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2023)

6.42 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Employment Status

More civilian spouses of selected reserve enlisted personnel (6%) are unemployed (not currently employed but actively seeking work) compared to civilian spouses of selected reserve officers (5%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Enlisted	Officers	Total
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	71%	71%	71%
In Civilian Labor Force, Unemployed	6%	5%	6%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	23%	23%	23%

Note: The Survey of Reserve Component Spouses is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2023.

Note: Civilian spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2023)

6.43 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Civilian Spouses by Reserve Component and Employment Status

Air Force Reserve members have the highest percentage of employed selected reserve civilian spouses (74%). Marine Corps Reserve members have the highest percentage of unemployed civilian spouses (9%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	71%	70%	71%	67%	72%	74%	71%
In Civilian Labor Force, Unemployed	6%	6%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	24%	23%	23%	25%	22%	20%	23%

Note: The Survey of Reserve Component Spouses is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2023.

Note: Civilian spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2023)

Spouses Trends

6.44 | Selected Reserve Civilian Spouse Unemployment Rate Trends: 2012-2023

The selected reserve civilian spouse unemployment rate was 8 percent in 2023, which was not statistically different than in 2019 or 2017.

Civilian Spouse Unemployment Rate	2012*	2014	2017	2019	2023
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9%	9%	8%	7%	8%

* Excludes spouses who responded by paper.

Note: The spouse unemployment rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment), spouses of warrant officers, and dual-military spouses.

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2012, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2023)

6.45 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Spouse Employment Status Trends: 2012-2023

The percentage of civilian spouses of selected reserve enlisted members and officers who are employed has decreased by one percent in 2023 compared to 2012.

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	2012*		2014		2017		2019		2023	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	72%	72%	69%	68%	70%	72%	72%	73%	71%	71%
In Civilian Labor Force, Unemployed	8%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	20%	24%	23%	28%	23%	24%	22%	22%	23%	23%

* Excludes spouses who responded by paper.

Note: Civilian spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

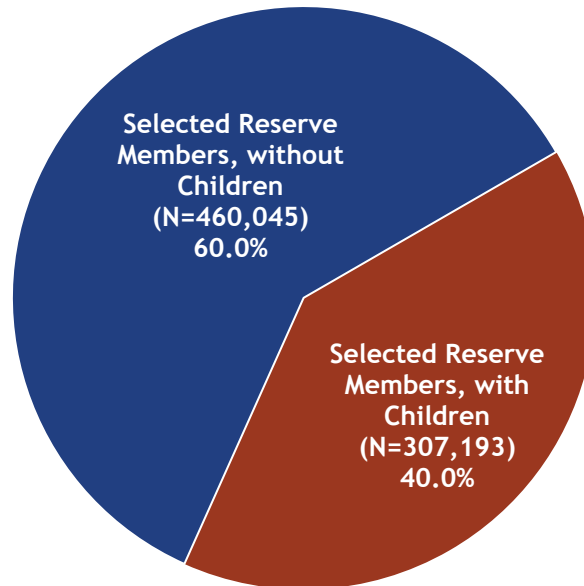
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2012, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2023)

Parental Status

6.46 | Selected Reserve Member Parental Status (N=767,238)

Over one-third (40.0%) of selected reserve members have children.



Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.47 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members with Children by Reserve Component and Child Age

Of selected reserve members with children, nearly one-third (32.1%) have at least one child ages 6 to 11 years.

Reserve Component	Ages 0 to 5		Ages 6 to 11		Ages 12 to 18		Ages 19 to 22	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	56,250	38.8	54,542	37.0	42,429	35.7	16,575	34.8
Army Reserve	31,733	21.9	33,782	22.9	29,001	24.4	12,614	26.5
Navy Reserve	12,802	8.8	13,152	8.9	9,987	8.4	3,666	7.7
Marine Corps Reserve	4,325	3.0	3,313	2.2	1,899	1.6	479	1.0
Air National Guard	23,458	16.2	24,661	16.7	20,783	17.5	8,550	18.0
Air Force Reserve	14,832	10.2	16,148	11.0	13,592	11.4	5,262	11.1
Total DOD	143,400	98.9	145,598	98.8	117,691	98.9	47,146	99.1
Coast Guard Reserve	1,635	1.1	1,759	1.2	1,315	1.1	417	0.9
Total Sel Res	145,035	100.0	147,357	100.0	119,006	100.0	47,563	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Note: Members with multiple children are represented in all relevant child age categories and members may have one or more children in each age category.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2023)

6.48 | Average Number of Children and Family Members of Selected Reserve Members

Selected reserve members who have children have an average of 2.0 children, while selected reserve members who have family members have an average of 2.4 family members.

	Number of Children*	Number of Family Members**
Average across all selected reserve	0.8	1.3
Average for selected reserve who have children	2.0	---
Average for selected reserve who have family members	---	2.4

*Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

**Family members include spouses, children, and other dependents.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.49 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members with Children by Reserve Component and Pay Grade

The Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage of members with children (56.2%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage of members with children (21.0%). Across all reserve components, pay grades O4-O6 have the highest percentage of members with children (74.0%), while the E1-E4 pay grades have the lowest percentage of members with children (14.6%).

Member Pay Grade	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	21,322	13.8	13,247	18.3	1,627	16.3	874	4.2	3,487	13.8
E5-E6	44,770	48.0	24,078	51.8	12,743	48.9	1,955	33.5	19,783	48.9
E7-E9	22,278	74.7	13,129	70.2	3,618	68.1	1,329	77.9	16,937	73.4
E-Unknown	4	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
W1-W5	6,025	67.6	2,371	66.6	86	71.7	181	71.3	N/A*	N/A*
O1-O3	9,635	37.4	6,874	36.5	1,860	47.9	469	30.2	3,543	56.9
O4-O6	9,516	78.2	11,820	70.4	6,769	69.8	2,111	74.9	7,662	78.2
O7-O10	149	56.7	71	60.7	28	63.6	9	69.2	130	61.6
Total	113,699	35.0	71,590	40.5	26,731	48.5	6,928	21.0	51,542	49.1

Member Pay Grade	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	2,790	18.8	43,347	14.5	263	25.5	43,610	14.6
E5-E6	11,149	48.1	114,478	48.7	1,875	58.2	116,353	48.8
E7-E9	9,343	70.1	66,634	72.5	642	73.7	67,276	72.5
E-Unknown	0	0.0	4	11.1	0	0.0	4	11.1
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	8,663	67.4	76	77.6	8,739	67.5
O1-O3	2,070	48.4	24,451	40.4	282	53.8	24,733	40.5
O4-O6	7,830	74.6	45,708	74.0	340	76.2	46,048	74.0
O7-O10	40	63.5	427	60.1	3	100.0	430	60.2
Total	33,222	50.2	303,712	39.6	3,481	56.2	307,193	40.0

* The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.

Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.50 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Members at Birth of First Child by Reserve Component and Gender (N=12,250)

Coast Guard Reserve members have the highest average age at birth of their first child (32.7 years), while Army National Guard members have the lowest average age at birth of their first child (27.5 years).

Reserve Component	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	28.0	25.6	27.5
Army Reserve	29.8	27.8	29.3
Navy Reserve	31.8	29.6	31.2
Marine Corps Reserve	28.2	28.2	28.2
Air National Guard	30.1	28.0	29.6
Air Force Reserve	31.1	29.7	30.6
Total DOD	29.1	27.3	28.7
Coast Guard Reserve	33.1	31.0	32.7
Total Sel Res	29.2	27.4	28.8

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.51 | Number of Selected Reserve Male and Female First-Time Parents by Reserve Component and Age at Birth of First Child

Of the 12,250 selected reserve members who had their first child in 2023, over one-quarter (26.8%) were between the ages of 21 and 25 years.

Age	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 Years or Younger	197	138	44	50	7	10	11	0	21	15
21 to 25 Years	1,355	474	405	221	78	48	132	9	239	141
26 to 30 Years	1,528	308	604	184	158	64	111	12	602	169
31 to 35 Years	889	146	446	134	179	58	63	6	458	99
36 to 40 Years	333	36	223	72	106	30	40	0	165	28
41 Years or Older	64	5	77	9	41	7	9	1	43	5
Subtotal	4,366	1,107	1,799	670	569	217	366	28	1,528	457
Total	5,473		2,469		786		394		1,985	

Age	Air Force Reserve		Total DOD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 Years or Younger	7	4	287	217	0	0	287	217
21 to 25 Years	104	69	2,313	962	3	3	2,316	965
26 to 30 Years	247	111	3,250	848	23	6	3,273	854
31 to 35 Years	218	91	2,253	534	33	8	2,286	542
36 to 40 Years	115	42	982	208	15	3	997	211
41 Years or Older	31	5	265	32	5	0	270	32
Subtotal	722	322	9,350	2,801	79	20	9,429	2,821
Total	1,4044		12,151		99		12,250	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.52 | Number of Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages with Children by Pay Grade and Reserve Component

Of selected reserve members, 8,658 are in dual-military marriages with children. The Air National Guard has the highest number of members who are in dual-military marriages with children. The E5 to E6 pay grades have the highest number of members who are in dual-military marriages with children.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard*	Army Reserve**	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
E1-E4	N/A	N/A	144	39	176	123	482	3	485
E5-E6	N/A	N/A	641	107	1,285	714	2,747	45	2,792
E7-E9	N/A	N/A	128	38	1,579	784	2,529	17	2,546
W1-W5	N/A	N/A	1	3	N/A***	N/A***	4	2	6
O1-O3	N/A	N/A	100	27	336	220	683	17	700
O4-O6	N/A	N/A	399	112	674	891	2,076	32	2,108
O7-O10	N/A	N/A	0	1	12	8	21	0	21
Total	N/A	N/A	1,413	327	4,062	2,740	8,542	116	8,658

*The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

**The Army Reserve did not report dual-military marriages in 2023.

***The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.53 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Parents by Gender and Reserve Component

Of the 307,193 selected reserve parents, 81.1 percent are male and 18.9 percent are female. Over one-third (37.0%) of all selected reserve parents are in the Army National Guard, while only 1.1 percent of selected reserve parents are in the Coast Guard Reserve.

Reserve Component	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	96,846	85.2	16,849	14.8	4	0.0	113,699	100.0
Army Reserve	55,392	77.4	16,196	22.6	2	0.0	71,590	100.0
Navy Reserve	20,677	77.4	6,054	22.6	0	0.0	26,731	100.0
Marine Corps Reserve	6,436	92.9	492	7.1	0	0.0	6,928	100.0
Air National Guard	41,874	81.2	9,668	18.8	0	0.0	51,542	100.0
Air Force Reserve	25,002	75.3	8,220	24.7	0	0.0	33,222	100.0
Total DOD	246,227	81.1	57,479	18.9	6	0.0	303,712	100.0
Coast Guard Reserve	2,954	84.9	527	15.1	0	0.0	3,481	100.0
Total Sel Res	249,181	81.1	58,006	18.9	6	0.0	307,193	100.0

Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.54 | Number of Single Parent Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component

Of the 66,100 selected reserve single parents, nearly two-thirds (65.4%) are male and over one-third (34.5%) are female. Nearly one-half (45.5%) of all selected reserve single parents are in the Army National Guard.

Reserve Component	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	21,900	72.8	8,169	27.2	4	0.0	30,073	100.0
Army Reserve	9,704	58.7	6,815	41.3	1	0.0	16,520	100.0
Navy Reserve	2,607	55.0	2,130	45.0	0	0.0	4,737	100.0
Marine Corps Reserve	823	85.8	136	14.2	0	0.0	959	100.0
Air National Guard	4,875	62.6	2,910	37.4	0	0.0	7,785	100.0
Air Force Reserve	3,006	54.0	2,564	46.0	0	0.0	5,570	100.0
Total DOD	42,915	65.4	22,724	34.6	5	0.0	65,644	100.0
Coast Guard Reserve	345	75.7	111	24.3	0	0.0	456	100.0
Total Sel Res	43,260	65.4	22,835	34.5	5	0.0	66,100	100.0

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.55 | Percentage of Single Parent Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Pay Grade

Of the 767,238 selected reserve members, nearly one-tenth (8.6%) are single parents. The Army Reserve have the highest percentage of single parent members (9.4%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage (2.9%). The E7-E9 pay grades have the highest percentage of single parent members (12.5%), while the O7-O10 pay grades have the lowest percentage (3.5%).

Pay Grade	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
E1-E4	6.0%	6.8%	4.7%	1.0%	3.7%	5.3%	5.6%	3.9%	5.6%
E5-E6	14.1%	13.1%	10.9%	6.1%	8.8%	10.0%	12.1%	8.6%	12.0%
E7-E9	13.9%	14.2%	10.1%	12.4%	10.3%	12.3%	12.6%	7.9%	12.5%
E-Unknown	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%
W1-W5	9.3%	10.0%	6.7%	9.4%	N/A*	N/A*	9.5%	13.3%	9.5%
O1-O3	6.4%	6.3%	7.1%	1.8%	5.6%	5.9%	6.2%	5.5%	6.2%
O4-O6	7.7%	8.0%	6.1%	4.4%	5.5%	5.4%	6.6%	6.5%	6.6%
O7-O10	2.3%	7.7%	2.3%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	3.5%
Total	9.3%	9.4%	8.6%	2.9%	7.4%	8.4%	8.6%	7.4%	8.6%

*The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

Parental Status Trends

6.56 | Number of Single Parent Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2023

The number of single parent selected reserve members has decreased compared to 2010.

Reserve Component	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army National Guard	20,912	6,106	26,067	8,859	24,567	8,751	22,377	8,151	21,900	8,169
Army Reserve	10,145	6,029	12,228	8,432	11,723	6,880	10,107	6,595	9,704	6,815
Navy Reserve	4,718	2,656	3,699	2,691	3,033	2,454	3,428	2,458	2,607	2,130
Marine Corps Reserve	1,062	159	1,181	176	972	151	901	137	823	136
Air National Guard	6,444	2,510	6,348	2,795	6,307	2,862	5,340	2,871	4,875	2,910
Air Force Reserve	4,658	2,497	4,017	2,696	4,118	2,747	3,413	2,601	3,006	2,564
Subtotal DOD	47,939	19,957	53,540	25,649	50,720	23,845	45,566	22,813	42,915	22,724
Total DOD	67,896		79,189		74,565		68,379		65,639	
Coast Guard Reserve	265	27	296	81	369	108	337	110	345	111
Subtotal Sel Res	48,204	19,984	53,836	25,730	51,089	23,953	45,903	22,923	43,260	22,835
Total Sel Res	68,188		79,566		75,042		68,826		66,095	

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Dependents

6.57 | Number of Children of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Child Age

Over one-third (36.8%) of selected reserve children are dependents of Army National Guard members.

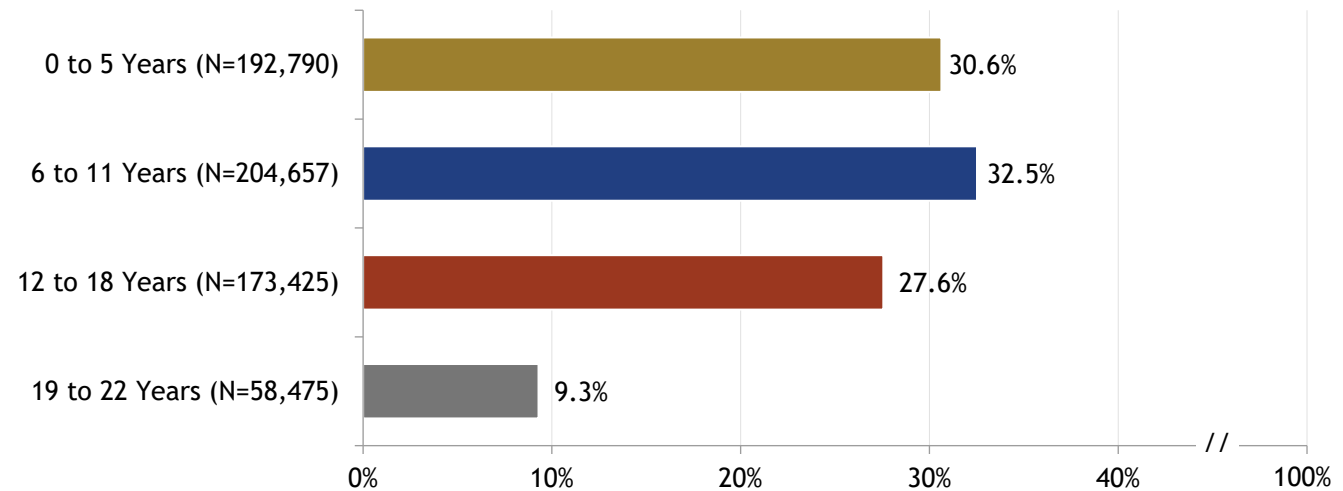
Age	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
0 to 5 Years	74,045	41,538	17,307	5,951	31,901	19,835	190,577	2,213	192,790
6 to 11 Years	75,559	46,284	18,214	4,824	34,634	22,667	202,182	2,475	204,657
12 to 18 Years	61,819	42,023	14,457	2,804	30,526	19,912	171,541	1,884	173,425
19 to 22 Years	20,437	15,536	4,472	585	10,519	6,426	57,975	500	58,475
Total	231,860	145,381	54,450	14,164	107,580	68,840	622,275	7,072	629,347

Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students to qualify as dependents.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.58 | Age of Children of Selected Reserve Members (N=629,347)

Nearly two-thirds (63.2%) of selected reserve children are under 12 years old.



Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students to qualify as dependents.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.59 | Number of Male and Female Children of Selected Reserve Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Birth through Age 5

Of the 192,790 selected reserve children under 6 years of age, 46.0 percent are 2 years or younger, while 54.0 percent are 3 to 5 years.

Member Pay Grade	0 to 2 Years		3 to 5 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	9,841	9,583	9,242	8,826	19,083	18,409
E5-E6	19,304	18,721	22,087	21,323	41,391	40,044
E7-E9	5,128	4,861	8,056	7,688	13,184	12,549
E-Unknown	0	1	1	2	1	3
W1-W5	846	838	1,204	1,054	2,050	1,892
O1-O3	5,778	5,443	5,556	5,233	11,334	10,676
O4-O6	4,243	4,171	6,991	6,755	11,234	10,926
O7-O10	1	4	4	5	5	9
Subtotal	45,141	43,622	53,141	50,886	98,282	94,508
Total	88,763		104,027		192,790	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.60 | Number of Male and Female Children of Selected Reserve Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Ages 6 to 14

Of the 289,046 selected reserve children from 6 to 14 years of age, 70.8 percent are from 6 to 11 years, while 29.2 percent are from 12 to 14 years.

Member Pay Grade	6 to 11 Years		12 to 14 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	11,700	10,977	3,247	3,119	14,947	14,096
E5-E6	40,469	38,335	15,053	14,789	55,522	53,124
E7-E9	23,113	22,382	11,901	11,862	35,014	34,244
E - Unknown	0	2	0	1	0	3
W1-W5	2,886	2,907	1,494	1,464	4,380	4,371
O1-O3	8,209	7,861	2,668	2,553	10,877	10,414
O4-O6	18,052	17,677	8,298	7,829	26,350	25,506
O7-O10	50	37	51	60	101	97
Subtotal	104,479	100,178	42,712	41,677	147,191	141,855
Total	204,657		84,389		289,046	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.61 | Number of Male and Female Children of Selected Reserve Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Ages 15 to 22

Of the 147,511 selected reserve children over 14 years of age, 60.4 percent are from 15 to 18 years, while 39.6 percent are from 19 to 22 years.

Member Pay Grade	15 to 18 Years		19 to 22 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	2,537	2,382	1,016	970	3,553	3,352
E5-E6	14,288	13,953	8,002	7,936	22,290	21,889
E7-E9	14,803	14,591	11,036	10,911	25,839	25,502
E-Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
W1-W5	1,780	1,710	1,348	1,347	3,128	3,057
O1-O3	2,378	2,430	1,353	1,307	3,731	3,737
O4-O6	9,038	8,893	6,533	6,333	15,571	15,226
O7-O10	119	134	196	187	315	321
Subtotal	44,943	44,093	29,484	28,991	74,427	73,084
Total	89,036		58,475		147,511	

Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students to qualify as dependents.
Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.62 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Children and Officer Children by Reserve Component and Child Gender (N=629,347)

The average age of Army Reserve children is the highest of all the reserve components at 9.9 years, while the average age of Marine Corps Reserve children is the lowest of all the reserve components at 7.6 years.

Reserve Component	Enlisted			Officer			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.3
Army Reserve	9.7	9.8	9.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.0	9.9
Navy Reserve	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.2	9.3	9.2
Marine Corps Reserve	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.6
Air National Guard	9.5	9.6	9.6	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.7
Air Force Reserve	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.7
Total DOD	9.3	9.4	9.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.5
Coast Guard Reserve	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.2	9.1
Total Sel Res	9.3	9.4	9.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.5

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.63 | Number of Adult Dependents of Selected Reserve Members by Dependent Age and Reserve Component (N = 1,222)

Almost half (47.3%) of selected reserve adult dependents are dependents of Army Reserve members.

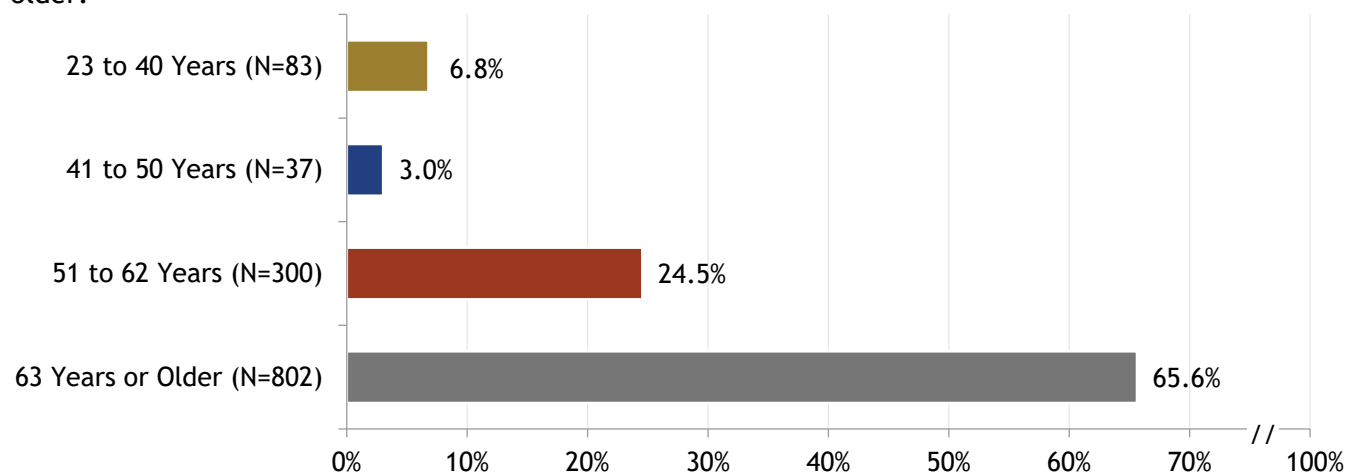
Age	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DOD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
23 to 40 Years	37	17	9	0	9	11	83	0	83
41 to 50 Years	14	14	1	1	2	5	37	0	37
51 to 62 Years	90	152	15	6	17	20	300	0	300
63 Years or Older	171	395	73	3	73	76	791	11	802
Total	312	578	98	10	101	112	1,211	11	1,222

Note: Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS. Other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) are not included in this exhibit.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.64 | Age of Adult Dependents of Selected Reserve Members (N=1,222)

Nearly two-thirds (65.6%) of adult dependents of selected reserve members are 63 years of age or older.



Note: Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS. Other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) are not included in this exhibit.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

6.65 | Number of Male and Female Adult Dependents of Selected Reserve Members by Dependent Age and Member Pay Grade

Of the 1,222 adult dependents of selected reserve members, almost three-quarters (74.0%) are female and over 50 years of age.

Member Pay Grade	23 to 40 Years		41 to 50 Years		51 to 62 Years		63 Years or Older		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	0	0	3	12	8	46	15	31	26	89
E5-E6	10	10	3	13	14	105	46	172	73	300
E7-E9	19	23	0	3	3	53	30	178	52	257
W1-W5	1	2	0	0	1	3	10	27	12	32
O1-O3	0	0	0	0	6	42	27	71	33	113
O4-O6	10	6	1	2	1	18	37	156	49	182
O7-O10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Subtotal	40	43	7	30	33	267	165	637	245	977
Total	83		37		300		802		1,222	

Note: Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS. Other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) are not included in this exhibit.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2023)

Dependent Trends

6.66 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Children by Child Age Trends: 2005-2023

The percentage of selected reserve children under 12 years of age has increased compared to 2005.

Age	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
0 to 5 Years	179,120	24.8	208,123	27.9	209,894	30.5	206,734	31.1	192,790	30.6
6 to 11 Years	226,185	31.3	224,085	30.1	212,634	30.9	213,538	32.2	204,657	32.5
12 to 18 Years	239,149	33.1	225,937	30.3	189,395	27.5	178,971	27.0	173,425	27.6
19 to 22 Years	78,840	10.9	87,388	11.7	75,973	11.0	64,783	9.8	58,475	9.3
Total	723,294	100.0	745,533	100.0	687,896	100.0	664,026	100.0	629,347	100.0

Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students to qualify as dependents.

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

6.67 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Adult Dependents by Dependent Age Trends: 2005-2023

The largest percentage of selected reserve adult dependents across all years are 63 years of age or older, and the percentage of adult dependents in this age range has increased since 2005.

Age	2005		2010		2015		2020		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
23 to 40 Years	252	14.3	198	10.1	162	9.5	118	8.0	83	6.8
41 to 50 Years	122	6.9	105	5.4	58	3.4	39	2.6	37	3.0
51 to 62 Years	522	29.6	630	32.1	548	32.1	428	29.1	300	24.5
63 Years or Older	866	49.1	1,028	52.4	940	55.0	888	60.3	802	65.6
Total	1,762	100.0	1,961	100.0	1,708	100.0	1,473	100.0	1,222	100.0

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.

Note: Excludes cases where age was not reported.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Note: Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2023)

Chapter 7

Reference Tables and Data Sources

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Armed Forces Comparative Pay Grades and Ranks

This table presents the list of armed forces ranks by service branch and pay grade. While pay grades are administrative classifications used primarily to standardize compensation across the military services, ranks indicate a level of responsibility (for personnel, equipment, and mission), which grows with each increase in rank.

	Pay Grade	Ranks by Branch of Service					
		Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force*	Space Force*	Coast Guard**
ENLISTED MEMBERS	E1	Private	Seaman Recruit	Private	Airman Basic	Specialist 1	Seaman Recruit
	E2	Private	Seaman Apprentice	Private First Class	Airman	Specialist 2	Seaman Apprentice
	E3	Private First Class	Seaman	Lance Corporal	Airman First Class	Specialist 3	Seaman
	E4	Corporal - or - Specialist	Petty Officer Third Class	Corporal	Senior Airman	Specialist 4	Petty Officer Third Class
	E5	Sergeant	Petty Officer Second Class	Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Sergeant	Petty Officer Second Class
	E6	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer First Class	Staff Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	Petty Officer First Class
	E7	Sergeant First Class	Chief Petty Officer	Gunnery Sergeant	Master Sergeant - or - First Sergeant	Master Sergeant	Chief Petty Officer
	E8	First Sergeant - or - Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer	First Sergeant - or - Master Sergeant	Senior Master Sergeant - or - First Sergeant	Senior Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer
	E9	Sergeant Major - or - Command Sergeant Major	Master Chief Petty Officer - or - Fleet/Command Master Chief Petty Officer	Sergeant Major - or - Master Gunnery Sergeant	Chief Master Sergeant - or - First Sergeant - or - Command Chief Master Sergeant	Chief Master Sergeant	Master Chief Petty Officer - or - Fleet/Command Master Chief Petty Officer
WARRANT OFFICERS	W1	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	--	--	--
	W2	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	--	--	Chief Warrant Officer
	W3	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	--	--	Chief Warrant Officer
	W4	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	--	--	Chief Warrant Officer
	W5	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	--	--	--
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	O1	Second Lieutenant	Ensign	Second Lieutenant	Second Lieutenant	Second Lieutenant	Ensign
	O2	First Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade	First Lieutenant	First Lieutenant	First Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade
	O3	Captain	Lieutenant	Captain	Captain	Captain	Lieutenant
	O4	Major	Lieutenant Commander	Major	Major	Major	Lieutenant Commander
	O5	Lieutenant Colonel	Commander	Lieutenant Colonel	Lieutenant Colonel	Lieutenant Colonel	Commander
	O6	Colonel	Captain	Colonel	Colonel	Colonel	Captain
	O7	Brigadier General	Rear Admiral (Lower)	Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Rear Admiral (Lower)
	O8	Major General	Rear Admiral (Upper)	Major General	Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral (Upper)
	O9	Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral	Lieutenant General	Lieutenant General	Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral
	O10	General	Admiral	General	General	General	Admiral

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.

** The Coast Guard does not use grades W1 or W5.

Source: Defense Almanac / Department of Defense Insignias: <https://www.defense.gov/Our-Story/Insignias/>

United States Installation Population by State

This table presents United States military bases organized by state. For each state the total number of sponsors, dependents (including spouses, children, and adult dependents), and personnel are presented. The major installations in each state are listed below the state totals.

	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0-5	Children Ages 6-11	Children Ages 12-18	Children Ages 19-22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Alabama									
Alabama Total:	7,692	4,560	3,033	2,868	2,277	482	57	13,277	20,969
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force					
	Fort Novosel			Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex					
	Redstone Arsenal								
Alaska									
Alaska Total:	19,707	9,080	5,718	4,433	2,658	337	62	22,288	41,995
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force					
	Fort Wainwright			Eielson AFB					
	Fort Greely			Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson					
Arizona									
Arizona Total:	17,350	8,154	5,407	4,089	2,637	378	68	20,733	38,083
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force		Marine Corps			
	Fort Huachuca			Davis-Monthan AFB		MCAS Yuma			
	Yuma Proving Ground			Luke AFB					
Arkansas									
Arkansas Total:		3,696	1,808	1,248	940	593	75	6	4,670
Installations By Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Little Rock AFB								
California									
California Total:		156,418	59,537	36,467	26,963	18,432	3,063	396	144,858
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps	
	Fort Irwin			NAWS China Lake		Beale AFB		MCB Camp Pendleton	
	Presidio of Monterey			NAS Lemoore		Edwards AFB		MCAS Miramar	
				Naval Base Coronado NAB Coronado NAS North Island		March ARB		Twentynine Palms MC Air/Ground Combat Center	
				Naval Base Point Loma		Travis AFB			
				Naval Base San Diego					
				Naval Base Ventura County Point Mugo Port Hueneme		Space Force Vandenberg SFB Los Angeles AFB			
				NAS Monterey					

*The "Total Sponsors" column includes all Active-Duty military personnel at each base.

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Source: DMDC Active-Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2023); DMDC Active-Duty Military Family File (September 2023)

	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0-5	Children Ages 6-11	Children Ages 12-18	Children Ages 19-22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Colorado									
Colorado Total:	36,278	19,474	12,944	9,690	6,224	975	186	49,493	85,771
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force		Space Force			
	Fort Carson			U.S. Air Force Academy		Buckley SFB			
						Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station			
						Peterson SFB			
						Schriever SFB			
Connecticut									
Connecticut Total:	5,531	2,253	1,408	1,161	715	96	9	5,642	11,173
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy								
	New London NAVSUBBASE								
Delaware									
Delaware Total:	3,401	1,534	994	733	372	60	8	3,701	7,102
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Dover AFB								
District of Columbia									
District of Columbia Total:	8,982	5,366	2,982	3,261	2,874	715	104	15,302	24,284
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy			Air Force					
	NSA Washington			Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling					
Florida									
Florida Total:	60,442	28,050	18,386	15,952	11,132	1,817	223	75,560	136,002
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force		Space Force	
	U.S. Southern Command			NAS Jacksonville		Eglin AFB		Patrick SFB	
				NAS Key West		Hurlburt Field			
				NAVSTA Mayport		MacDill AFB			
				Naval Support Activity Panama City		Tyndall AFB			
				Naval Support Activity Orlando					
				NAS Pensacola					
				NAS Whiting Field					
Georgia									
Georgia Total:	64,574	29,143	20,517	15,899	10,528	1,628	307	78,022	142,596
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force			
	Fort Moore			NSB Kings Bay		Moody AFB			
	Fort Eisenhower					Robins AFB			
	Fort Stewart								
	Hunter Army Airfield								

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Hawaii									
Hawaii Total:	43,280	20,098	12,293	9,882	6,732	1,263	295	50,563	93,843
Installations by Service Branch:	<i>Army</i>			<i>Navy</i>		<i>Marine Corps</i>			
	<i>Fort Shafter</i>			<i>Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam</i>		<i>MCB Hawaii</i>			
	<i>Schofield Barracks</i>								
	<i>Tripler Army Medical Center</i>								
Idaho									
Idaho Total:	3,452	1,519	1,022	765	419	50	9	3,784	7,236
Installations by Service Branch:	<i>Air Force</i>								
	<i>Mountain Home AFB</i>								
Illinois									
Illinois Total:	21,494	5,321	3,359	3,276	2,407	407	75	14,845	36,339
Installations by Service Branch:	<i>Navy</i>			<i>Air Force</i>					
	<i>Naval Station Great Lakes</i>			<i>Scott AFB</i>					
Indiana									
Indiana Total:	937	681	479	531	357	65	5	2,118	3,055
Iowa									
Iowa Total:	210	160	120	104	66	10	0	460	670
Kansas									
Kansas Total:	19,908	9,953	7,066	5,452	3,607	623	92	26,793	46,701
Installations by Service Branch:	<i>Army</i>			<i>Air Force</i>					
	<i>Fort Leavenworth</i>			<i>McConnell AFB</i>					
	<i>Fort Riley</i>								
Kentucky									
Kentucky Total:	31,856	16,042	11,608	8,376	5,476	855	169	42,526	74,382
Installations by Service Branch:	<i>Army</i>								
	<i>Fort Campbell</i>								
	<i>Fort Knox</i>								
Louisiana									
Louisiana Total:	13,485	6,404	4,362	3,254	2,468	385	53	16,926	30,411
Installations by Service Branch:	<i>Army</i>			<i>Navy</i>		<i>Air Force</i>			
	<i>Fort Johnson</i>			<i>NAS JRB New Orleans</i>		<i>Barksdale AFB</i>			

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Maine									
Maine Total:	256	174	109	116	83	12	0	494	750
Maryland									
Maryland Total:	27,863	14,030	8,622	7,698	5,616	1,065	240	37,271	65,134
Installations by Service Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force				
	Aberdeen Proving Ground		Walter Reed National Military Medical Center		Joint Base Andrews				
	Fort Detrick		NSA Bethesda						
	Fort George G. Meade		NAS Patuxent River						
			U.S. Naval Academy						
Massachusetts									
Massachusetts Total:	2,063	1,145	701	632	412	61	17	2,968	5,031
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Hanscom AFB								
Michigan									
Michigan Total:	810	599	440	447	318	58	6	1,868	2,678
Minnesota									
Minnesota Total:	453	310	241	210	123	10	1	895	1,348
Mississippi									
Mississippi Total:	11,002	4,479	2,827	2,285	1,544	233	30	11,398	22,400
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy		Air Force						
	NAS Meridian		Columbus AFB						
	NCBC Gulfport		Keesler AFB						
Missouri									
Missouri Total:	13,976	5,513	3,939	3,307	2,265	349	41	15,414	29,390
Installations by Service Branch:	Army		Air Force						
	Fort Leonard Wood		Whiteman AFB						
Montana									
Montana Total:	3,281	1,498	956	636	373	33	7	3,503	6,784
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Malmstrom AFB								
Nebraska									
Nebraska Total:	6,414	3,181	2,112	1,689	1,087	155	19	8,243	14,657
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Offutt AFB								

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Nevada									
Nevada Total:	11,951	5,266	3,647	2,588	1,724	238	44	13,507	25,458
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy			Air Force					
	NAS Fallon			Creech AFB					
				Nellis AFB					
New Hampshire									
New Hampshire Total:	1,214	563	334	281	152	28	2	1,360	2,574
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy			Space Force					
	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard			New Boston Space Force Station					
New Jersey									
New Jersey Total:	6,198	3,136	1,998	1,725	1,154	161	26	8,200	14,398
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst								
	NWS Earle								
New Mexico									
New Mexico Total:	13,490	5,740	3,762	2,541	1,594	207	36	13,880	27,370
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Cannon AFB								
	Holloman AFB								
	Kirtland AFB								
New York									
New York Total:	17,932	8,486	5,633	4,132	2,736	443	106	21,536	39,468
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy					
	Fort Drum			NSA Saratoga Springs					
	Fort Hamilton								
	West Point								
North Carolina									
North Carolina Total:	89,414	40,522	27,510	20,358	13,441	2,030	340	104,201	193,615
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force		Marine Corps			
	Fort Liberty			Pope Field		MCB Camp Lejeune			
				Seymour Johnson AFB		MCAS Cherry Point			
						MCAS New River			

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0-5	Children Ages 6-11	Children Ages 12-18	Children Ages 19-22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel	
North Dakota										
North Dakota Total:	7,080	2,779	1,813	1,294	796	94	12	6,788	13,868	
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force									
	Grand Forks AFB									
	Minot AFB									
Ohio										
Ohio Total:	6,448	3,787	2,545	2,513	1,657	281	36	10,819	17,267	
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force									
	Wright-Patterson AFB									
Oklahoma										
Oklahoma Total:	20,108	8,614	5,888	4,539	2,958	501	77	22,577	42,685	
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force						
	Fort Sill			Altus AFB						
				Tinker AFB						
				Vance AFB						
Oregon										
Oregon Total:	523	334	210	187	123	19	1	874	1,397	
Pennsylvania										
Pennsylvania Total:	2,017	1,432	805	977	809	163	28	4,214	6,231	
Installations by Service Branch:	Army									
	Carlisle Barracks									
	NSA Mechanicsburg									
	NSA Philadelphia									
Rhode Island										
Rhode Island Total:	3,293	1,414	883	813	607	115	13	3,845	7,138	
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy									
	Naval Station Newport									
South Carolina										
South Carolina Total:	39,619	12,342	8,644	6,206	4,038	625	116	31,971	71,590	
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy			Air Force		Marine Corps	
	Fort Jackson			Naval Hospital Beaufort			Joint Base Charleston		MCAS Beaufort	
							Shaw AFB		MCRD Parris Island	
South Dakota										
South Dakota Total:	3,293	1,361	916	629	355	51	7	3,319	6,612	
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force									
	Ellsworth AFB									

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Tennessee									
Tennessee Total:	2,227	1,535	930	996	810	176	15	4,462	6,689
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy			Air Force					
	NSA Mid-South			Arnold AFB					
Texas									
Texas Total:	108,975	49,278	33,501	26,905	19,020	3,406	707	132,817	241,792
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force			
	Fort Bliss			NAS Corpus Christi		Dyess AFB			
	Fort Cavazos			NAS JRB Fort Worth		Goodfellow AFB			
	Red River Army Depot			NAS Kingsville		Laughlin AFB			
						Sheppard AFB			
						Joint Base San Antonio			
Utah									
Utah Total:	4,410	2,308	1,491	1,176	815	97	11	5,898	10,308
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force					
	Dugway Proving Ground			Hill AFB					
Vermont									
Vermont Total:	108	63	46	25	23	7	2	166	274
Virginia									
Virginia Total:	122,799	56,559	36,248	32,651	24,905	4,775	665	155,803	278,602
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps	
	Fort Belvoir			Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story		Joint Base Langley-Eustis		MCB Quantico	
	Fort Gregg-Adams			NAS Oceana					
	Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall			Naval Station Norfolk					
				NSF Dahlgren					
				Naval Medical Center Portsmouth					
				Pentagon					
				NWS Yorktown					

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Washington									
Washington Total:	56,334	26,775	16,690	12,708	8,270	1,268	285	65,996	122,330
Installations by Service Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force				
	Joint Base Lewis-McChord		Naval Base Kitsap Naval Hospital Bremerton Naval Station Everett NAS Whidbey Island		Fairchild AFB				
West Virginia									
West Virginia Total:	122	79	46	45	41	5	0	216	338
Wisconsin									
Wisconsin Total:	691	498	345	406	274	38	4	1,565	2,256
Installations by Service Branch:	Army								
	Fort McCoy								
Wyoming									
Wyoming Total:	3,052	1,351	865	631	340	51	11	3,249	6,301
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Francis E. Warren AFB								

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International Population by Region

This table presents the total number of international active-duty sponsors, spouses, children (by age category), and adult dependents by region.

Region	Children Ages 0-5	Children Ages 6-11	Children Ages 12-18	Children Ages 19-22	Adult Dependents*	Spouses
Europe	15,627	14,666	10,255	1,851	434	28,928
East Asia	15,926	14,400	10,095	1,696	407	29,395
North Africa	1,097	1,433	1,256	237	37	2,272
Western Hemisphere**	416	551	393	73	16	818
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	1,625	1,183	674	108	13	2,748
International Total***	34,691	32,233	22,673	3,965	907	64,161

Region	Total Sponsors	Total Dependents****	Total Personnel
Europe	65,685	71,761	137,446
East Asia	81,104	71,919	153,023
North Africa	5,347	6,332	11,679
Western Hemisphere**	1,872	2,267	4,139
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	7,062	6,351	13,413
International Total***	161,070	158,630	319,700

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**Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States.

*** International Total includes all personnel located outside the United States.

**** Total dependents includes spouses, children, and adult dependents.

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