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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 2020.¹ Active Duty Service branches include DoD's Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air 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 personnel is nearly 3.5 million strong, including DoD Active Duty military personnel (1,333,822); DHS's Coast Guard Active Duty members (40,558); DoD Ready Reserve and DHS Coast Guard Reserve members (1,021,613); members of the Retired Reserve (193,753) and Standby Reserve (6,191); and DoD Appropriated and Non-Appropriated Funds civilian personnel (898,581). DoD's Active Duty and DHS's Coast Guard Active Duty members represent the largest portion of the military force (39.4%), followed by Ready Reserve members (29.2%), and DoD civilian personnel (25.7%).

Active Duty Member Highlights

Service Branches. The Army has the largest number of Active Duty members (481,254) followed by the Navy (341,996), the Air Force (329,614) which includes Space Force, and the Marine Corps (180,958). At a total of 1,333,822 DoD Active Duty members, the military force of 2020 is 5.9 percent smaller than it was in 2010, when there were 1,417,370 Active Duty members. From 2010 to 2020, the Army (-14.4%), Marine Corps (-10.7%), and Air Force (<-1.0%) all experienced a decrease in the number of members. The Navy experienced an increase (+5.8%) compared to 2010.

Ratio of Ranks. The DoD Active Duty force is comprised of 82.4 percent enlisted personnel (1,099,188) and 17.6 percent officers (234,634). Overall, the Active Duty force has 4.7 enlisted personnel for every one officer. The Air Force has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers (one officer for every 4.1 enlisted personnel), while the Marine Corps has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers (one officer for every 7.4 enlisted personnel).

Gender. Women (229,933) represent 17.2 percent of the DoD Active Duty force, while men (1,103,889) represent 82.8 percent of the DoD Active Duty force. Compared to 2010, both the percentage of Active Duty enlisted members and the percentage of Active Duty officers who are women has increased (by 2.8% and 3.2%, respectively). Overall, the number and ratio of female enlisted members (185,698) to female officers (44,235) is 4.2 female enlisted members for every

¹ Where available, the Demographics Report also provides data for fiscal years 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2020 to denote trends.

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one female officer, while the number and ratio of male enlisted members (913,490) to male officers (190,399) is 4.8 male enlisted members for every one male officer.

Race/Ethnicity. Approximately one-third (31.1%) of Active Duty members (415,414) identify themselves 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 Other/Unknown). The percentage of Active Duty members who identify themselves with a racial minority group increased from 2010 to 2020 (from 31.4% to 32.6% of enlisted members and 22.7% to 24.2% of officers). From 2015 to 2020, the percentage of enlisted members who identify themselves with a racial minority group decreased (by 0.6%) while the percentage of officers who identify themselves with a racial minority group increased (by 1.4%). The overall ratio of enlisted personnel who identify themselves with a racial minority group (358,585) to officers who identify themselves with a racial minority group (56,829) is 6.3 racial minority enlisted personnel for every one racial minority officer. Regarding ethnicity, 17.2 percent of Active Duty members identify themselves as being of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

Geographic Location. While the Active Duty population is located throughout the world, the three primary areas in which Active Duty members are assigned to are the United States and its territories (87.9%), East Asia (6.2%), and Europe (4.8%). The following 10 states represent 69.5 percent of the personnel stationed in the United States: California (162,936), Virginia (125,665), Texas (115,574), North Carolina (100,055), Georgia (68,276), Florida (62,735), Washington (57,645), Hawaii (40,495), South Carolina (39,573), and Colorado (37,274).

Age. Over one-half (51.6%) of Active Duty enlisted personnel are 25 years of age or younger, with the next largest age group being 26 to 30 years (21.0%). Almost one-quarter (23.3%) of Active Duty officers are 41 years of age or older, with the next largest age group being 26 to 30 years (23.2%). Overall, the average age of the Active Duty force is 28.3 years. The average age for Active Duty enlisted personnel is 27.0 years, and the average age for Active Duty officers is 34.4 years.

Education Level. Most enlisted members (80.0%) have a high school diploma and/or some college experience, while fewer have a Bachelor's degree or higher (9.0%). Compared to 2010, the percentage of total Active Duty members who have a Bachelor's and/or an advanced degree increased for enlisted personnel (from 4.9% in 2010 to 9.0% in 2020) and officers (from 82.7% in 2010 to 85.5% in 2020).

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. Because Selected Reserve members train throughout the year and participate annually in Active Duty training exercises, this report primarily focuses on the Selected Reserve, unless otherwise specified. The Selected Reserve Force consists of 802,248 members in seven components. The Army National Guard (336,129) has the largest number of Selected Reserve members, followed by the Army Reserve (188,703), Air National Guard (107,414), the Air Force Reserve (69,056), the Navy Reserve (59,152), the Marine Corps Reserve (35,501), and the DHS's Coast Guard Reserve (6,293). The Selected Reserve force is 6.4 percent smaller than it was in 2010 (when there were 857,261 Selected Reserve members).

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Ratio of Ranks. The Selected Reserve is composed of 83.1 percent enlisted personnel (666,812) and 16.9 percent officers (135,436). Overall, there are 4.9 enlisted personnel for every one officer in the Selected Reserve. The Navy Reserve has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers (one officer for every 3.1 enlisted members), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers (one officer for every 6.9 enlisted members).

Gender. Women (169,675) comprise 21.1 percent of the Selected Reserve force, while men (632,572) comprise 78.9 percent of the Selected Reserve force. Compared to 2010, both the percentage of Selected Reserve enlisted members and the percentage of Selected Reserve officers who are women has increased (by 3.5% and 2.0%, respectively). Overall, the ratio of female enlisted members (142,318) to female officers (27,357) is 5.2 female enlisted members for every one female officer, and the ratio of male enlisted members (524,493) to male officers (108,079) is 4.9 male enlisted members for every one male officer.

Race/Ethnicity. Approximately one-quarter (27.5%) of the Selected Reserve members (220,938) identify themselves 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 Other/Unknown). The Selected Reserve is composed of 191,087 enlisted personnel who identify themselves with a racial minority group and 29,851 officers who identify themselves with a racial minority group, with 6.4 racial minority enlisted personnel for every one racial minority officer. The overall racial minority representation in the Selected Reserve has increased in the past 10 years for both enlisted personnel (by 3.8%) and for officers (by 3.1%). Regarding ethnicity, 14.1 percent of Selected Reserve members identify themselves as being of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

Geographic Location. The majority (99.6%) of the Selected Reserve is located throughout the United States and its territories. The following 10 states represent 43.0 percent of the total Selected Reserve population in the United States: California (57,100), Texas (55,965), Florida (38,050), New York (29,163), Pennsylvania (28,772), Ohio (27,929), Georgia (27,648), Virginia (25,867), Illinois (24,466), and North Carolina (21,319).

Age. More than one-third (38.5%) of Selected Reserve enlisted members are 25 years of age or younger, with the next largest age group being 26 to 30 years (19.7%). Over two-fifths (41.7%) of Selected Reserve officers are 41 years of age or older, with the next largest age group being 36 to 40 years (22.6%). Overall, the average age of the Selected Reserve is 31.7 years. The average age for Selected Reserve enlisted personnel is 30.2 years, and the average age for Selected Reserve officers is 39.3 years.

Education Level. Nearly two-thirds of enlisted members (65.9%) have a high school diploma and/or some college experience and 12.6 percent of enlisted members have a Bachelor's degree or higher. The majority (88.5%) of Selected Reserve officers have a Bachelor's degree or higher. Since 2010, the percentage of Selected Reserve members who have a Bachelor's and/or advanced degree has increased for both enlisted personnel (by 4.6%) and officers (by 4.0%).

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Overview of Military Families

Across the Active Duty and Selected Reserve population, there are 2,129,777 military personnel and 2,582,001 family members, including spouses, children, and adult dependents. Of the military personnel, 46.7 percent are single with no children, 31.9 percent are married with children, 15.7 percent are married without children, and 5.7 percent are single with children. About one-half (47.6%) of military personnel are married. Of the 950,879 military spouses, nearly one-quarter (22.5%) of spouses are 31 to 35 years, while 22.2 percent are 26 to 30 years. Of the 1,621,473 total military children in 2020, the largest percentage are between birth and 5 years of age (37.2%), followed by 6 to 11 years of age (32.3%), and 12 to 18 years of age (24.1%). Fewer children are between 19 and 22 years of age (6.4%); however, children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students in order to qualify as dependents.

Active Duty Family Highlights

There are fewer DoD Active Duty members (1,333,822) than their associated family members (1,569,841). Nearly one-half of members (46.1%) of the Active Duty force are single with no children and 31.9 percent are married with children. The largest group of children is between birth and 5 years (399,176 or 41.4%). There are 7,619 adult dependents 23 years and older among the families of Active Duty members.

Marital Status. Just under one-half (49.9%) of Active Duty military members are married, which is lower than the percentage that were married in 2010 (56.4%). In 2020, almost one-half (46.4%) of enlisted members and a majority (66.4%) of officers report themselves as married. Over one-half (51.2%) of Active Duty males and nearly one-half (44.0%) of Active Duty females are married. In addition, 6.8 percent of DoD's Active Duty members are in dual-military marriages.² During the 2020 fiscal year, 3.1 percent of enlisted personnel and 1.6 percent of officers are estimated to have divorced.

Reserve and Guard (Selected Reserve) Family Highlights

There are fewer DoD and DHS Selected Reserve members (802,248) than their associated family members (1,023,295). Of the 802,248 Selected Reserve members, 31.9 percent are married with children and 8.6 percent are single parents. The largest group of children is between the ages of 6 and 11 years (213,538 or 32.2%), followed by children between birth and 5 years (206,734 or 31.1%), between 12 and 18 years (178,971 or 27.0%), and between 19 and 22 years (64,783 or 9.8%). In addition, there are 1,473 adult dependents 23 years and older claimed as dependents by Selected Reserve members.

Marital Status. Just under one-half (43.9%) of Selected Reserve members are married. In 2020, 38.8 percent of Selected Reserve enlisted personnel and 69.0 percent of Selected Reserve officers report themselves as married. About one-half (46.6%) of Selected Reserve males and about one-third (33.8%) of Selected Reserve females are married. In addition, 2.6 percent of the Selected Reserve report that they are in a dual-military marriage. During the 2020 fiscal year, 2.9 percent of Selected Reserve enlisted personnel and 1.8 percent of Selected Reserve officers are estimated to have divorced.

² Dual-military marriages refer to a military member in one Service being married to a military member in the same or different Service.

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Active Duty and Reserve and Guard Summary Table

As a summary, the table below presents information for Active Duty and Reserve and Guard on a number of key demographic variables.

Demographic Variable	Active Duty	Reserve and Guard (Selected Reserve)
Members		
Total number	1,333,822	802,248
Ratio of enlisted members to officers	4.7 to 1	4.9 to 1
% women / % men	17.2% / 82.8%	21.1% / 78.9%
% racial minorities	31.1%	27.5%
% Hispanic or Latino	17.2%	14.1%
% located in United States, U.S. territories	87.9%	99.6%
% 25 years old or younger	45.0%	38.5%
% with bachelor's degree or higher	22.5%	25.4%
% married	49.9%	43.9%
% in dual-military marriages	6.8%	2.6%
Number of separations/losses	157,548	121,672
Retired personnel	1,584,665	786,399 (Ready Reserve)
Families		
Number of family members	1,569,841	1,023,295
Number of spouses	597,737	357,220
% with children	35.9%	40.5%
Average age at birth of first child	25.9	28.6
% of children age 0 to 5	41.4%	31.1%
Number of adult dependents	7,619	1,473
% single parents	3.9%	8.6%

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This Demographics Report presents a synthesis of demographic information describing Active Duty (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force) 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.militaryone source.mil/demographic-profiles.

The 2020 Report

To provide a holistic profile of the military community, the 2020 Report presents demographic information for Active Duty and Reserve and Guard personnel. In addition, military demographics trends for 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2020 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
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- Chapter 6: Reserve and Guard Families
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- Data Sources and References

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, 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.

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

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 four DoD Service branches (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air 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.

For More Information

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

Military OneSource

Around the clock access to family support http://www.militaryonesource.mil

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



Total DoD Personnel

1.01 | Military Personnel and DoD Civilians (N=3,494,518)

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 3,494,518 people. DoD's Active Duty members make up 38.2 percent of the total DoD 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 29.2 percent of the total DoD 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 frequently 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 Non-appropriated Funds civilians and Appropriated Funds civilians.

*** Includes only Army Inactive National Guard.

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

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2020 Summary


1.02 | Active Duty and Ready Reserve Personnel (N=2,395,993)

Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard members of the Army make up the largest percentage of military personnel (45.6%), followed by Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard members of the Air Force (22.2%), the Navy (18.5%), the Marine Corps (11.7%), and the Coast Guard (2.0%).



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2020 Summary



Total DoD Civilian Personnel

DoD civilians are divided into two primary categories. Appropriated Funds (APF) civilian employees are funded by congressional appropriations. Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) civilian employees are not funded by congressional appropriations but are funded by revenue-generating activities.

1.03 | DoD Appropriated Funds (APF) Civilians (N=790,584)

There are 790,584 APF civilian personnel who constitute 22.6 percent of the total DoD workforce. Of all the DoD APF civilians, the largest percentage are employed by the Army (33.3%), followed by the Navy (26.4%). The Marine Corps (2.4%) employs the smallest percentage of APF civilians.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC DoD Appropriated Funds (APF) Civilian Master File (September 2020)

1.04 | DoD Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) Civilians (N=107,997)

There are 107,997 NAF civilians who constitute 3.1 percent of the total DoD workforce. Of all DoD NAF civilians, the largest percentage are employed by the Navy (26.6%), followed by the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES; 24.1%).



^{*} Includes Defense Logistics Agency

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

Source: DMDC DoD Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) Civilian File (September 2020)



Total DoD Military Personnel

1.05 | Enlisted Members and Officers in the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,777)

Overall, the total DoD military force is composed of 1,760,719 (82.7%) enlisted members and 369,058 (17.3%) officers.



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

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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

1.06 | Gender of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,777)

Overall, the total DoD military force has 398,546 (18.7%) female members and 1,731,231 (81.3%) male members.



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

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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)



1.07 | Race of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,777)

Members who report themselves as White represent the largest proportion of the total DoD military force (70.2%), while Black or African American members represent 16.8 percent. Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander members collectively make up 6.7 percent of the total DoD military force and 2.5 percent of members report themselves as multi-racial.



* The Army and the Army Reserve do not report "Multi-racial."

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

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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

1.08 | Hispanic Ethnicity of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,777)

Members who report themselves as Hispanic or Latino represent 16.1 percent of the total DoD military force.



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

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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

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1.09 | Age of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,777)

Overall, 40.6 percent of the total DoD military force is 25 years of age or younger.



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

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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

1.10 | Education of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,777)

Almost two-thirds (62.6%) 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: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

Chapter 2 Active Duty Members

This chapter focuses on the total Active Duty population. Special areas of interest include information on gender, race/ethnicity, geographic location, age, education level, and retirements and separations from Active Duty.



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Active Duty Personnel

2.01 | Enlisted Members and Officers on Active Duty (N=1,333,822)

Of the 1,333,822 Active Duty members, 82.4 percent are enlisted members and 17.6 percent are officers.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total to 100 due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

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

Overall, there are 4.7 enlisted personnel for every officer on Active Duty. The Air Force has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers (4.1 enlisted personnel for every officer), while the Marine Corps has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers (7.4 enlisted personnel for every officer).

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
Army	387,974	93,280	481,254	4.2 to 1
Navy	286,337	55,659	341,996	5.1 to 1
Marine Corps	159,508	21,450	180,958	7.4 to 1
Air Force	265,369	64,245	329,614	4.1 to 1
Total DoD	1,099,188	234,634	1,333,822	4.7 to 1



2.03 | Active Duty Personnel by Service Branch (N=1,333,822)

The Army (36.1%) comprises more than one-third of Active Duty personnel, while the Navy (25.6%) and Air Force (24.7%) each comprise about one-quarter of Active Duty personnel. Marine Corps members comprise the smallest percentage (13.6%) of Active Duty personnel.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



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

Almost one-half (49.3%) of Active Duty personnel are in paygrades E4 to E6.

	Ar	my	Na	vy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Pay Grade	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1	18,983	3.9%	14,696	4.3%	9,050	5.0%	8,138	2.5%	50,867	3.8%
E2	24,615	5.1%	16,147	4.7%	17,807	9.8%	7,896	2.4%	66,465	5.0%
E3	54,142	11.3%	41,104	12.0%	44,057	24.3%	53,461	16.2%	192,764	14.5%
E4	112,231	23.3%	59,121	17.3%	36,190	20.0%	57,461	17.4%	265,003	19.9%
E5	68,034	14.1%	71,686	21.0%	23,813	13.2%	61,506	18.7%	225,039	16.9%
E6	59,028	12.3%	51,041	14.9%	14,846	8.2%	42,462	12.9%	167,377	12.5%
E7	36,478	7.6%	22,732	6.6%	8,216	4.5%	26,536	8.1%	93,962	7.0%
E8	10,973	2.3%	7,090	2.1%	3,952	2.2%	5,277	1.6%	27,292	2.0%
E9	3,490	0.7%	2,720	0.8%	1,577	0.9%	2,632	0.8%	10,419	0.8%
Total Enlisted	387,974	80.6%	286,337	83.7%	159,508	88.1%	265,369	80.5%	1,099,188	82.4%
W1	2,674	0.6%	8	0.0%	260	0.1%	N/A*	N/A*	2,942	0.2%
W2	5,528	1.1%	631	0.2%	920	0.5%	N/A*	N/A*	7,079	0.5%
W3	3,642	0.8%	758	0.2%	577	0.3%	N/A*	N/A*	4,977	0.4%
W4	1,954	0.4%	405	0.1%	303	0.2%	N/A*	N/A*	2,662	0.2%
W5	553	0.1%	87	0.0%	111	0.1%	N/A*	N/A*	751	0.1%
Total W1-W5	14,351	3.0%	1,889	0.6%	2,171	1.2%	N/A*	N/A*	18,411	1.4%
01	9,850	2.0%	7,150	2.1%	2,789	1.5%	7,356	2.2%	27,145	2.0%
02	12,289	2.6%	6,865	2.0%	3,867	2.1%	8,415	2.6%	31,436	2.4%
O3	27,239	5.7%	18,783	5.5%	5,917	3.3%	20,758	6.3%	72,697	5.5%
O4	16,117	3.3%	10,691	3.1%	4,009	2.2%	14,309	4.3%	45,126	3.4%
O5	9,076	1.9%	6,771	2.0%	1,949	1.1%	9,820	3.0%	27,616	2.1%
O6	4,055	0.8%	3,293	1.0%	659	0.4%	3,292	1.0%	11,299	0.8%
07	141	0.0%	106	0.0%	38	0.0%	135	0.0%	420	0.0%
08	97	0.0%	64	0.0%	31	0.0%	93	0.0%	285	0.0%
09	48	0.0%	38	0.0%	17	0.0%	51	0.0%	154	0.0%
010	17	0.0%	9	0.0%	3	0.0%	16	0.0%	45	0.0%
Total O1-O10	78,929	16.4%	53,770	15.7%	19,279	10.7%	64,245	19.5%	216,223	16.2%
Total Officers	93,280	19.4%	55,659	16.3%	21,450	11.9%	64,245	19.5%	234,634	17.6%
Total	481,254	100.0%	341,996	100.0%	180,958	100.0%	329,614	100.0%	1,333,822	100.0%

* The Air Force does 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.



Active Duty Personnel Trends

2.05 | Number of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2000-2020

The number of both Active Duty enlisted members and officers decreased from 2010 and 2015 but increased from 2015 to 2020.

Enlisted/Officer	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Enlisted	1,153,575	1,147,407	1,182,657	1,070,653	1,099,188
Officers	217,103	226,127	234,713	230,790	234,634
Total	1,370,678	1,373,534	1,417,370	1,301,443	1,333,822

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

2.06 | Ratio of Active Duty Enlisted Members to Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

Overall, the ratio of Active Duty enlisted members to officers decreased compared to 2000. Compared to 2015, the ratio of enlisted members to officers has increased in the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and decreased in the Marine Corps.

Service Branch	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army	5.2 to 1	5.0 to 1	5.0 to 1	4.1 to 1	4.2 to 1
Navy	5.9 to 1	5.8 to 1	5.1 to 1	5.0 to 1	5.1 to 1
Marine Corps	8.7 to 1	8.6 to 1	8.5 to 1	7.9 to 1	7.4 to 1
Air Force	4.1 to 1	3.8 to 1	4.0 to 1	4.0 to 1	4.1 to 1
Total DoD	5.3 to 1	5.1 to 1	5.0 to 1	4.6 to 1	4.7 to 1

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

2.07 | Number of Active Duty Personnel by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

The number of members in the Navy and Air Force has decreased compared to 2000, while the number of members in the Army and Marine Corps has increased compared to 2000.

Service Branch	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army	479,026	486,483	561,979	487,366	481,254
Navy	367,371	357,853	323,139	323,334	341,996
Marine Corps	172,955	179,836	202,612	183,417	180,958
Air Force	351,326	349,362	329,640	307,326	329,614
Total DoD	1,370,678	1,373,534	1,417,370	1,301,443	133,3822



2.08 | Active Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the Navy experienced the largest percentage decrease (-6.9%) in members across the Service branches. Meanwhile, the Marine Corps has experienced an increase of 4.6 percent. The values depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 2.07.



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 2020 compared to 2000.



Gender

2.09 | Gender of Active Duty Members (N=1,333,822)

There are 229,933 (17.2%) female Active Duty members and 1,103,889 (82.8%) male Active Duty members.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

2.10 | Gender of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,188)

Of the 1,099,188 Active Duty enlisted members, 16.9 percent are female and 83.1 percent are male.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



2.11 | Gender of Active Duty Officers (N=234,634)

Of the 234,634 Active Duty officers, 18.9 percent are female and 81.1 percent are male.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

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

Overall for Active Duty, there are 4.8 male enlisted personnel for every male officer and 4.2 female enlisted personnel for every female officer. The Marine Corps has the highest ratio of both male enlisted personnel to male officers (7.4 to 1) and female enlisted personnel to female officers (7.7 to 1), while the Air Force has the lowest ratio of male enlisted personnel to male officers (4.2 to 1) and the Army has the lowest ratio of female enlisted personnel to female officers (3.4 to 1).

	Enli	sted	Offi	cers	То	tal	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers		
Service Branch	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Army	330,369	57,605	76,293	16,987	406,662	74,592	4.3 to 1	3.4 to 1	
Navy	227,784	58,553	44,583	11,076	272,367	69,629	5.1 to 1	5.3 to 1	
Marine Corps	145,207	14,301	19,603	1,847	164,810	16,148	7.4 to 1	7.7 to 1	
Air Force	210,130	55,239	49,920	14,325	260,050	69,564	4.2 to 1	3.9 to 1	
Subtotal DoD	913,490	185,698	190,399	44,235	1,103,889	229,933	4.8 to 1	4.2 to 1	
Total DoD	al DoD 1,099,188		234	234,634		1,333,822		4.7 to 1	



2.13 | 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 (21.1%), while the Marine Corps has the smallest percentage of female Active Duty members (8.9%).



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

2.14 | 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. The largest number of male and female members are in E1-E4 pay grades.

	Ar	my	Na	ivy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	176,201	33,770	99,672	31,396	97,347	9,757	97,748	29,208	470,968	104,131
E5-E6	109,245	17,817	99,609	23,118	34,980	3,679	85,015	18,953	328,849	63,567
E7-E9	44,923	6,018	28,503	4,039	12,880	865	27,367	7,078	113,673	18,000
W1-W5	12,911	1,440	1,724	165	2,045	126	N/A*	N/A*	16,680	1,731
01-03	38,936	10,442	25,308	7,490	11,261	1,312	27,406	9,123	102,911	28,367
04-06	24,166	5,082	17,349	3,406	6,211	406	22,249	5,172	69,975	14,066
07-010	280	23	202	15	86	3	265	30	833	71
Subtotal	406,662	74,592	272,367	69,629	164,810	16,148	260,050	69,564	1,103,889	229,933
Total	481,254		341,	341,996		180,958		329,614		3,822

* The Air Force does not have warrant officers.



Gender Trends

2.15 | Number of Male and Female Active Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

The number of male Active Duty members has decreased 5.6 percent compared to 2000, while the number of female Active Duty members has increased 14.7 percent compared to 2000.

	Army		Na	vy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	405,166	73,282	316,805	50,566	162,526	10,429	285,162	66,163	1,169,659	200,440
2005	416,845	69,638	306,339	51,514	168,894	10,942	280,984	68,376	1,173,062	200,470
2010	486,472	75,507	271,754	51,385	189,119	13,493	266,330	63,310	1,213,675	203,695
2015	417,959	69,407	264,065	59,269	169,336	14,081	248,670	58,656	1,100,030	201,413
2020	406,662	74,592	272,367	69,629	164,810	16,148	260,050	69,564	1,103,889	229,933

Note: Excludes cases where gender was not reported.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

2.16 | Percentage of Male and Female Active Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the percentage of female Active Duty members has increased across all Service branches.

	Army		Army Navy		Marine	Corps	Air Force Total DoD			l DoD
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	84.7%	15.3%	86.2%	13.8%	94.0%	6.0%	81.2%	18.8%	85.4%	14.6%
2005	85.7%	14.3%	85.6%	14.4%	93.9%	6.1%	80.4%	19.6%	85.4%	14.6%
2010	86.6%	13.4%	84.1%	15.9%	93.3%	6.7%	80.8%	19.2%	85.6%	14.4%
2015	85.8%	14.2%	81.7%	18.3%	92.3%	7.7%	80.9%	19.1%	84.5%	15.5%
2020	84.5%	15.5%	79.6%	20.4%	91.1%	8.9%	78.9%	21.1%	82.8%	17.2%

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



2.17 | Number of Male and Female Active Duty Enlisted Members by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

The number of female Active Duty enlisted members has increased across all Service branches compared to 2015. The number of male Active Duty enlisted members has increased for the Navy and Air Force and decreased for the Army and Marine Corps compared to 2015.

	Army		Nav	vy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	339,081	62,491	271,333	42,750	145,539	9,499	227,960	54,344	983,913	169,084
2005	348,079	57,196	261,275	43,698	151,195	9,849	221,207	54,906	981,756	165,649
2010	407,126	60,411	227,307	43,153	169,003	12,218	212,492	50,947	1,015,928	166,729
2015	339,016	53,418	219,273	49,855	150,144	12,625	200,033	46,289	908,466	162,187
2020	330,369	57,605	227,784	58,553	145,207	14,301	210,130	55,239	913,490	185,698

Note: Excludes cases where gender was not reported.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

2.18 | Percentage of Male and Female Active Duty Enlisted Members by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2010, the percentage of female Active Duty enlisted members has increased across all Service branches.

	Army		Na	ivy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Tota	l DoD
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	84.4%	15.6%	86.4%	13.6%	93.9%	6.1%	80.7%	19.3%	85.3%	14.7%
2005	85.9%	14.1%	85.7%	14.3%	93.9%	6.1%	80.1%	19.9%	85.6%	14.4%
2010	87.1%	12.9%	84.0%	16.0%	93.3%	6.7%	80.7%	19.3%	85.9%	14.1%
2015	86.4%	13.6%	81.5%	18.5%	92.2%	7.8%	81.2%	18.8%	84.9%	15.1%
2020	85.2%	14.8%	79.6%	20.4%	91.0%	9.0%	79.2%	20.8%	83.1%	16.9%

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



2.19 | Number of Male and Female Active Duty Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

The number of male Active Duty officers has decreased for the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force compared to 2010, while the number of female Active Duty officers has increased across all Service branches.

	Army		Na	Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
2000	66,085	10,791	45,472	7,816	16,987	930	57,202	11,819	185,746	31,356	
2005	68,766	12,442	45,064	7,816	17,699	1,093	59,777	13,470	191,306	34,821	
2010	79,346	15,096	44,447	8,232	20,116	1,275	53,838	12,363	197,747	36,966	
2015	78,943	15,989	44,792	9,414	19,192	1,456	48,637	12,367	191,564	39,226	
2020	76,293	16,987	44,583	11,076	19,603	1,847	49,920	14,325	190,399	44,235	

Note: Excludes cases where gender was not reported.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

2.20 | Percentage of Male and Female Active Duty Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

The percentage of female Active Duty officers has increased across all Service branches compared to 2000.

	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	86.0%	14.0%	85.3%	14.7%	94.8%	5.2%	82.9%	17.1%	85.6%	14.4%
2005	84.7%	15.3%	85.2%	14.8%	94.2%	5.8%	81.6%	18.4%	84.6%	15.4%
2010	84.0%	16.0%	84.4%	15.6%	94.0%	6.0%	81.3%	18.7%	84.3%	15.7%
2015	83.2%	16.8%	82.6%	17.4%	92.9%	7.1%	79.7%	20.3%	83.0%	17.0%
2020	81.8%	18.2%	80.1%	19.9%	91.4%	8.6%	77.7%	22.3%	81.1%	18.9%

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



Race/Ethnicity

2.21 | Race of Active Duty Members (N=1,333,822)

Members who report themselves as White make up the highest percentage of Active Duty members (68.9%), while Black or African American members represent 17.2 percent. Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Multi-racial members each make up less than 5.0 percent of Active Duty members.



* The Army does not report "Multi-racial."

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

2.22 | Race of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,188)

Members who report themselves as White represent the highest percentage of Active Duty enlisted members (67.4%), while Black or African American members make up 19.0 percent.



* The Army does not report "Multi-racial."

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



2.23 | Race of Active Duty Officers (N=234,634)

Officers who report themselves as White represent the highest percentage of Active Duty officers (75.8%), while Black or African American officers make up 9.0 percent.



* The Army does not report "Multi-racial."

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

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

In total, there are 415,414 Active Duty members who self-identify with groups in the racial minority. Over one-half identify as Black or African American.

Service	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial	
Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	3,072	478	18,326	5,852	90,854	11,454	4,987	593	N/A*	N/A*
Navy	5,974	575	16,739	3,159	55,503	4,425	3,726	287	19,836	2,664
Marine Corps	1,682	204	4,977	806	17,467	1,229	1,810	139	1,952	407
Air Force	2,067	314	10,561	3,468	45,013	4,025	3,630	335	12,771	2,072
Subtotal	12,795	1,571	50,603	13,285	208,837	21,133	14,153	1,354	34,559	5,143
Total DoD 14,366		63,	888	229	,970	15,	507	39,	702	

Service	Other/Unknown		Racial Minority Total		Wh	nite	Total DoD	
Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	12,064	6,764	129,303	25,141	258,671	68,139	387,974	93,280
Navy	13,919	1,901	115,697	13,011	170,640	42,648	286,337	55,659
Marine Corps	4,211	1,609	32,099	4,394	127,409	17,056	159,508	21,450
Air Force	7,444	4,069	81,486	14,283	183,883	49,962	265,369	64,245
Subtotal	37,638	14,343	358,585	56,829	740,603	177,805	1,099,188	234,634
Total DoD	51,981		415,414		918,408		1,333,822	

* The Army does not report "Multi-racial."

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



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

About one-third (31.1%) of Active Duty personnel self-identified with groups in the racial minority. The Navy has the highest percentage of enlisted members (40.4%) self-identifying with groups in the racial minority, while the Army has the highest percentage of officers (27.0%) self-identifying with groups in the racial minority. More racial diversity exists among enlisted members than officers in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Service	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial	
Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	0.8%	0.5%	4.7%	6.3%	23.4%	12.3%	1.3%	0.6%	N/A*	N/A*
Navy	2.1%	1.0%	5.8%	5.7%	19.4%	8.0%	1.3%	0.5%	6.9%	4.8%
Marine Corps	1.1%	1.0%	3.1%	3.8%	11.0%	5.7%	1.1%	0.6%	1.2%	1.9%
Air Force	0.8%	0.5%	4.0%	5.4%	17.0%	6.3%	1.4%	0.5%	4.8%	3.2%
Subtotal	1.2%	0.7%	4.6%	5.7%	19.0%	9.0%	1.3%	0.6%	3.1%	2.2%
Total DoD	Total DoD 1.1%		4.8%		17.2%		1.2%		3.0%	

Service	Other/Unknown		Racial Minority Total		Wh	ite	Total DoD	
Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	3.1%	7.3%	33.3%	27.0%	66.7%	73.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Navy	4.9%	3.4%	40.4%	23.4%	59.6%	76.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Marine Corps	2.6%	7.5%	20.1%	20.5%	79.9%	79.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Air Force	2.8%	6.3%	30.7%	22.2%	69.3%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Subtotal	3.4%	6.1%	32.6%	24.2%	67.4%	75.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Total DoD	3.9%		31.1%		68.	9%	100.00%	

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



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

The largest percentage of members self-identifying with groups in the racial minority are in pay grades E7-E9 (36.3%), while the lowest percentage are in pay grades O7-O10 (10.5%).

Pay		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		racial
Grade	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	5,195	0.9%	26,494	4.6%	108,919	18.9%	6,664	1.2%	13,866	2.4%
E5-E6	5,660	1.4%	18,753	4.8%	75,587	19.3%	5,659	1.4%	17,971	4.6%
E7-E9	1,940	1.5%	5,356	4.1%	24,331	18.5%	1,830	1.4%	2,722	2.1%
W1-W5	132	0.7%	665	3.6%	3,087	16.8%	139	0.8%	94	0.5%
01-03	941	0.7%	8,497	6.5%	11,077	8.4%	802	0.6%	3,820	2.9%
04-06	497	0.6%	4,111	4.9%	6,910	8.2%	410	0.5%	1,224	1.5%
07-010	1	0.1%	12	1.3%	59	6.5%	3	0.3%	5	0.6%
Total	14,366	1.1%	63,888	4.8%	229,970	17.2%	15,507	1.2%	39,702	3.0%

	Other/Unknown		Racial Min	Racial Minority Total		9	Total DoD	
Pay Grade	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	11,211	1.9%	172,349	30.0%	402,750	70.0%	575,099	100.0%
E5-E6	14,847	3.8%	138,477	35.3%	253,939	64.7%	392,416	100.0%
E7-E9	11,580	8.8%	47,759	36.3%	83,914	63.7%	131,673	100.0%
W1-W5	1,633	8.9%	5,750	31.2%	12,661	68.8%	18,411	100.0%
01-03	7,409	5.6%	32,546	24.8%	98,732	75.2%	131,278	100.0%
04-06	5,286	6.3%	18,438	21.9%	65,603	78.1%	84,041	100.0%
07-010	15	1.7%	95	10.5%	809	89.5%	904	100.0%
Total	51,981	3.9%	415,414	31.1%	918,408	68.9%	1,333,822	100.0%

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

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



2.27 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Members by Ethnicity and Race

Overall, 17.2 percent of Active Duty members are of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. The Other/Unknown race category has the greatest percentage of members indicating Hispanic or Latino ethnicity (53.0%).

	Hispanic	or Latino	Not Hispani	ic or Latino	Total	
Race	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,506	24.4%	10,860	75.6%	14,366	100.0%
Asian	2,078	3.3%	61,810	96.7%	63,888	100.0%
Black or African American	12,855	5.6%	217,115	94.4%	229,970	100.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,532	9.9%	13,975	90.1%	15,507	100.0%
White	176,411	19.2%	741,997	80.8%	918,408	100.0%
Multi-racial*	6,096	15.4%	33,606	84.6%	39,702	100.0%
Other/Unknown	27,551	53.0%	24,430	47.0%	51,981	100.0%
Total	230,029	17.2%	1,103,793	82.8%	1,333,822	100.0%

* The Army does not report "Multi-racial."

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

2.28 | 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 (23.5%), while the Air Force has the smallest percentage (15.5%).

	Hispanic	or Latino	Not Hispani	c or Latino	Total	
Service Branch	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	80,116	16.6%	401,138	83.4%	481,254	100.0%
Navy	56,129	16.4%	285,867	83.6%	341,996	100.0%
Marine Corps	42,553	23.5%	138,405	76.5%	180,958	100.0%
Air Force	51,231	15.5%	278,383	84.5%	329,614	100.0%
Total DoD	230,029	17.2%	1,103,793	82.8%	1,333,822	100.0%

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



2.29 | Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups (N=415,414)

Of the 415,414 total Active Duty members that self-identified with groups in the racial minority, 86.3 percent are enlisted members and 13.7 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 Other/Unknown.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

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

The Army has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (5.1 to 1), while the Navy has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (8.9 to 1).

Service Branch	Racial Minority Enlisted	Racial Minority Officers	Total	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
Army	129,303	25,141	154,444	5.1 to 1
Navy	115,697	13,011	128,708	8.9 to 1
Marine Corps	32,099	4,394	36,493	7.3 to 1
Air Force	81,486	14,283	95,769	5.7 to 1
Total DoD	358,585	56,829	415,414	6.3 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 Other/Unknown.



2.31 | Percentage of Active Duty Racial Minorities and Non-Minorities by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Members in racial minority groups represent nearly one-third (31.1%) of Active Duty personnel. The lowest percentage of racial diversity is found among high-ranking officers in all Service branches.

	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Pay Grade	Racial Minority	Non- Minority								
E1-E4	30.6%	69.4%	38.2%	61.8%	17.2%	82.8%	31.3%	68.7%	30.0%	70.0%
E5-E6	35.6%	64.4%	43.2%	56.8%	23.9%	76.1%	29.8%	70.2%	35.3%	64.7%
E7-E9	39.0%	61.0%	38.8%	61.2%	32.2%	67.8%	31.5%	68.5%	36.3%	63.7%
W1-W5	30.6%	69.4%	41.5%	58.5%	26.4%	73.6%	N/A*	N/A*	31.2%	68.8%
01-03	26.8%	73.2%	24.8%	75.2%	20.0%	80.0%	23.7%	76.3%	24.8%	75.2%
04-06	25.5%	74.5%	19.7%	80.3%	19.7%	80.3%	20.4%	79.6%	21.9%	78.1%
07-010	15.5%	84.5%	7.4%	92.6%	10.1%	89.9%	7.8%	92.2%	10.5%	89.5%
Total	32.1%	67.9%	37.6%	62.4%	20.2%	79.8%	29.1%	70.9%	31.1%	68.9%

* The Air Force does 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 Other/Unknown.

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

Race/Ethnicity Trends

2.32 | Number of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2020

Compared to 2010, the number of Active Duty enlisted members in racial minority groups has increased in the Air Force and Navy, while the number of Active Duty officers has increased across all Service branches except the Army.

	20	10	20	15	2020		
Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	
Army	145,346	26,017	135,316	25,124	129,303	25,141	
Navy	112,282	10,053	113,507	11,387	115,697	13,011	
Marine Corps	39,238	4,118	33,646	3,974	32,099	4,394	
Air Force	74,977	13,099	72,528	12,081	81,486	14,283	
Subtotal DoD	371,843	53,287	354,997	52,566	358,585	56,829	
Total DoD	425	,130	407	,563	415	,414	

Note: Race/Ethnicity trend exhibits do not include the years 2000 and 2005 due to a change in race category definitions by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).



2.33 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2020

The percentage of Active Duty enlisted members in racial minority groups has decreased compared to 2010 in the Navy and Marine Corps, while the percentage of enlisted members has increased in the Army and the Air Force. The percentage of Active Duty officers in racial minority groups has increased compared to 2010 in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

	2010				2015			2020		
Service Branch	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%	
Navy	41.5%	19.1%	37.9%	42.2%	21.0%	38.6%	40.4%	23.4%	37.6%	
Marine Corps	21.7%	19.3%	21.4%	20.7%	19.2%	20.5%	20.1%	20.5%	20.2%	
Air Force	28.5%	19.8%	26.7%	29.4%	19.8%	27.5%	30.7%	22.2%	29.1%	
Total DoD	31.4%	22.7%	30.0%	33.2%	22.8%	31.3%	32.6%	24.2%	31.1%	

Note: Race/Ethnicity trend exhibits do not include the years 2000 and 2005 due to a change in race category definitions by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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

2.34 | Percentage of Active Duty Members in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2020

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 2.33.



Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph. Note: Race/Ethnicity trend exhibits do not include the years 2000 and 2005 due to a change in race category definitions by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).



Geographic Location

2.35 | Worldwide Geographic Location of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers

The majority of Active Duty members (87.9%) are located in the United States and U.S. territories. The next largest percentages of Active Duty members are located in East Asia (6.2%) and Europe (4.8%).

	Enli	Enlisted		cers	Total DoD	
Location of Active Duty	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States, U.S. Territories*	963,351	87.6%	209,334	89.2%	1,172,685	87.9%
Europe	52,700	4.8%	11,370	4.8%	64,070	4.8%
East Asia	71,481	6.5%	10,997	4.7%	82,478	6.2%
North Africa	6,389	0.6%	1,706	0.7%	8,095	0.6%
Western Hemisphere**	1,483	0.1%	489	0.2%	1,972	0.1%
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	3,784	0.3%	738	0.3%	4,522	0.3%
Total	1,099,188	100.0%	234,634	100.0%	1,333,822	100.0%

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

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States, U.S. Territories.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

2.36 | Worldwide Geographic Location by Service Branch

While the majority of Active Duty members are located in the U.S. and U.S. territories in each Service branch, the next largest percentage of Active Duty members are located in Europe for the Army and Air Force and in East Asia for the Navy and Marine Corps.

	Arı	ny	Na	vy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Location of Active Duty	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States, U.S. Territories*	432,935	90.0%	309,787	90.6%	152,325	84.2%	277,638	84.2%	1,172,685	87.9%
Europe	25,341	5.3%	7,304	2.1%	2,171	1.2%	29,254	8.9%	64,070	4.8%
East Asia	20,740	4.3%	20,746	6.1%	20,379	11.3%	20,613	6.3%	82,478	6.2%
North Africa	1,403	0.3%	3,450	1.0%	2,764	1.5%	478	0.1%	8,095	0.6%
Western Hemisphere**	458	0.1%	666	0.2%	420	0.2%	428	0.1%	1,972	0.1%
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	377	0.1%	43	0.0%	2,899	1.6%	1,203	0.4%	4,522	0.3%
Total	481,254	100.0%	341,996	100.0%	180,958	100.0%	329,614	100.0%	1,333,822	100.0%

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

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States, U.S. Territories.

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



2.37 | 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. and U.S. territories across all marital statuses. Of the 161,137 Active Duty members located outside the United States and U.S. territories, 47.0 percent are married, 48.2 percent have never been married, and 4.7 percent are divorced.

	Married		Never I	Never Married		Divorced		er***	Total	
Location of Active Duty	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States, U.S. Territories*	589,967	88.6%	524,766	87.1%	55,931	88.1%	2,021	95.4%	1,172,685	87.9%
Europe	33,450	5.0%	27,192	4.5%	3,385	5.3%	43	2.0%	64,070	4.8%
East Asia	35,806	5.4%	43,266	7.2%	3,361	5.3%	45	2.1%	82,478	6.2%
North Africa	3,664	0.6%	3,911	0.6%	512	0.8%	8	0.4%	8,095	0.6%
Western Hemisphere**	894	0.1%	966	0.2%	110	0.2%	2	0.1%	1,972	0.1%
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	1,983	0.3%	2,351	0.4%	188	0.3%	0	0.0%	4,522	0.3%
Total	665,764	100.0%	602,452	100.0%	63,487	100.0%	2,119	100.0%	1,333,822	100.0%

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

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States, U.S. Territories.

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

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



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

A total of 1,166,364 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	Cumulative Percentage	Rank	State	Number of Active Duty	Percentage of Active Duty Living in State	Cumulative Percentage
1	California	162,936	14.0	14.0	28	New Jersey	6,478	0.6	94.8
2	Virginia	125,665	10.8	24.7	29	Nebraska	6,369	0.5	95.4
3	Texas	115,574	9.9	34.7	30	Connecticut	5,997	0.5	95.9
4	North Carolina	100,055	8.6	43.2	31	Utah	4,608	0.4	96.3
5	Georgia	68,276	5.9	49.1	32	Arkansas	3,904	0.3	96.6
6	Florida	62,735	5.4	54.5	33	Delaware	3,678	0.3	96.9
7	Washington	57,645	4.9	59.4	34	Idaho	3,644	0.3	97.3
8	Hawaii	40,495	3.5	62.9	35	Montana	3,519	0.3	97.6
9	South Carolina	39,573	3.4	66.3	36	South Dakota	3,470	0.3	97.8
10	Colorado	37,274	3.2	69.5	37	Wyoming	3,251	0.3	98.1
11	Kentucky	33,759	2.9	72.4	38	Rhode Island	3,179	0.3	98.4
12	Maryland	28,906	2.5	74.8	39	Tennessee	2,295	0.2	98.6
13	Illinois	26,375	2.3	77.1	40	Pennsylvania	2,217	0.2	98.8
14	Kansas	21,859	1.9	79.0	41	Massachusetts	2,195	0.2	99.0
15	Oklahoma	21,714	1.9	80.8	42	Michigan	1,019	0.1	99.1
16	Arizona	20,048	1.7	82.6	43	Indiana	1,016	0.1	99.2
17	New York	19,040	1.6	84.2	44	New Hampshire	1,000	0.1	99.2
18	Alaska	18,201	1.6	85.7	45	Oregon	855	0.1	99.3
19	Missouri	17,324	1.5	87.2	46	Wisconsin	769	0.1	99.4
20	Louisiana	14,563	1.2	88.5	47	Minnesota	532	0.0	99.4
21	New Mexico	12,714	1.1	89.6	48	lowa	229	0.0	99.4
22	Mississippi	12,410	1.1	90.6	49	Maine	202	0.0	99.5
23	Nevada	11,942	1.0	91.7	50	Vermont	126	0.0	99.5
24	District of Columbia	8,372	0.7	92.4	51	West Virginia	114	0.0	99.5
25	Alabama	7,850	0.7	93.1		Unknown*	6,077	0.5	100.0
26	North Dakota	7,638	0.7	93.7			4 400 004	400.0	
27	Ohio	6,678	0.6	94.3		Total DoD in U.S.	1,166,364	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.



2.39 | 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 assigned to the 50 states and the District of Columbia are located in Texas (16.9% and 12.5%, respectively), while the largest proportion of Navy Active Duty members are located in Virginia (26.1%) and the largest proportion of Marine Corps Active Duty members are located in California (37.5%).

Location of	Arı	ny	Na	ivy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Active Duty	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alabama	4,593	1.1%	66	0.0%	141	0.1%	3,050	1.1%	7,850	0.7%
Alaska	10,094	2.3%	44	0.0%	21	0.0%	8,042	2.9%	18,201	1.6%
Arizona	4,362	1.0%	383	0.1%	4,076	2.7%	11,227	4.1%	20,048	1.7%
Arkansas	139	0.0%	11	0.0%	120	0.1%	3,634	1.3%	3,904	0.3%
California	7,521	1.7%	79,551	26.0%	57,063	37.5%	18,801	6.8%	162,936	14.0%
Colorado	27,089	6.3%	813	0.3%	236	0.2%	9,136	3.3%	37,274	3.2%
Connecticut	122	0.0%	5,781	1.9%	57	0.0%	37	0.0%	5,997	0.5%
Delaware	74	0.0%	20	0.0%	19	0.0%	3,565	1.3%	3,678	0.3%
District of Columbia	1,790	0.4%	2,381	0.8%	2,232	1.5%	1,969	0.7%	8,372	0.7%
Florida	5,928	1.4%	29,463	9.6%	3,545	2.3%	23,799	8.6%	62,735	5.4%
Georgia	51,182	11.8%	6,264	2.0%	1,344	0.9%	9,486	3.4%	68,276	5.9%
Hawaii	15,452	3.6%	12,296	4.0%	7,159	4.7%	5,588	2.0%	40,495	3.5%
Idaho	61	0.0%	38	0.0%	40	0.0%	3,505	1.3%	3,644	0.3%
Illinois	990	0.0%	20,555	6.7%	391	0.0%	4,439	1.6%		2.3%
									26,375	
Indiana	645	0.1%	119	0.0%	166	0.1%	86	0.0%	1,016	0.1%
lowa	119	0.0%	18	0.0%	67	0.0%	25	0.0%	229	0.0%
Kansas	18,499	4.3%	121	0.0%	111	0.1%	3,128	1.1%	21,859	1.9%
Kentucky	33,384	7.7%	33	0.0%	_99	0.1%	243	0.1%	33,759	2.9%
Louisiana	8,091	1.9%	433	0.1%	779	0.5%	5,260	1.9%	14,563	1.2%
Maine	61	0.0%	104	0.0%	26	0.0%	11	0.0%	202	0.0%
Maryland	8,472	2.0%	9,807	3.2%	2,021	1.3%	8,606	3.1%	28,906	2.5%
Massachusetts	399	0.1%	377	0.1%	199	0.1%	1,220	0.4%	2,195	0.2%
Michigan	497	0.1%	237	0.1%	183	0.1%	102	0.0%	1,019	0.1%
Minnesota	206	0.0%	141	0.0%	126	0.1%	59	0.0%	532	0.0%
Mississippi	476	0.1%	4,678	1.5%	399	0.3%	6,857	2.5%	12,410	1.1%
Missouri	11,617	2.7%	221	0.1%	1,212	0.8%	4,274	1.6%	17,324	1.5%
Montana	67	0.0%	5	0.0%	24	0.0%	3,423	1.2%	3,519	0.3%
Nebraska	150	0.0%	304	0.1%	81	0.1%	5,834	2.1%	6,369	0.5%
Nevada	210	0.0%	1,127	0.4%	54	0.0%	10,551	3.8%	11,942	1.0%
New Hampshire	62	0.0%	856	0.3%	55	0.0%	27	0.0%	1,000	0.1%
New Jersey	653	0.2%	460	0.2%	391	0.3%	4,974	1.8%	6,478	0.6%
New Mexico	363	0.1%	64	0.0%	66	0.0%	12,221	4.4%	12,714	1.1%
New York	17,165	4.0%	751	0.2%	702	0.5%	422	0.2%	19,040	1.6%
North Carolina	45,881	10.6%	4,564	1.5%	43,140	28.3%	6,470	2.3%	100,055	8.6%
North Dakota	19	0.0%	4,004	0.0%	19	0.0%	7,596	2.8%	7,638	0.7%
Ohio	528	0.0%	250	0.0%	291	0.0%	5,609	2.0%	6,678	0.6%
Oklahoma	12,429	2.9%	1,539	0.1%	401	0.2%	7,345	2.0%	21,714	1.9%
Oregon	121	0.0%	459	0.2%	120	0.1%	155	0.1%	855	0.1%
Pennsylvania	1,020	0.2%	566	0.2%	386	0.3%	245	0.1%	2,217	0.2%
Rhode Island	136	0.0%	2,768	0.9%	204	0.1%	71	0.0%	3,179	0.3%
South Carolina	12,118	2.8%	8,371	2.7%	9,824	6.5%	9,260	3.4%	39,573	3.4%
South Dakota	75	0.0%	6	0.0%	11	0.0%	3,378	1.2%	3,470	0.3%
Tennessee	399	0.1%	1,564	0.5%	159	0.1%	173	0.1%	2,295	0.2%
Texas	72,947	16.9%	5,903	1.9%	2,252	1.5%	34,472	12.5%	115,574	9.9%
Utah	171	0.0%	45	0.0%	89	0.1%	4,303	1.6%	4,608	0.4%
Vermont	46	0.0%	12	0.0%	9	0.0%	59	0.0%	126	0.0%
Virginia	21,905	5.1%	79,925	26.1%	11,244	7.4%	12,591	4.6%	125,665	10.8%
Washington	27,681	6.4%	22,398	7.3%	736	0.5%	6,830	2.5%	57,645	4.9%
West Virginia	65	0.0%	5	0.0%	28	0.0%	16	0.0%	114	0.0%
Wisconsin	469	0.1%	49	0.0%	124	0.1%	127	0.0%	769	0.1%
Wvomina	35	0.0%	4	0.0%	9	0.0%	3,203	1.2%	3,251	0.3%
Unknown*	6,077	1.4%	0	0.0%	0 0	0.0%	0,200	0.0%	6,077	0.5%
Total	432,655	100.0%	305,954	100.0%	152,251	100.0%	275,504	100.0%	1,166,364	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.



Geographic Location Trends

2.40 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Members by Worldwide Geographic Location Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the number of Active Duty members in Europe and the Western Hemisphere decreased, while the number of Active Duty members in the U.S., East Asia, and North Africa increased.

	200	0	200	5	201	0	201	5	202	0
Location of Active Duty	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
United States, U.S. Territories*	1,168,749	85.3%	1,177,078	86.1%	1,224,050	86.4%	1,138,399	87.5%	1,172,685	87.9%
Europe	104,514	7.6%	100,018	7.3%	80,420	5.7%	65,965	5.1%	64,070	4.8%
East Asia	78,346	5.7%	81,703	6.0%	99,970	7.1%	84,179	6.5%	82,478	6.2%
North Africa	3,023	0.2%	183	0.0%	4,871	0.3%	8,568	0.7%	8,095	0.6%
Western Hemisphere**	4,293	0.3%	1,991	0.1%	2,185	0.2%	2,379	0.2%	1,972	0.1%
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat***	11,753	0.9%	5,467	0.4%	5,874	0.4%	1,953	0.2%	4,522	0.3%
Total	1,370,678	100.0%	1,366,440	100.0%	1,417,370	100.0%	1,301,443	100.0%	1,333,822	100.0%

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

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States, U.S. Territories.

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



Age

2.41 | Age of Active Duty Members (N=1,333,822)

Nearly one-half (45.0%) of Active Duty members are 25 years of age or younger.



Note: 220 Active Duty members with unknown age are categorized as 25 years or younger. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

2.42 | Age of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,188)

More than one-half (51.6%) of Active Duty enlisted personnel are 25 years of age or younger.



Note: Two Active Duty enlisted members with unknown age are categorized as 25 years or younger. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



2.43 | Age of Active Duty Officers (N=234,634)

Nearly one-quarter (23.3%) of Active Duty officers are 41 years of age or older, followed closely by Active Duty officers 26 to 30 years old (23.2%).



Note: 218 Active Duty officers with unknown age are categorized as 25 years or younger. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

2.44 | 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, while the largest number of officers in the Marine Corps are between 26 and 30 years of age, and in the Air Force are between the ages of 31 and 35 years.

	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
Age	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	197,369	13,958	134,271	7,746	115,904	3,520	119,227	8,460	566,771	33,684
26 to 30 Years	83,981	20,532	64,341	12,919	21,638	5,491	61,227	15,607	231,187	54,549
31 to 35 Years	50,684	18,344	43,719	10,653	11,055	4,727	42,615	15,675	148,073	49,399
36 to 40 Years	34,733	17,569	28,949	9,555	7,416	3,848	30,796	11,363	101,894	42,335
41 Years or Older	21,207	22,877	15,057	14,786	3,495	3,864	11,504	13,140	51,263	54,667
Subtotal	387,974	93,280	286,337	55,659	159,508	21,450	265,369	64,245	1,099,188	234,634
Total	481,2	254	341,	996	180,	958	329,	614	1,333,	822

Note: 219 Army Active Duty members and one Navy Active Duty member with unknown age are categorized as 25 years or younger.

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



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

In the total DoD, the majority (72.6%) of enlisted members are 30 years or younger, while about two-thirds (62.4%) of officers are over 30 years of age.

A		Army Navy		vy	Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
Age	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	50.9%	15.0%	46.9%	13.9%	72.7%	16.4%	44.9%	13.2%	51.6%	14.4%
26 to 30 Years	21.6%	22.0%	22.5%	23.2%	13.6%	25.6%	23.1%	24.3%	21.0%	23.2%
31 to 35 Years	13.1%	19.7%	15.3%	19.1%	6.9%	22.0%	16.1%	24.4%	13.5%	21.1%
36 to 40 Years	9.0%	18.8%	10.1%	17.2%	4.6%	17.9%	11.6%	17.7%	9.3%	18.0%
41 Years or Older	5.5%	24.5%	5.3%	26.6%	2.2%	18.0%	4.3%	20.5%	4.7%	23.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: 219 Army Active Duty members and one Navy Active Duty member with unknown age are categorized as 25 years or younger.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

2.46 | Average Age of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch (N=1,333,602*)

The average age of Active Duty enlisted members is 27.0 years, while the average age of Active Duty officers is 34.4 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	27.1	34.7	28.6
Navy	27.6	34.9	28.8
Marine Corps	24.1	33.3	25.2
Air Force	27.8	34.1	29.1
Total DoD	27.0	34.4	28.3

* Excludes 220 members with unknown age.



Age Trends

2.47 | Active Duty Member Age Trends: 2000-2020

The percentage of Active Duty members who are 25 years of age or younger has increased compared to 2015, while the percentage of Active Duty members 41 years or older has decreased compared to 2015.

Age	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
25 Years or Younger	45.8%	46.6%	44.2%	43.8%	45.0%
26 to 30 Years	18.4%	19.3%	22.1%	21.8%	21.4%
31 to 35 Years	14.7%	13.9%	13.8%	15.2%	14.8%
36 to 40 Years	13.3%	11.4%	11.0%	10.4%	10.8%
41 Years or Older	7.8%	8.8%	8.8%	8.9%	7.9%

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

2.48 | Average Age of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2000-2020

The average age of Active Duty enlisted members and officers has decreased since 2000.

Enlisted/Officer	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Enlisted	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.2	27.0
Officer	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.7	34.4
Total	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.3



Education

2.49 | Education Level of Active Duty Members (N=1,333,822)

The majority of Active Duty members (98.0%) hold at least a high school diploma or equivalent. 22.5 percent hold a Bachelor's or advanced degree.



* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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 2020)

2.50 | Education Level of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,188)

The majority of Active Duty enlisted members have at least a high school diploma (99.3%).



* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma and possibly additional education without a degree earned. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.


2.51 | Education Level of Active Duty Officers (N=234,634)

The majority of Active Duty officers have a Bachelor's Degree or higher (85.5%).



* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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 2020)

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

Across all Service branches, the majority of members have achieved a high school diploma/GED or some college as their highest education level (66.9%).

Highest Degree Attained	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total DoD
No High School Diploma or GED	606	761	29	58	1,454
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	330,710	237,294	153,043	170,743	891,790
Associate's Degree	27,631	23,158	4,025	61,063	115,877
Bachelor's Degree	78,655	42,169	18,223	51,617	190,664
Advanced Degree	41,526	23,258	4,809	39,738	109,331
Unknown	2,126	15,356	829	6,395	24,706
Total	481,254	341,996	180,958	329,614	1,333,822

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma and possibly additional education without a degree earned. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



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

The Air Force has the highest percentage of Active Duty members with a Bachelor's degree or higher (27.7%), while the Marine Corps has the lowest percentage of Active Duty members with a Bachelor's degree or higher (12.7%).

Highest Degree Attained	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total DoD
No High School Diploma or GED	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	68.7%	69.4%	84.6%	51.8%	66.9%
Associate's Degree	5.7%	6.8%	2.2%	18.5%	8.7%
Bachelor's Degree	16.3%	12.3%	10.1%	15.7%	14.3%
Advanced Degree	8.6%	6.8%	2.7%	12.1%	8.2%
Unknown	0.4%	4.5%	0.5%	1.9%	1.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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 2020)

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

Across all Service branches, the Air Force has the highest percentage of enlisted members (11.5%) and officers (94.9%) holding a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Highest Degree	Ar	my	Na	Navy		Marine Corps		orce	Total	DoD
Attained	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	605	1	760	1	26	3	55	3	1,446	8
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	320,689	10,021	237,172	122	150,650	2,393	170,540	203	879,051	12,739
Associate's Degree	25,762	1,869	22,528	630	3,657	368	60,882	181	112,829	3,048
Bachelor's Degree	33,378	45,277	22,156	20,013	4,097	14,126	24,884	26,733	84,515	106,149
Advanced Degree	5,562	35,964	3,056	20,202	667	4,142	5,531	34,207	14,816	94,515
Unknown	1,978	148	665	14,691	411	418	3,477	2,918	6,531	18,175
Total	387,974	93,280	286,337	55,659	159,508	21,450	265,369	64,245	1,099,188	234,634

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma and possibly additional education without a degree earned. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



Education Trends

2.55 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members by Education Level Trends: 2010-2020

The percentage of Active Duty enlisted members with an Associate's degree or higher has increased compared to 2010.

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

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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)

2.56 | Percentage of Active Duty Officers by Education Level Trends: 2010-2020

The percentage of Active Duty officers with a Bachelor's degree or higher has increased compared to 2010.

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

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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)



Personnel Separations

2.57 | Active Duty Separations (N=157,548)

In 2020, 157,548 Active Duty members left the DoD. Of these separations, 44.9 percent were voluntary, 29.2 percent were involuntary, and 25.6 percent were due to retirements.



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 2020)



2.58 | Active Duty Enlisted Member Separations (N=141,831)

Of the 141,831 Active Duty enlisted member separations, the largest percentage were voluntary (45.3%). Retirement accounted for 22.8 percent of enlisted separations.



Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments and record corrections. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2020)

2.59 | Active Duty Officer Separations (N=15,717)

Over one-half (50.5%) of Active Duty officer separations in 2020 were due to retirement, while 41.6 percent were voluntary.



Note: Excludes record corrections and status changes. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2020)



2.60 | Active Duty Separations by Service Branch (N=157,548)

During 2020, 39.9 percent of Active Duty personnel separations came from the Army.



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 2020)

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

There were a total of 141,831 enlisted member losses and 15,717 officer losses across the Active Duty Service branches in 2020. The Air Force had the fewest number of enlisted separations, while the Marine Corps had the fewest number of officer separations.

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	56,189	6,741	62,930
Navy	29,628	3,480	33,108
Marine Corps	31,483	1,503	32,986
Air Force	24,531	3,993	28,524
Total DoD	141,831	15,717	157,548

Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2020)



2.62 | 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	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
Separation	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Voluntary	20,531	2,723	13,267	1,291	19,660	694	10,812	1,832	64,270	6,540
Involuntary	21,021	403	10,080	477	8,043	156	5,660	171	44,804	1,207
Retirement*	14,637	3,615	6,155	1,708	3,664	646	7,915	1,968	32,371	7,937
Death	0	0	126	4	116	7	144	22	386	33
Subtotal	56,189	6,741	29,628	3,480	31,483	1,503	24,531	3,993	141,831	15,717
Total	62,9	930	33	,108	32,	986	28	,524	157,	548

* Includes disability and non-disability retirements.

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 2020)

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

In 2020, 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.

	A	rmy	Na	vy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Type of Separation	Enlisted	Officers								
ETS/Voluntary/ Early Release	19,047	2,723	12,996	1,285	19,468	692	10,158	1,801	61,669	6,501
Personal/Family	1,484	0	271	6	192	2	654	31	2,601	39
Military Requirement/ Behavior/Performance	16,392	214	5,668	99	5,462	70	3,837	40	31,359	423
Death	0	0	126	4	116	7	144	22	386	33
Legal Issues/ Standards of Conduct	4,179	15	2,421	20	2,353	7	1,150	9	10,103	51
Non-Selection for Promotion	N/A*	131	N/A*	172	N/A*	78	N/A*	57	N/A*	438
Non-Disability Retirement	3,977	2,623	3,465	1,534	1,351	573	5,452	1,759	14,245	6,489
Medical/Disability	10,660	992	2,690	174	2,313	73	2,463	209	18,126	1,448
Other	450	43	1,991	186	228	1	673	65	3,342	295
Subtotal	56,189	6,741	29,628	3,480	31,483	1,503	24,531	3,993	141,831	15,717
Total	62	2,930	33	,108	32	,986	28,	,524	157,	548

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

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 2020)



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

As of 2020, 1,584,665 personnel have retired from Active Duty. The Army has the largest number of retired personnel (543,909), followed by the Air Force (524,542).

Type of	Arr	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		DoD
Separation	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Non-disability	298,494	108,954	281,778	79,143	66,055	26,580	374,378	108,758	1,020,705	323,435
Permanent disability	119,507	8,821	28,769	2,419	24,900	1,259	36,448	3,370	209,624	15,869
Temporary disability	7,311	822	3,288	234	1,721	68	1,468	120	13,788	1,244
Subtotal	425,312	118,597	313,835	81,796	92,676	27,907	412,294	112,248	1,244,117	340,548
Total	543,	909	395,	631	120	583	524	,542	1,584	,665

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2020 Summary

Personnel Separations Trends

2.65 | Active Duty Separations by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

The number of enlisted and officer separations has decreased compared to 2015 for all Service branches.

	2000				2005			2010		
Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	
Army	154,242	6,666	160,908	80,407	7,304	87,711	69,716	5,385	75,101	
Navy	86,868	5,064	91,932	46,138	5,044	51,182	32,244	3,532	35,776	
Marine Corps	44,518	1,860	46,378	30,820	1,542	32,362	31,137	1,330	32,467	
Air Force	72,017	6,288	78,305	40,370	5,973	46,343	28,981	3,923	32,904	
Total DoD	357,645	19,878	377,523	197,735	19,863	217,598	162,078	14,170	176,248	

		2015			2020			
Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total		
Army	74,386	9,242	83,628	56,189	6,741	62,930		
Navy	32,803	3,947	36,750	29,628	3,480	33,108		
Marine Corps	32,543	1,955	34,498	31,483	1,503	32,986		
Air Force	27,772	5,628	33,400	24,531	3,993	28,524		
Total DoD	167,504	20,772	188,276	141,831	15,717	157,548		

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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



2.66 | Active Duty Separations by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

Comparing 2000 and 2020, the Navy had the greatest decrease in the total number of Active Duty separations (-64.0%). All Service branches saw a large decrease from 2000 to 2005. The numbers presented in this graph are provided in Exhibit 2.65.



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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

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/ethnicity, geographic location, age, education level, and retirements and losses.



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Chapter 3: Reserve and Guard Members

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
READY RES	SERVE PERSONN	IEL Selected F	Reserve Personnel	Gender F	Race/Ethnicity	Geographic Locat	ion Age Ed	lucation Rese	erve Losses

Ready Reserve Personnel

3.01 | Ready Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers (N=1,021,613)

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 1,021,613 Ready Reserve members, 84.2 percent are enlisted members and 15.8 percent are officers.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: Official Guard & Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2020 Summary

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
READY RES	SERVE PERSON	NEL Selected	Reserve Personne	el Gender	Race/Ethnicity	Geographic Loca	ntion Age E	Education Rese	erve Losses

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

Of the 1,021,613 members of the Ready Reserve, 802,248 are members of the Selected Reserve and 219,365 are members of the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and Inactive National Guard (ING).

	Se	lected Rese	rve	I	RR and ING	*	Total Ready Reserve			
Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	
Army National Guard	290,281	45,848	336,129	573	1	574	290,854	45,849	336,703	
Army Reserve	149,484	39,219	188,703	77,089	8,726	85,815	226,573	47,945	274,518	
Navy Reserve	44,745	14,407	59,152	35,312	6,759	42,071	80,057	21,166	101,223	
Marine Corps Reserve	30,999	4,502	35,501	60,321	3,130	63,451	91,320	7,632	98,952	
Air National Guard	91,424	15,990	107,414	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	91,424	15,990	107,414	
Air Force Reserve	54,598	14,458	69,056	18,865	7,158	26,023	73,463	21,616	95,079	
Total DoD	661,531	134,424	795,955	192,160	25,774	217,934	853,691	160,198	1,013,889	
Coast Guard Reserve	5,281	1,012	6,293	1,346	85	1,431	6,627	1,097	7,724	
Total Sel Res	666,812	135,436	802,248	193,506	25,859	219,365	860,318	161,295	1,021,613	

* 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 2020 Summary

3.03 | Ready Reserve Members by Reserve Component (N=1,021,613)

Over one-half (59.8%) of Ready Reserve personnel are serving in the Army National Guard (33.0%) or Army Reserve (26.9%).



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

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2020 Summary



Selected Reserve Personnel

3.04 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers (N=802,248)

Of the 802,248 members of the Selected Reserve, 83.1 percent are enlisted members and 16.9 percent are officers.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

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

Overall, there are 4.9 enlisted members for every officer in the Selected Reserve. The Navy Reserve has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers (3.1 enlisted members for every officer), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers (6.9 enlisted members for every officer).

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
Army National Guard	290,281	45,848	336,129	6.3 to 1
Army Reserve	149,484	39,219	188,703	3.8 to 1
Navy Reserve	44,745	14,407	59,152	3.1 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	30,999	4,502	35,501	6.9 to 1
Air National Guard	91,424	15,990	107,414	5.7 to 1
Air Force Reserve	54,598	14,458	69,056	3.8 to 1
Total DoD	661,531	134,424	795,955	4.9 to 1
Coast Guard Reserve	5,281	1,012	6,293	5.2 to 1
Total Sel Res	666,812	135,436	802,248	4.9 to 1



3.06 | Selected Reserve Personnel by Reserve Component (N=802,248)

Nearly two-thirds (65.4%) of Selected Reserve personnel are serving in the Army National Guard (41.9%) or Army Reserve (23.5%). 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 2020)

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
Ready Reser	ve Personnel	SELECTED RESI	ERVE PERSONN	L Gender	Race/Ethnicity	Geographic Loc	ation Age	Education Res	serve Losses

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

The greatest number of Selected Reserve personnel are in the pay grades E4 to E6 across all Reserve components.

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	11,061	7,885	683	201	2,149	946	22,925	0	22,925
E2	20,909	6,868	843	2,286	1,197	762	32,865	0	32,865
E3	41,082	16,067	3,067	14,436	12,612	3,772	91,036	258	91,294
E4	99,821	50,565	7,017	6,040	13,368	12,211	189,022	912	189,934
E5	58,459	25,609	15,477	4,313	19,922	10,952	134,732	1,569	136,301
E6	31,260	21,350	12,564	1,949	20,970	13,882	101,975	1,634	103,609
E7	18,755	14,781	3,738	1,133	14,501	8,142	61,050	720	61,770
E8	6,963	4,957	1,017	496	4,628	2,900	20,961	125	21,086
E9	1,971	1,402	339	145	2,077	1,031	6,965	63	7,028
Total Enlisted	290,281	149,484	44,745	30,999	91,424	54,598	661,531	5,281	666,812
W1	1,495	508	0	36	N/A*	N/A*	2,039	0	2,039
W2	2,670	1,126	45	71	N/A*	N/A*	3,912	49	3,961
W3	2,582	1,228	29	73	N/A*	N/A*	3,912	26	3,938
W4	1,599	652	22	47	N/A*	N/A*	2,320	35	2,355
W5	440	107	6	19	N/A*	N/A*	572	0	572
Total W1-W5	8,786	3,621	102	246	N/A*	N/A*	12,755	110	12,865
01	6,505	2,534	463	244	1,233	576	11,555	71	11,626
O2	7,473	5,301	627	268	1,265	602	15,536	75	15,611
O3	10,579	10,140	3,176	955	3,672	2,886	31,408	276	31,684
O4	7,210	10,256	5,252	1,794	4,280	5,021	33,813	296	34,109
O5	3,715	5,381	3,442	713	4,343	4,272	21,866	145	22,011
O6	1,316	1,865	1,288	270	1,009	1,021	6,769	37	6,806
07	184	89	35	7	140	53	508	1	509
08	78	32	20	4	44	27	205	1	206
09	1	0	2	1	4	0	8	0	8
O10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total 01-010	37,062	35,598	14,305	4,256	15,990	14,458	121,669	902	122,571
Total Officers	45,848	39,219	14,407	4,502	15,990	14,458	134,424	1,012	135,436
Total	336,129	188,703	59,152	35,501	107,414	69,056	795,955	6,293	802,248

* 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 2020)

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
Ready Reser	rve Personnel	SELECTED RES	ERVE PERSONN	EL Gender	Race/Ethnicity	Geographic Loc	ation Age	Education Res	serve Losses

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

Over one-half (53.6%) of Selected Reserve personnel are in pay grades E4 to E6.

Dev Orada	Army National	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air National	Air Force	Total	Coast Guard	Total Sel
Pay Grade	Guard	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Guard	Reserve	DoD	Reserve	Res
E1	3.3%	4.2%	1.2%	0.6%	2.0%	1.4%	2.9%	N/A	2.9%
E2	6.2%	3.6%	1.4%	6.4%	1.1%	1.1%	4.1%	N/A	4.1%
E3	12.2%	8.5%	5.2%	40.7%	11.7%	5.5%	11.4%	4.1%	11.4%
E4	29.7%	26.8%	11.9%	17.0%	12.4%	17.7%	23.7%	14.5%	23.7%
E5	17.4%	13.6%	26.2%	12.1%	18.5%	15.9%	16.9%	24.9%	17.0%
E6	9.3%	11.3%	21.2%	5.5%	19.5%	20.1%	12.8%	26.0%	12.9%
E7	5.6%	7.8%	6.3%	3.2%	13.5%	11.8%	7.7%	11.4%	7.7%
E8	2.1%	2.6%	1.7%	1.4%	4.3%	4.2%	2.6%	2.0%	2.6%
E9	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	1.9%	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Total Enlisted	86.4%	79.2%	75.6%	87.3%	85.1%	79.1%	83.1%	83.9%	83.1%
W1	0.4%	0.3%	N/A	0.1%	N/A*	N/A*	0.3%	N/A	0.3%
W2	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	N/A*	N/A*	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%
W3	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	N/A*	N/A*	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
W4	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	N/A*	N/A*	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
W5	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	N/A*	N/A*	0.1%	N/A	0.1%
Total W1-W5	2.6%	1.9%	0.2%	0.7%	N/A*	N/A*	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%
01	1.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%
02	2.2%	2.8%	1.1%	0.8%	1.2%	0.9%	2.0%	1.2%	1.9%
03	3.1%	5.4%	5.4%	2.7%	3.4%	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%	3.9%
04	2.1%	5.4%	8.9%	5.1%	4.0%	7.3%	4.2%	4.7%	4.3%
05	1.1%	2.9%	5.8%	2.0%	4.0%	6.2%	2.7%	2.3%	2.7%
06	0.4%	1.0%	2.2%	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
07	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
08	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
09	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
O10	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Total O1-O10	11.0%	18.9%	24.2%	12.0%	14.9%	20.9%	15.3%	14.3%	15.3%
Total Officers	13.6%	20.8%	24.4%	12.7%	14.9%	20.9%	16.9%	16.1%	16.9%
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: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. 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 2020)



Selected Reserve Personnel Trends

3.09 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Member and Officer Trends: 2000-2020

Overall, the number of Selected Reserve enlisted members has decreased 9.9 percent compared to 2000 (a decrease of 73,040 enlisted members) and the number of Selected Reserve officers has increased by 1.6 percent compared to 2000 (an increase of 2,081 officers).

Enlisted/Officer	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Enlisted	739,852	703,477	730,148	694,977	666,812
Officers	133,355	125,528	127,113	131,129	135,436
Total	873,207	829,005	857,261	826,106	802,248

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

3.10 | Ratio of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members to Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

Overall, the ratio of Selected Reserve enlisted members to officers decreased compared to 2000. Additionally, the ratio of enlisted members to officers decreased for all Reserve components compared to 2000, except for the Air Force Reserve, which has seen an increase compared to 2000.

Reserve Component	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army National Guard	8.4 to 1	8.1 to 1	7.6 to 1	6.7 to 1	6.3 to 1
Army Reserve	3.9 to 1	4.1 to 1	4.6 to 1	4.4 to 1	3.8 to 1
Navy Reserve	3.6 to 1	3.5 to 1	3.5 to 1	3.0 to 1	3.1 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	9.0 to 1	10.7 to 1	9.3 to 1	8.3 to 1	6.9 to 1
Air National Guard	7.0 to 1	6.8 to 1	6.5 to 1	6.0 to 1	5.7 to 1
Air Force Reserve	3.3 to 1	3.5 to 1	3.8 to 1	3.9 to 1	3.8 to 1
Total DoD	5.5 to 1	5.6 to 1	5.8 to 1	5.3 to 1	4.9 to 1
Coast Guard Reserve	5.6 to 1	5.3 to 1	4.9 to 1	5.0 to 1	5.2 to 1
Total Sel Res	5.5 to 1	5.6 to 1	5.7 to 1	5.3 to 1	4.9 to 1



3.11 | Number of Selected Reserve Personnel by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

The total number of Selected Reserve members has decreased 8.1 percent compared to 2000 (a decrease of 70,959 members). The Air National Guard is the only Reserve component that has increased compared to 2000 (1.0%).

Reserve Component	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army National Guard	353,045	333,177	362,015	350,023	336,129
Army Reserve	206,892	189,005	205,281	198,552	188,703
Navy Reserve	86,933	76,466	65,006	57,359	59,152
Marine Corps Reserve	39,667	39,938	39,222	38,906	35,501
Air National Guard	106,365	106,430	107,676	105,728	107,414
Air Force Reserve	72,340	75,802	70,119	68,494	69,056
Total DoD	865,252	820,818	849,319	819,062	795,955
Coast Guard Reserve	7,965	8,187	7,942	7,044	6,293
Total Sel Res	873,207	829,005	857,261	826,106	802,248

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

3.12 | Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

All Reserve components have decreased in number of members compared to 2000, with the exception of the Air National Guard (+1.0%). The Navy Reserve has experienced the largest decrease (-32.0% or 27,781 members) across all Reserve components. The values depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 3.11.



Note: The percentage reported in the legend for each line represents the percentage difference in the number of Selected Reserve personnel in 2020 compared to 2000.

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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



Gender

3.13 | Gender of Selected Reserve Members (N=802,247)

There are 169,675 (21.1%) female and 632,572 (78.9%) male Selected Reserve members.



Note: Excludes one case where gender was not reported.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

3.14 | Gender of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=666,811)

There are 142,318 (21.3%) female and 524,493 (78.7%) male Selected Reserve enlisted members.



Note: Excludes one case where gender was not reported. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)



3.15 | Gender of Selected Reserve Officers (N=135,436)

There are 27,357 (20.2%) female Selected Reserve officers and 108,079 (79.8%) male Selected Reserve officers.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

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

Overall in the Selected Reserve, there are 4.9 male enlisted personnel for every male officer and 5.2 female enlisted personnel for every female officer. The Marine Corps Reserve has the highest ratio of male enlisted members to male officers (7.2 to 1), while the Army National Guard has the highest ratio of female enlisted members to female officers (8.1 to 1). The Navy Reserve has the lowest ratio of male enlisted members to male officers (2.9 to 1), while the Coast Guard Reserve and Marine Corps Reserves have the lowest ratio of female enlisted members to female officers (3.2 to 1).

	Enli	isted	Offi	Officers		tal	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers		
Reserve Component	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Army National Guard	233,824	56,457	38,918	6,930	272,742	63,387	6.0 to 1	8.1 to 1	
Army Reserve	112,612	36,872	29,321	9,898	141,933	46,770	3.8 to 1	3.7 to 1	
Navy Reserve	33,110	11,635	11,526	2,881	44,636	14,516	2.9 to 1	4.0 to 1	
Marine Corps Reserve	29,843	1,156	4,138	364	33,981	1,520	7.2 to 1	3.2 to 1	
Air National Guard	71,290	20,134	12,837	3,153	84,127	23,287	5.6 to 1	6.4 to 1	
Air Force Reserve	39,345	15,253	10,578	3,880	49,923	19,133	3.7 to 1	3.9 to 1	
Subtotal DoD	520,024	141,507	107,318	27,106	627,342	168,613	4.8 to 1	5.2 to 1	
Total DoD	661	,531	134	,424	795,955		4.9 to 1		
Coast Guard Reserve	4,469	811	761	251	5,230	1,062	5.9 to 1	3.2 to 1	
Subtotal Sel Res	524,493	142,318	108,079	27,357	632,572	169,675	4.9 to 1	5.2 to 1	
Total Sel Res	666,811		135	135,436		802,247		4.9 to 1	

Note: Excludes one case where gender was not reported.



3.17 | 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 (27.7%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the smallest percentage of female members (4.3%).



Note: Excludes one case where gender was not reported.

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



3.18 | 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. The largest proportion of male and female members are in the E1-E4 pay grades.

	Army N Gu	lational ard	Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	134,239	38,634	59,433	21,952	8,322	3,288	22,384	579	21,302	8,024
E5-E6	75,288	14,431	36,665	10,294	20,866	7,175	5,781	481	32,900	7,992
E7-E9	24,297	3,392	16,514	4,626	3,922	1,172	1,678	96	17,088	4,118
W1-W5	7,850	936	3,043	578	97	5	232	14	N/A*	N/A*
01-03	20,257	4,300	12,617	5,358	3,140	1,126	1,362	105	4,711	1,459
04-06	10,574	1,667	13,562	3,940	8,239	1,743	2,533	244	7,958	1,674
07-010	237	27	99	22	50	7	11	1	168	20
Subtotal	272,742	63,387	141,933	46,770	44,636	14,516	33,981	1,520	84,127	23,287
Total	336,129		188,703		59,152		35,501		107,414	

	Air Force	Reserve	Tota	DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total S	Sel Res
Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	11,749	5,942	257,429	78,419	982	187	258,411	78,606
E5-E6	18,656	6,178	190,156	46,551	2,723	480	192,879	47,031
E7-E9	8,940	3,133	72,439	16,537	764	144	73,203	16,681
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	11,222	1,533	92	18	11,314	1,551
01-03	2,789	1,275	44,876	13,623	317	105	45,193	13,728
04-06	7,730	2,584	50,596	11,852	351	127	50,947	11,979
07-010	59	21	624	98	1	1	625	99
Subtotal	49,923	19,133	627,342	168,613	5,230	1,062	632,572	169,675
Total	69,056		795,955		6,2	292	802,247	

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

Note: Excludes one case where gender was not reported.



Gender Trends

3.19 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the number of male Selected Reserve members has decreased 13.1 percent, while the number of female Selected Reserve members has increased 17.1 percent.

	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Year	Male Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	313,148	39,896	155,495	51,369	69,927	17,005	37,786	1,881	88,492	17,873
2005	290,417	42,760	145,166	43,839	60,746	15,720	38,043	1,895	87,427	19,003
2010	310,433	51,578	157,249	48,032	52,087	12,919	37,350	1,872	87,850	19,826
2015	293,169	56,853	152,966	45,586	44,628	12,731	37,310	1,596	84,797	20,931
2020	272,742	63,387	141,933	46,770	44,636	14,516	33,981	1,520	84,127	23,287

	Air Force	Reserve	Total	DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total S	el Res
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	56,610	15,730	721,458	143,754	6,856	1,109	728,314	144,863
2005	57,931	17,871	679,730	141,088	6,982	1,204	686,712	142,292
2010	52,527	17,592	697,496	151,819	6,690	1,252	704,186	153,071
2015	50,328	18,166	663,198	155,863	5,851	1,189	669,049	157,052
2020	49,923	19,133	627,342	168,613	5,230	1,062	632,572	169,675

Note: Excludes cases where gender was not reported.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

3.20 | Percentage of Male and Female Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the percentage of female Selected Reserve members has increased across all Reserve components, except the Army Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve.

		lational ard	Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Year	Male			Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	88.7%	11.3%	75.2%	24.8%	80.4%	19.6%	95.3%	4.7%	83.2%	16.8%
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%

	Air Force	e Reserve	Tota	l DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total S	Sel Res
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	78.3%	21.7%	83.4%	16.6%	86.1%	13.9%	83.4%	16.6%
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%

Note: Excludes cases where gender was not reported.

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



3.21 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

The number of male Selected Reserve enlisted members has decreased across all Reserve components compared to 2000. The number of female Selected Reserve enlisted members has increased in the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve compared to 2000.

		lational ard	Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Year	Male Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	279,183	36,461	123,806	41,222	54,216	13,783	34,055	1,644	77,131	15,888
2005	257,787	38,836	116,991	35,079	46,564	12,907	34,842	1,697	75,943	16,815
2010	273,475	46,367	129,577	39,140	40,145	10,573	33,810	1,613	75,949	17,338
2015	253,590	50,727	125,378	36,585	32,902	10,012	33,411	1,295	72,565	18,079
2020	233,824	56,457	112,612	36,872	33,110	11,635	29,843	1,156	71,290	20,134

	Air Force	e Reserve	Tota	DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total S	Sel Res
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	44,035	11,641	612,426	120,639	5,833	928	618,259	121,567
2005	45,526	13,600	577,653	118,934	5,914	975	583,567	119,909
2010	41,655	13,904	594,611	128,935	5,616	982	600,227	129,917
2015	40,176	14,381	558,022	131,079	4,942	932	562,964	132,011
2020	39,345	15,253	520,024	141,507	4,469	811	524,493	142,318

Note: Excludes cases where gender was not reported.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

3.22 | Percentage of Male and Female Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

Although the overall percentage of female Selected Reserve enlisted members has increased 4.9 percent compared to 2000, it has decreased in the Army Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve.

		lational ard	Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Year	Male Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	88.4%	11.6%	75.0%	25.0%	79.7%	20.3%	95.4%	4.6%	82.9%	17.1%
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%

	Air Force	e Reserve	Tota	DoD	Coast Gua	ard Reserve	Total S	Sel Res
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	79.1%	20.9%	83.5%	16.5%	86.3%	13.7%	83.6%	16.4%
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%

Note: Excludes cases where gender was not reported.

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



3.23 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

The number of female Selected Reserve officers has increased 17.4 percent, and the number of male Selected Reserve officers has decreased 1.8 percent compared to 2000.

		lational ard	Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Year	Male Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	33,965	3,435	31,689	10,147	15,711	3,222	3,731	237	11,361	1,985
2005	32,630	3,924	28,175	8,760	14,182	2,813	3,201	198	11,484	2,188
2010	36,958	5,211	27,672	8,892	11,942	2,346	3,540	259	11,901	2,488
2015	39,579	6,126	27,588	9,001	11,726	2,719	3,899	301	12,232	2,852
2020	38,918	6,930	29,321	9,898	11,526	2,881	4,138	364	12,837	3,153

	Air Force	e Reserve	Tota	l DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total S	Sel Res
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	12,575	4,089	109,032	23,115	1,023	181	110,055	23,296
2005	12,405	4,271	102,077	22,154	1,068	229	103,145	22,383
2010	10,872	3,688	102,885	22,884	1,074	270	103,959	23,154
2015	10,152	3,785	105,176	24,784	909	257	106,085	25,041
2020	10,578	3,880	107,318	27,106	761	251	108,079	27,357

Note: Excludes cases where gender was not reported.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

3.24 | Percentage of Male and Female Selected Reserve Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

The percentage of female Selected Reserve officers has increased across all Reserve components compared to 2000, while the percentage of male officers has decreased.

		lational ard	Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Year	Male Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	90.8%	9.2%	75.7%	24.3%	83.0%	17.0%	94.0%	6.0%	85.1%	14.9%
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%

	Air Force Reserve		Tota	l DoD	Coast Gua	ard Reserve	Total Sel Res	
Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	75.5%	24.5%	82.5%	17.5%	85.0%	15.0%	82.5%	17.5%
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%

Note: Excludes cases where gender was not reported.

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



Race/Ethnicity

3.25 | Race of Selected Reserve Members (N=802,248)

Members who report themselves as White represent the highest percentage of Selected Reserve members (72.5%), while Black or African American members represent 15.9 percent and Asian members make up 4.5 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.



* The Army Reserve does not report "Multi-racial."

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

3.26 | Race of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=666,812)

Members who report themselves as White represent the highest percentage of Selected Reserve enlisted members (71.3%), while Black or African American members represent 17.3 percent.



* The Army Reserve does not report "Multi-racial."

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



3.27 | Race of Selected Reserve Officers (N=135,436)

Officers who report themselves as White represent the highest percentage of Selected Reserve officers (78.0%), while Black or African American officers represent 9.4 percent.



* The Army Reserve does not report "Multi-racial."

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



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

In total, there are 220,938 Selected Reserve members who self-identify with groups in the racial minority. Over one-half identify as Black or African American.

		n Indian a Native	-		Black or Ame			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		-racial
Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	1,989	210	9,741	1,542	48,247	3,690	1,417	219	3,583	890
Army Reserve	921	202	10,474	2,738	35,038	6,231	1,841	315	N/A*	N/A*
Navy Reserve	1,105	101	2,812	777	8,459	945	518	59	3,246	633
Marine Corps Reserve	267	45	1,434	168	3,226	182	253	26	263	75
Air National Guard	616	76	3,025	505	9,125	733	1,027	97	2,665	282
Air Force Reserve	398	62	2,350	636	10,878	925	772	82	1,946	317
Subtotal DoD	5,296	696	29,836	6,366	114,973	12,706	5,828	798	11,703	2,197
Total DoD	5,9	92	36,	202	127,	679	6	626	13,9	00
Coast Guard Reserve	71	8	104	27	220	36	56	6	197	47
Subtotal Sel Res	5,367	704	29,940	6,393	115,193	12,742	5,884	804	11,900	2,244
Total Sel Res	Total Sel Res 6,071		36,	333	127,	935	6	688	14,1	44

	Other/U	nknown	Racial Min	ority Total	Wł	nite	Tot	al DoD
Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard**	9,121	1,294	74,098	7,845	216,183	38,003	290,281	45,848
Army Reserve	5,186	3,004	53,460	12,490	96,024	26,729	149,484	39,219
Navy Reserve	2,959	711	19,099	3,226	25,646	11,181	44,745	14,407
Marine Corps Reserve	817	416	6,260	912	24,739	3,590	30,999	4,502
Air National Guard	1,975	538	18,433	2,231	72,991	13,759	91,424	15,990
Air Force Reserve	1,996	783	18,340	2,805	36,258	11,653	54,598	14,458
Subtotal DoD	22,054	6,746	189,690	29,509	471,841	104,915	661,531	134,424
Total DoD	28,	800	219	,199	576	,756	79	5,955
Coast Guard Reserve	749	218	1,397	342	3,884	670	5,281	1,012
Subtotal Sel Res	22,803	6,964	191,087	29,851	475,725	105,585	666,812	135,436
Total Sel Res	29,	767	220	,938	581	,310	802,248	

* The Army Reserve does not report "Multi-racial."

** Increase in Other/Unknown ARNG race data are 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), from January 2019 through March 2020.

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



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

More than one-quarter (27.5%) of Selected Reserve members self-identified with groups in the racial minority. The Navy Reserve has the highest percentage of enlisted personnel (42.7%) self-identifying with groups in the racial minority, while the Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage of officers (33.8%) self-identifying with groups in the racial minority.

	American Indian or Alaska Native		As			African rican	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi	racial
Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard**	0.7%	0.5%	3.4%	3.4%	16.6%	8.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.2%	1.9%
Army Reserve	0.6%	0.5%	7.0%	7.0%	23.4%	15.9%	1.2%	0.8%	N/A*	N/A*
Navy Reserve	2.5%	0.7%	6.3%	5.4%	18.9%	6.6%	1.2%	0.4%	7.3%	4.4%
Marine Corps Reserve	0.9%	1.0%	4.6%	3.7%	10.4%	4.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	1.7%
Air National Guard	0.7%	0.5%	3.3%	3.2%	10.0%	4.6%	1.1%	0.6%	2.9%	1.8%
Air Force Reserve	0.7%	0.4%	4.3%	4.4%	19.9%	6.4%	1.4%	0.6%	3.6%	2.2%
Subtotal DoD	0.8%	0.5%	4.5%	4.7%	17.4%	9.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%
Total DoD	0.8	3%	4.5	5%	16.	0%	0.8	3%	1.1	7%
Coast Guard Reserve	1.3%	0.8%	2.0%	2.7%	4.2%	3.6%	1.1%	0.6%	3.7%	4.6%
Subtotal Sel Res	0.8%	0.5%	4.5%	4.7%	17.3%	9.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1.8%	1.7%
Total Sel Res				4.5%	1	5.9%	().8%		1.8%

	Other/U	nknown	Racial Min	ority Total	Wł	nite	Total	DoD
Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	3.1%	2.8%	25.5%	17.1%	74.5%	82.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Army Reserve	3.5%	7.7%	35.8%	31.8%	64.2%	68.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Navy Reserve	6.6%	4.9%	42.7%	22.4%	57.3%	77.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Marine Corps Reserve	2.6%	9.2%	20.2%	20.3%	79.8%	79.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Air National Guard	2.2%	3.4%	20.2%	14.0%	79.8%	86.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Air Force Reserve	3.7%	5.4%	33.6%	19.4%	66.4%	80.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Subtotal DoD	3.3%	5.0%	28.7%	22.0%	71.3%	78.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total DoD	3.6	5%	27.	5%	72.	5%	100	.0%
Coast Guard Reserve	14.2%	21.5%	26.5%	33.8%	73.5%	66.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Subtotal Sel Res	3.4%	5.1%	28.7%	22.0%	71.3%	78.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Sel Res	otal Sel Res 3.7%		27.	5%	72.	5%	100	.0%

* The Army Reserve does not report "Multi-racial."

** Increase in Other/Unknown ARNG race data are 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), from January 2019 through March 2020.

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

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



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

The largest percentage of members self-identifying with groups in the racial minority are in pay grades E1-E4 (31.0%), while the lowest percentage are in pay grades O7-O10 (9.8%).

	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asi	an	Black or African American		Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial	
Pay Grade	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
E1-E4	2,414	0.7%	17,691	5.2%	65,994	19.6%	2,846	0.8%	5,119	1.5%
E5-E6	2,322	1.0%	9,822	4.1%	36,858	15.4%	2,303	1.0%	5,753	2.4%
E7-E9	631	0.7%	2,427	2.7%	12,341	13.7%	735	0.8%	1,028	1.1%
W1-W5	77	0.6%	364	2.8%	1,060	8.2%	61	0.5%	138	1.1%
01-03	310	0.5%	3,326	5.6%	6,642	11.3%	400	0.7%	1,282	2.2%
04-06	313	0.5%	2,686	4.3%	5,003	8.0%	341	0.5%	822	1.3%
07-010	4	0.6%	17	2.3%	37	5.1%	2	0.3%	2	0.3%
Total	6,071	0.8%	36,333	4.5%	127,935	15.9%	6,688	0.8%	14,144	1.8%

	Other/Unknown		Racial Min	Racial Minority Total		ite	Total	Total DoD	
Pay Grade	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	
E1-E4	10,452	3.1%	104,516	31.0%	232,502	69.0%	337,018	100.0%	
E5-E6	8,035	3.3%	65,093	27.1%	174,817	72.9%	239,910	100.0%	
E7-E9	4,316	4.8%	21,478	23.9%	68,406	76.1%	89,884	100.0%	
W1-W5	415	3.2%	2,115	16.4%	10,750	83.6%	12,865	100.0%	
01-03	3,415	5.8%	15,375	26.1%	43,546	73.9%	58,921	100.0%	
04-06	3,125	5.0%	12,290	19.5%	50,636	80.5%	62,926	100.0%	
07-010	9	1.2%	71	9.8%	653	90.2%	724	100.0%	
Total	29,767	3.7%	220,938	27.5%	581,310	72.5%	802,248	100.0%	

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

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



3.31 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Ethnicity

Overall, 14.1 percent of Selected Reserve members are of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

	Hispanic	or Latino	Not Hispan	ic or Latino	Total	
Race	N	%	N	%	N	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,032	17.0%	5,039	83.0%	6,071	100.0%
Asian	622	1.7%	35,711	98.3%	36,333	100.0%
Black or African American	4,796	3.7%	123,139	96.3%	127,935	100.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	836	12.5%	5,852	87.5%	6,688	100.0%
White	92,181	15.9%	489,129	84.1%	581,310	100.0%
Multi-racial*	1,727	12.2%	12,417	87.8%	14,144	100.0%
Other/Unknown	11,969	40.2%	17,798	59.8%	29,767	100.0%
Total	113,163	14.1%	689,085	85.9%	802,248	100.0%

* The Army Reserve does not report "Multi-racial."

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

3.32 | Ethnicity by Reserve Component

The Marine Corps Reserve has the highest percentage of Hispanic or Latino Selected Reserve members (24.2%), while the Air National Guard has the smallest percentage (11.2%).

	Hispanic	or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino		Tot	al
Reserve Component	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	40,190	12.0%	295,939	88.0%	336,129	100.0%
Army Reserve	33,943	18.0%	154,760	82.0%	188,703	100.0%
Navy Reserve	9,827	16.6%	49,325	83.4%	59,152	100.0%
Marine Corps Reserve	8,608	24.2%	26,893	75.8%	35,501	100.0%
Air National Guard	12,032	11.2%	95,382	88.8%	107,414	100.0%
Air Force Reserve	7,812	11.3%	61,244	88.7%	69,056	100.0%
Total DoD	112,412	14.1%	683,543	85.9%	795,955	100.0%
Coast Guard Reserve	751	11.9%	5,542	88.1%	6,293	100.0%
Total Sel Res	113,163	14.1%	689,085	85.9%	802,248	100.0%

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



3.33 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups (N=220,938)

Of the 220,938 total Selected Reserve members that self-identified with groups in the racial minority, 86.5 percent are enlisted members and 13.5 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 Other/Unknown. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

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

The Coast Guard Reserve has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (4.1 to 1), while the Army National Guard has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (9.4 to 1).

Reserve Component	Racial Minority Enlisted	Racial Minority Officers	Racial Minority Total	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
Army National Guard	74,098	7,845	81,943	9.4 to 1
Army Reserve	53,460	12,490	65,950	4.3 to 1
Navy Reserve	19,099	3,226	22,325	5.9 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	6,260	912	7,172	6.9 to 1
Air National Guard	18,433	2,231	20,664	8.3 to 1
Air Force Reserve	18,340	2,805	21,145	6.5 to 1
Total DoD	189,690	29,509	219,199	6.4 to 1
Coast Guard Reserve	1,397	342	1,739	4.1 to 1
Total Sel Res	191,087	29,851	220,938	6.4 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 Other/Unknown.



3.35 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Racial Minorities and Non-Minorities by Reserve Component and Pay Grade

The Navy Reserve has the highest percentage of racial diversity, and the Air National Guard has the lowest percentage of racial diversity among the Reserve components. The lowest percentage of racial diversity is found among high-ranking officers in all Reserve components.

	Army National Guard		_	my erve	_	ivy erve	Marine Corps Reserve			ational ard
Pay Grade	Racial Minority	Non- Minority	Racial Minority	Non- Minority	Racial Minority	Non- Minority	Racial Minority	Non- Minority	Racial Minority	Non- Minority
E1-E4	29.6%	70.4%	36.0%	64.0%	46.3%	53.7%	19.0%	81.0%	22.7%	77.3%
E5-E6	20.6%	79.4%	34.0%	66.0%	42.9%	57.1%	22.1%	77.9%	20.5%	79.5%
E7-E9	16.0%	84.0%	38.6%	61.4%	33.2%	66.8%	28.7%	71.3%	16.1%	83.9%
W1-W5	12.2%	87.8%	25.0%	75.0%	23.5%	76.5%	32.5%	67.5%	N/A*	N/A*
01-03	20.7%	79.3%	37.4%	62.6%	29.0%	71.0%	20.7%	79.3%	15.7%	84.3%
04-06	13.6%	86.4%	27.7%	72.3%	19.6%	80.4%	19.0%	81.0%	12.9%	87.1%
07-010	11.4%	88.6%	12.4%	87.6%	15.8%	84.2%	0.0%	100.0%	6.9%	93.1%
Total	24.4%	75.6%	34.9%	65.1%	37.7%	62.3%	20.2%	79.8%	19.2%	80.8%

	Air Force	e Reserve	Tota	l DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total S	Sel Res
Pay Grade	Racial Minority	Non- Minority	Racial Minority	Non- Minority	Racial Minority	Non- Minority	Racial Minority	Non- Minority
E1-E4	40.5%	59.5%	29.3%	70.7%	28.1%	71.9%	29.3%	70.7%
E5-E6	32.0%	68.0%	26.5%	73.5%	26.8%	73.2%	26.5%	73.5%
E7-E9	25.1%	74.9%	23.5%	76.5%	25.5%	74.5%	23.6%	76.4%
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	14.9%	85.1%	29.0%	71.0%	15.0%	85.0%
01-03	22.1%	77.9%	24.4%	75.6%	32.9%	67.1%	24.4%	75.6%
04-06	17.8%	82.2%	18.9%	81.1%	35.0%	65.0%	19.0%	81.0%
07-010	2.6%	97.4%	9.0%	91.0%	0.0%	100.0%	9.0%	91.0%
Total	30.4%	69.6%	26.4%	73.6%	27.9%	72.1%	26.4%	73.6%

* 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 Other/Unknown.

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



Race/Ethnicity Trends

3.36 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2020

Compared to 2010, the number of Selected Reserve enlisted members in racial minority groups has increased in the Army National Guard, Navy Reserve, 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 compared to 2010.

	20	10	20	15	2020	
Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	64,633	6,123	70,203	7,000	74,098	7,845
Army Reserve	55,248	10,029	56,256	11,077	53,460	12,490
Navy Reserve	19,051	2,895	17,770	3,078	19,099	3,226
Marine Corps Reserve	7,629	705	6,921	850	6,260	912
Air National Guard	17,164	1,703	17,544	1,927	18,433	2,231
Air Force Reserve	16,747	2,257	17,586	2,504	18,340	2,805
Subtotal DoD	180,472	23,712	186,280	26,436	189,690	29,509
Total DoD	204,184		212,716		219,199	
Coast Guard Reserve	1,621	356	1,599	368	1,397	342
Subtotal Sel Res	182,093	24,068	187,879	26,804	191,087	29,851
Total Sel Res	206,161		214	,683	220,938	

Note: Race/Ethnicity trend exhibits do not include the years 2000 and 2005 due to a change in race category definitions by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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

3.37 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2020

Compared to 2010, the total percentage of Selected Reserve officers in racial minority groups has increased across all Reserve components.

	2010			2015			2020		
Reserve Component	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%
Army Reserve	32.7%	27.4%	31.8%	34.7%	30.3%	33.9%	35.8%	31.8%	34.9%
Navy Reserve	37.6%	20.3%	33.8%	41.4%	21.3%	36.3%	42.7%	22.4%	37.7%
Marine Corps Reserve	21.5%	18.6%	21.2%	19.9%	20.2%	20.0%	20.2%	20.3%	20.2%
Air National Guard	18.4%	11.8%	17.5%	19.4%	12.8%	18.4%	20.2%	14.0%	19.2%
Air Force Reserve	30.1%	15.5%	27.1%	32.2%	18.0%	29.3%	33.6%	19.4%	30.6%
Total DoD	24.9%	24.0%	24.0%	27.0%	20.3%	26.0%	28.7%	22.0%	27.5%
Coast Guard Reserve	24.6%	26.5%	24.9%	27.2%	31.5%	27.9%	26.5%	33.8%	27.6%
Total Sel Res	24.9%	18.9%	24.0%	27.0%	20.4%	26.0%	28.7%	22.0%	27.5%

Note: Race/Ethnicity trend exhibits do not include the years 2000 and 2005 due to a change in race category definitions by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).



3.38 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Members in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2020

The percentage of racial diversity 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. Note: Race/Ethnicity trend exhibits do not include the years 2000 and 2005 due to a change in race category definitions by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).


Geographic Location

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

The majority of Selected Reserve members (99.6%) are located in the United States and U.S. territories.

	Enli	Enlisted		cers	Total Sel Res		
Location of Selected Reserve	N	%	N	%	N	%	
United States, U.S. Territories*	664,240	99.6%	134,491	99.3%	798,731	99.6%	
Europe	280	0.0%	363	0.3%	643	0.1%	
East Asia	215	0.0%	172	0.1%	387	0.0%	
North Africa	14	0.0%	10	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Western Hemisphere**	6	0.0%	5	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	2,057	0.3%	395	0.3%	2,452	0.3%	
Total	666,812	100.0%	135,436	100.0%	802,248	100.0%	

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

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States, U.S. Territories.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

3.40 | Worldwide Geographic Location by Reserve Component

The majority of Selected Reserve members are located in the U.S. and U.S. territories in each Reserve component.

	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Location of Selected Reserve	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%
United States, U.S. Territories*	336,129	100.0%	187,709	99.5%	58,581	99.0%	34,190	96.3%	107,390	100.0%
Europe	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	0.1%	123	0.3%	16	0.0%
East Asia	0	0.0%	42	0.0%	77	0.1%	108	0.3%	4	0.0%
North Africa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Western Hemisphere**	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	0	0.0%	952	0.5%	418	0.7%	1,079	3.0%	0	0.0%
Total	336,129	100.0%	188,703	100.0%	59,152	100.0%	35,501	100.0%	107,414	100.0%

	Air Force Reserve		To Do			Guard erve	Total Sel Res	
Location of Selected Reserve	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%
United States, U.S. Territories*	68,440	99.1%	792,439	99.6%	6,292	100.0%	798,731	99.6%
Europe	456	0.7%	643	0.1%	0	0.0%	643	0.1%
East Asia	156	0.2%	387	0.0%	0	0.0%	387	0.0%
North Africa	0	0.0%	23	0.0%	1	0.0%	24	0.0%
Western Hemisphere**	1	0.0%	11	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.0%
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	3	0.0%	2,452	0.3%	0	0.0%	2,452	0.3%
Total	69,056	100.0%	795,955	100.0%	6,293	100.0%	802,248	100.0%

* United States, U.S. Territories includes the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Wake Island. ** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States, U.S. Territories.

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



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

The majority of Selected Reserve members across all marital status categories are located in the U.S. and U.S. territories. Of the 3,517 Selected Reserve members located outside the United States and U.S. territories, 54.0 percent have never been married, 42.4 percent are married, and 3.5 percent are divorced.

	Mar	ried			Divo	rced	Other***		Total	
Location of Selected Reserve	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%
United States, U.S. Territories*	350,884	99.6%	395,857	99.5%	50,696	99.8%	1,294	99.7%	798,731	99.6%
Europe	470	0.1%	130	0.0%	42	0.1%	1	0.1%	643	0.1%
East Asia	246	0.1%	109	0.0%	32	0.1%	0	0.0%	387	0.0%
North Africa	13	0.0%	11	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.0%
Western Hemisphere**	9	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.0%
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	753	0.2%	1,649	0.4%	47	0.1%	3	0.2%	2,452	0.3%
Total	352,375	100.0%	397,757	100.0%	50,818	100.0%	1,298	100.0%	802,248	100.0%

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

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States, U.S. Territories.

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

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



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

A total of 781,987 Selected Reserve members are assigned to the 50 states and the District of Columbia. One-third (33.8%) of Selected Reserve members in the United States are assigned to seven states (California, Texas, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Georgia).

Rank	State	Number of Selected Reserve	Percentage of Sel Res Living in State	Cumulative Percentage	Rank	State	Number of Selected Reserve	Percentage of Sel Res Living in State	Cumulative Percentage
1	California	57,100	7.3%	7.3%	27	Oklahoma	13,130	1.7%	79.5%
2	Texas	55,965	7.2%	14.5%	28	Kentucky	12,523	1.6%	81.1%
3	Florida	38,050	4.9%	19.3%	29	Utah	11,968	1.5%	82.6%
4	New York	29,163	3.7%	23.1%	30	lowa	11,004	1.4%	84.0%
5	Pennsylvania	28,772	3.7%	26.7%	31	Arkansas	10,763	1.4%	85.4%
6	Ohio	27,929	3.6%	30.3%	32	Kansas	10,114	1.3%	86.7%
7	Georgia	27,648	3.5%	33.8%	33	Hawaii	9,593	1.2%	87.9%
8	Virginia	25,867	3.3%	37.1%	34	Oregon	9,488	1.2%	89.1%
9	Illinois	24,466	3.1%	40.3%	35	West Virginia	7,831	1.0%	90.1%
10	North Carolina	21,319	2.7%	43.0%	36	Nevada	7,766	1.0%	91.1%
11	Missouri	19,402	2.5%	45.5%	37	Connecticut	6,873	0.9%	92.0%
12	Alabama	19,152	2.4%	47.9%	38	Nebraska	6,043	0.8%	92.7%
13	Maryland	18,789	2.4%	50.3%	39	Idaho	5,578	0.7%	93.5%
14	Minnesota	18,724	2.4%	52.7%	40	Delaware	5,134	0.7%	94.1%
15	Tennessee	18,227	2.3%	55.1%	41	New Mexico	5,024	0.6%	94.8%
16	Washington	17,965	2.3%	57.4%	42	Alaska	4,708	0.6%	95.4%
17	South Carolina	17,715	2.3%	59.6%	43	South Dakota	4,682	0.6%	96.0%
18	Indiana	17,669	2.3%	61.9%	44	North Dakota	4,490	0.6%	96.5%
19	New Jersey	17,338	2.2%	64.1%	45	Rhode Island	4,333	0.6%	97.1%
20	Louisiana	17,031	2.2%	66.3%	46	District of Columbia	4,332	0.6%	97.6%
21	Mississippi	15,818	2.0%	68.3%	47	Montana	4,231	0.5%	98.2%
22	Michigan	15,537	2.0%	70.3%	48	New Hampshire	4,114	0.5%	98.7%
23	Arizona	15,350	2.0%	72.3%	49	Maine	3,548	0.5%	99.2%
24	Massachusetts	14,754	1.9%	74.1%	50	Vermont	3,514	0.4%	99.6%
25	Wisconsin	14,444	1.8%	76.0%	51	Wyoming	3,041	0.4%	100.0%
26	Colorado	13,968	1.8%	77.8%		Total Sel Res in U.S.	781,987	100.0%	

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



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

The largest proportion of Selected Reserve members in the Marine Corps (15.9%), Navy (14.8%), Air Force (11.1%), and Coast Guard (13.3%) Reserves are in California. The largest proportion of Selected Reserve members in the Army National Guard (5.7%) and Army Reserve (10.1%) are in Texas, while the largest proportion in the Air National Guard (5.4%) is in New York.

Location of Selected	Army N Gua		Arı Rese		_	avy serve		e Corps erve	Air Na Gua			Force Serve		Guard erve	To Sel I	
Reserve	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%
Alabama	9,755	3.0%	4,502	2.5%	284	0.5%	665	1.9%	2,444	2.3%	1,400	2.1%	102	1.6%	19,152	2.4%
Alaska	1,649	0.5%	343	0.2%	76	0.1%	69	0.2%	2,158	2.0%	375	0.6%	38	0.6%	4,708	0.6%
Arizona	5,340	1.6%	3,296	1.8%	1,081	1.9%	534	1.6%	2,570	2.4%	2,529	3.7%	0	0.0%	15,350	2.0%
Arkansas	6,556	2.0%	1,584	0.9%	154	0.3%	124	0.4%	1,953	1.8%	392	0.6%	0	0.0%	10,763	1.4%
California	13,240	4.0%	16,522	9.1%	8,607	14.8%	5,444	15.9%	4,896	4.6%	7,563	11.1%	828	13.3%	57,100	7.3%
Colorado	3,778	1.2%	3,671	2.0%	1,039	1.8%	461	1.3%	1,802	1.7%	3,203	4.7%	14	0.2%	13,968	1.8%
Connecticut	3,664	1.1%	1,277	0.7%	439	0.8%	221	0.6%	1,171	1.1%	1	0.0%	100	1.6%	6,873	0.9%
Delaware	1,686	0.5%	532	0.3%	161	0.3%	150	0.4%	1,056	1.0%	1,540	2.3%	9	0.1%	5,134	0.7%
District of Columbia	1,281	0.4%	473	0.3%	122	0.2%	692	2.0%	1,289	1.2%	225	0.3%	250	4.0%	4,332	0.6%
Florida	9,830	3.0%	10,593	5.9%	6,290	10.8%	1,546	4.5%	2,118	2.0%	6,857	10.1%	816	13.1%	38,050	4.9%
Georgia	11,294	3.4%	8,044	4.4%	1,455	2.5%	821	2.4%	2,844	2.7%	3,114	4.6%	76	1.2%	27,648	3.5%
Hawaii	2,911	0.9%	2,465	1.4%	703	1.2%	310	0.9%	2,318	2.2%	754	1.1%	132	2.1%	9,593	1.2%
Idaho	3,185	1.0%	745	0.4%	201	0.3%	82	0.2%	1,336	1.3%	29	0.0%	0	0.0%	5,578	0.7%
Illinois	10,469	3.2%	6,249	3.5%	1,978	3.4%	1,237	3.6%	2,911	2.7%	1,550	2.3%	72	1.2%	24,466	3.1%
Indiana	10,491	3.2%	2,733	1.5%	384	0.7%	623	1.8%	1,945	1.8%	1,483	2.2%	10	0.2%	17,669	2.3%
lowa	6,829	2.1%	1,967	1.1%	148	0.3%	137	0.4%	1,923	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11,004	1.4%
Kansas	4,446	1.4%	2,364	1.3%	133	0.2%	205	0.6%	2,180	2.1%	770	1.1%	16	0.3%	10,114	1.3%
Kentucky	6,577	2.0%	4,088	2.3%	311	0.5%	230	0.7%	1,260	1.2%	4	0.0%	53	0.9%	12,523	1.6%
Louisiana	9,959	3.0%	1,868	1.0%	1,139	2.0%	1,141	3.3%	1,529	1.4%	1,281	1.9%	114	1.8%	17,031	2.2%
Maine	1,842	0.6%	313	0.2%	106	0.2%	145	0.4%	1,075	1.0%	0	0.0%	67	1.1%	3,548	0.5%
Maryland	4,586	1.4%	5,770	3.2%	3,948	6.8%	594	1.7%	1,840	1.7%	1,877	2.8%	174	2.8%	18,789	2.4%
Massachusetts	5,880	1.8%	3,215	1.8%	289	0.5%	896	2.6%	2,064	1.9%	2,038	3.0%	372	6.0%	14,754	1.9%
Michigan	8,378	2.6%	2,854	1.6%	910	1.6%	848	2.5%	2,448	2.3%	1	0.0%	98	1.6%	15,537	2.0%
Minnesota	10,901	3.3%	3,048	1.7%	605	1.0%	437	1.3%	2,269	2.1%	1,437	2.1%	27	0.4%	18,724	2.4%
Mississippi	9,060	2.8%	1,761	1.0%	597	1.0%	91	0.3%	2,637	2.5%	1,531	2.2%	141	2.3%	15,818	2.0%
Missouri	9,355	2.8%	4,891	2.7%	1,121	1.9%	683	2.0%	2,244	2.1%	1,022	1.5%	86	1.4%	19,402	2.5%
Montana	2,408	0.7%	664	0.4%	115	0.2%	90	0.3%	932	0.9%	22	0.0%	0	0.0%	4,231	0.5%
Nebraska	3,244	1.0%	1,063	0.6%	273	0.5%	136	0.4%	1,005	0.9%	322	0.5%	0	0.0%	6,043	0.8%
Nevada	3,302	1.0%	1,313	0.7%	536	0.9%	176	0.5%	1,199	1.1%	1,240	1.8%	0	0.0%	7,766	1.0%
New Hampshire	1,642	0.5%	893	0.5%	308	0.5%	159	0.5%	1,104	1.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	4,114	0.5%
New Jersey	6,113	1.9%	3,876	2.1%	1,216	2.1%	1,217	3.6%	2,373	2.2%	2,311	3.4%	232	3.7%	17,338	2.2%
New Mexico	2,875	0.9%	676	0.4%	209	0.4%	40	0.1%	989	0.9%	235	0.3%	0	0.0%	5,024	0.6%
New York	10,420	3.2%	7,718	4.3%	1,807	3.1%	1,906	5.6%	5,685	5.4%	1,277	1.9%	350	5.6%	29,163	3.7%
North Carolina	9,721	3.0%	6,080	3.4%	1,293	2.2%	1,047	3.1%	1,467	1.4%	1,502	2.2%	209	3.4%	21,319	2.7%
North Dakota	2,990	0.9%	168	0.1%	68	0.1%	65	0.2%	1,163	1.1%	36	0.1%	0	0.0%	4,490	0.6%
Ohio	11,321	3.4%	5,546	3.1%	1,276	2.2%	967	2.8%	5,092	4.8%	3,521	5.2%	206	3.3%	27,929	3.6%
Oklahoma	6,398	1.9%	1,884	1.0%	466	0.8%	328	1.0%	2,225	2.1%	1,829	2.7%	0	0.0%	13,130	1.7%
Oregon	5,504	1.7%	521	0.3%	519	0.9%	359	1.1%	2,391	2.3%	117	0.2%	77	1.2%	9,488	1.2%
Pennsylvania	13,806	4.2%	7,208	4.0%	934	1.6%	1,324	3.9%	4,069	3.8%	1,315	1.9%	116	1.9%	28,772	3.7%
Rhode Island	2,049	0.6%	522	0.3%	584	1.0%	101	0.3%	1,019	1.0%	2	0.0%	56	0.9%	4,333	0.6%
South Carolina	9,270	2.8%	3,827	2.1%	632	1.1%	412	1.2%	1,250	1.2%	2,173	3.2%	151	2.4%	17,715	2.3%
South Dakota	3,149	1.0%	325	0.2%	74	0.1%	0	0.0%	1,112	1.1%	22	0.0%	0	0.0%	4,682	0.6%
Tennessee	9,256	2.8%	3,383	1.9%	1,367	2.4%	681	2.0%	3,490	3.3%		0.0%	41	0.7%	18,227	2.3%
Texas	18,617	5.7%	18,333	10.1%	5,723	9.9%	3,445	10.1%	3,390	3.2%		9.0%	334	5.4%	55,965	7.2%
Utah	5,666	1.7%	2,844	1.6%	426	0.7%	225	0.7%	1,473	1.4%	1,334	2.0%	0	0.0%	11,968	1.5%
Vermont	2,229	0.7%	236	0.1%	49	0.1%	0	0.0%	1,000	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3,514	0.4%
Virginia	7,127	2.2%	7,757	4.3%	5,123	8.8%	1,920	5.6%	1,469	1.4%		2.9%	461	7.4%	25,867	3.3%
Washington	5,538	1.7%	5,511	3.0%	2,230	3.8%	647	1.9%	2,005	1.9%	1,748	2.6%	286	4.6%	17,965	2.3%
West Virginia	4,052	1.2%	1,467	0.8%	72	0.1%	98	0.3%	2,125	2.0%		0.0%	17	0.3%	7,831	1.0%
Wisconsin	7,219	2.2%	3,927	2.2%	428	0.7%	461	1.3%	2,333	2.2%		0.0%	76	1.2%	14,444	1.8%
Wyoming	1,586	0.5%	81	0.0%	71	0.1%	0	0.0%	1,250	1.2%	53	0.1%	0	0.0%	3,041	0.4%
Total	328,444	100.0%	180,991	100.0%	58,080	100.0%	34,190	100.0%	105,890	100.0%	68,177	100.0%	6,215	100.0%	781,987	100.0%

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



Geographic Location Trends

3.44 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Worldwide Geographic Location Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the greatest increase in Selected Reserve members Outside Continental United States (OCONUS) occurred in Europe.

	20	2000 2005		20 ⁻	10	2015		2020		
Location of Selected Reserve	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
United States, U.S. Territories*	852,033	97.6%	821,355	99.1%	849,729	99.1%	819,887	99.2%	798,731	99.6%
Europe	234	0.0%	517	0.1%	714	0.1%	516	0.1%	643	0.1%
East Asia	93	0.0%	262	0.0%	172	0.0%	419	0.1%	387	0.0%
North Africa	2	0.0%	463	0.1%	1,512	0.2%	228	0.0%	24	0.0%
Western Hemisphere**	1	0.0%	44	0.0%	81	0.0%	152	0.0%	11	0.0%
Unknown/Other/Ships Afloat	20,844	2.4%	6,364	0.8%	5,053	0.6%	4,904	0.6%	2,452	0.3%
Total	873,207	100.0%	829,005	100.0%	857,261	100.0%	826,106	100.0%	802,248	100.0%

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

** Western Hemisphere does not overlap with the United States, U.S. Territories.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



Age

3.45 | Age of Selected Reserve Members (N=802,248)

Nearly one-third (32.9%) of Selected Reserve members are 25 years of age or younger.



Note: Five Selected Reserve members with unknown age are categorized as 25 years or younger. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

3.46 | Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=666,812)

More than one-third (38.5%) of Selected Reserve enlisted personnel are 25 years of age or younger.



Note: Five Selected Reserve enlisted members with unknown age are categorized as 25 years or younger. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.



3.47 | Age of Selected Reserve Officers (N=135,436)

Nearly two-thirds (64.3%) 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 2020)

3.48 | 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), Air Force Reserve (26 to 30 years), and Coast Guard Reserve (31 to 35 years). The largest number of officers in each Reserve component are 41 years or older.

	-	Army National Army Navy Guard Reserve Reserve		-	Marine Res	Corps erve	Air National Guard			
Age	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	137,263	4,533	54,737	2,287	9,627	31	21,173	140	22,903	131
26 to 30 Years	54,452	8,017	30,449	5,354	10,546	612	5,830	594	17,266	1,189
31 to 35 Years	39,660	8,544	23,006	6,641	9,673	2,692	2,158	1,142	16,401	2,883
36 to 40 Years	27,276	9,014	17,965	7,920	7,266	3,646	1,155	1,302	14,863	4,344
41 Years or Older	31,630	15,740	23,327	17,017	7,633	7,426	683	1,324	19,991	7,443
Subtotal	290,281	45,848	149,484	39,219	44,745	14,407	30,999	4,502	91,424	15,990
Total	336,	129	188,	703	59,	152	35,	501	107,	414

	Air Force Reserve		Total	DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total Sel Res		
Age	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	
25 Years or Younger	10,709	122	256,412	7,244	472	2	256,884	7,246	
26 to 30 Years	11,939	860	130,482	16,626	840	39	131,322	16,665	
31 to 35 Years	11,145	2,431	102,043	24,333	1,372	154	103,415	24,487	
36 to 40 Years	9,741	4,038	78,266	30,264	1,279	310	79,545	30,574	
41 Years or Older	11,064	7,007	94,328	55,957	1,318	507	95,646	56,464	
Subtotal	54,598	14,458	661,531	134,424	5,281	1,012	666,812	135,436	
Total	69,	056	795,955		6,2	93	802,248		

Note: Five Selected Reserve Army National Guard members with unknown age are categorized as 25 years or younger. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)



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

The majority (73.7%) of Selected Reserve enlisted members are 35 years or younger, while almost two-thirds (64.3%) of Selected Reserve officers are over 35 years of age.

	Army N Gua				Marine Rese	-	Air National Guard			
Age	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	47.3%	9.9%	36.6%	5.8%	21.5%	0.2%	68.3%	3.1%	25.1%	0.8%
26 to 30 Years	18.8%	17.5%	20.4%	13.7%	23.6%	4.2%	18.8%	13.2%	18.9%	7.4%
31 to 35 Years	13.7%	18.6%	15.4%	16.9%	21.6%	18.7%	7.0%	25.4%	17.9%	18.0%
36 to 40 Years	9.4%	19.7%	12.0%	20.2%	16.2%	25.3%	3.7%	28.9%	16.3%	27.2%
41 Years or Older	10.9%	34.3%	15.6%	43.4%	17.1%	51.5%	2.2%	29.4%	21.9%	46.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	Air Force	Reserve	Total	DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total Sel Res	
Age	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	19.6%	0.8%	38.8%	5.4%	8.9%	0.2%	38.5%	5.4%
26 to 30 Years	21.9%	5.9%	19.7%	12.4%	15.9%	3.9%	19.7%	12.3%
31 to 35 Years	20.4%	16.8%	15.4%	18.1%	26.0%	15.2%	15.5%	18.1%
36 to 40 Years	17.8%	27.9%	11.8%	22.5%	24.2%	30.6%	11.9%	22.6%
41 Years or Older	20.3%	48.5%	14.3%	41.6%	25.0%	50.1%	14.3%	41.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Five Selected Reserve Army National Guard members with unknown age are categorized as 25 years or younger. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

3.50 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Reserve Component (N=802,243*)

The average age of Selected Reserve enlisted members is 30.2 years of age, while the average age of Selected Reserve officers is 39.3 years of age. 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	28.5	37.3	29.7
Army Reserve	30.7	39.5	32.5
Navy Reserve	32.7	41.9	34.9
Marine Corps Reserve	24.9	37.4	26.5
Air National Guard	33.2	40.8	34.4
Air Force Reserve	33.6	40.9	35.1
Total DoD	30.2	39.2	31.7
Coast Guard Reserve	35.8	41.4	36.7
Total Sel Res	30.2	39.3	31.7

* Excludes five cases with unknown age.



Age Trends

3.51 | Selected Reserve Member Age Trends: 2000-2020

While the percentage of Selected Reserve members 35 years of age and younger has increased in 2020 compared to 2000, there has been a slight decrease in members 35 years of age and younger compared to 2015.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

3.52 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the average age of all Selected Reserve enlisted personnel and officers has decreased.

Enlisted/Officer	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Enlisted	32.2	31.9	30.8	30.3	30.2
Officers	40.3	40.5	40.1	39.2	39.3
Total	33.4	33.2	32.2	31.7	31.7

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



Education

3.53 | Education Level of Selected Reserve Members (N=802,248)

The majority of Selected Reserve members (88.4%) hold at least a high school diploma. Over one-quarter (25.4%) hold a Bachelor's or advanced degree.



* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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 2020)

3.54 | Education Level of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=666,812)

The majority of Selected Reserve enlisted members have at least a high school diploma (87.0%).



* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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 2020)

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
Ready Re	eserve Personnel	Selected Rese	rve Personnel	Gender Race/	Ethnicity Geo	graphic Location	Age EDUC	ATION Reserve	ve Losses

3.55 | Education Level of Selected Reserve Officers (N=135,436)

The majority of Selected Reserve officers have a Bachelor's Degree or higher (88.5%).



* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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 2020)

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

Across all Reserve components, the majority (55.6%) of members have achieved a high school diploma/GED or some college as their highest degree.

Highest Degree Attained	Army National Guard**	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve
No High School Diploma or GED	22,444	11,896	52	13
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	184,377	103,240	37,020	28,555
Associate's Degree	12,097	9,831	2,617	848
Bachelor's Degree	51,748	38,288	10,801	3,994
Advanced Degree	17,055	21,480	7,042	1,981
Unknown	48,408	3,968	1,620	110
Total	336,129	188,703	59,152	35,501

Highest Degree Attained	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
No High School Diploma or GED	1,198	213	35,816	61	35,877
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	56,872	32,215	442,279	4,149	446,428
Associate's Degree	20,704	12,985	59,082	307	59,389
Bachelor's Degree	17,437	11,673	133,941	1,308	135,249
Advanced Degree	9,206	11,413	68,177	310	68,487
Unknown	1,997	557	56,660	158	56,818
Total	107,414	69,056	795,955	6,293	802,248

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

** Increase in 'Unknown' ARNG education data are 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), from January 2019 through March 2020.



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

The Air Force Reserve has the highest percentage of Selected Reserve members with a Bachelor's degree or higher (33.4%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage of Selected Reserve members with a Bachelor's degree or higher (16.8%).

Highest Degree Attained	Army National Guard**	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve
No High School Diploma or GED	6.7%	6.3%	0.1%	0.0%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	54.9%	54.7%	62.6%	80.4%
Associate's Degree	3.6%	5.2%	4.4%	2.4%
Bachelor's Degree	15.4%	20.3%	18.3%	11.3%
Advanced Degree	5.1%	11.4%	11.9%	5.6%
Unknown	14.4%	2.1%	2.7%	0.3%
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	1.1%	0.3%	4.5%	1.0%	4.5%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	52.9%	46.7%	55.6%	65.9%	55.6%
Associate's Degree	19.3%	18.8%	7.4%	4.9%	7.4%
Bachelor's Degree	16.2%	16.9%	16.8%	20.8%	16.9%
Advanced Degree	8.6%	16.5%	8.6%	4.9%	8.5%
Unknown	1.9%	0.8%	7.1%	2.5%	7.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

** Increase in Unknown ARNG education data are 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), from January 2019 through March 2020.

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



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

Across all Selected Reserve components, the Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage (19.6%) of enlisted members holding a Bachelor's degree or higher, while the Air Force Reserve has the highest percentage (95.7%) of officers holding a Bachelor's degree or higher.

	Army N Gua			Na Res	erve	Marine Corps Reserve		
Highest Degree Attained	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	22,356	88	11,864	32	52	0	12	1
High School Diploma/ GED or Some College*	181,206	3,171	100,507	2,733	36,608	412	28,312	243
Associate's Degree	10,836	1,261	9,215	616	2,615	2	814	34
Bachelor's Degree	26,103	25,645	19,362	18,926	4,491	6,310	1,456	2,538
Advanced Degree	3,921	13,134	5,415	16,065	946	6,096	338	1,643
Unknown	45,859	2,549	3,121	847	33	1,587	67	43
Total	290,281	45,848	149,484	39,219	44,745	14,407	30,999	4,502

	Air National Guard				Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
Highest Degree Attained	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	1,192	6	210	3	35,686	130	54	7	35,740	137
High School Diploma/ GED or Some College*	56,629	243	32,126	89	435,388	6,891	3,797	352	439,185	7,243
Associate's Degree	20,517	187	12,932	53	56,929	2,153	281	26	57,210	2,179
Bachelor's Degree	9,393	8,044	7,170	4,503	67,975	65,966	901	407	68,876	66,373
Advanced Degree	2,225	6,981	2,077	9,336	14,922	53,255	133	177	15,055	53,432
Unknown	1,468	529	83	474	50,631	6,029	115	43	50,746	6,072
Total	91,424	15,990	54,598	14,458	661,531	134,424	5,281	1,012	666,812	135,436

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

** Increase in Unknown ARNG education data are 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), from

January 2019 through March 2020.



Education Trends

3.59 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Education Level Trends: 2010-2020

The percentage of Selected Reserve enlisted members with a Bachelor's degree or higher has increased compared to 2010.

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

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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 Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2010, 2015, 2020)

3.60 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Officers by Education Level Trends: 2010-2020

The percentage of Selected Reserve officers with an Advanced degree has increased compared to 2010.

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

* Includes cases with at least a high school diploma 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 Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2010, 2015, 2020)



Reserve Losses

3.61 | Selected Reserve Member Losses (N=121,672)

In 2020, there were 121,672 Selected Reserve member losses. Of these losses, 31.7 percent were to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and Inactive National Guard (ING), 29.9 percent were to civilian life, and 13.5 percent were to the Retired Reserves.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2020 Summary

3.62 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Member Losses (N=107,693)

Of the 107,693 Selected Reserve enlisted member losses, the largest percentage were to civilian life (32.7%), followed by the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and the Inactive National Guard (ING) (32.4%).



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2020 Summary



3.63 | Selected Reserve Officer Losses (N=13,979)

Almost one-third (31.0%) of Selected Reserve officer losses in 2020 were to the Retired Reserves, and 26.1 percent were to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and Inactive National Guard (ING).



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2020 Summary

3.64 | Selected Reserve Member Losses by Reserve Component (N=121,672)

During 2020, 41.0 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 2020 Summary



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

There were a total of 107,693 enlisted member losses and 13,979 officer losses across the Reserve Components. The Coast Guard Reserve had fewer enlisted and officer losses.

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	45,923	3,941	49,864
Army Reserve	29,409	5,292	34,701
Navy Reserve	6,989	1,485	8,474
Marine Corps Reserve	8,917	858	9,775
Air National Guard	8,750	1,037	9,787
Air Force Reserve	6,965	1,208	8,173
Total DoD	106,953	13,821	120,774
Coast Guard Reserve	740	158	898
Total Sel Res	107,693	13,979	121,672

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2020 Summary

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

In 2020, transfer to Civilian Life was the most common type of loss for Selected Reserve enlisted members, whereas transfer to Retired Reserves was the most common type of loss for officers.

	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Type of Loss	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Civilian Life	17,559	552	8,218	257	1,649	136	2,811	42	2,534	97
Death	153	8	128	25	17	5	25	0	41	2
Extended Active Duty	685	61	1,044	104	208	8	139	72	68	9
To Other Component	310	131	353	59	0	0	0	0	258	141
To IRR/ING	15,867	1,089	6,916	984	2,834	660	5,502	580	1,622	43
To Standby Reserves	4	2	38	13	1	20	7	0	14	10
To Retired Reserves	3,364	903	3,112	1,444	730	441	181	160	2,936	622
To Enlisted from Officer	N/A*	193	N/A*	0	N/A*	1	N/A*	0	N/A*	0
To Officer from Enlisted	2,207	N/A*	700	N/A*	111	N/A*	170	N/A*	698	N/A*
Other/Unknown	5,774	1,002	8,900	2,406	1,439	214	82	4	579	113
Subtotal	45,923	3,941	29,409	5,292	6,989	1,485	8,917	858	8,750	1,037
Total	49,	864	34,	701	8,4	174	9,7	75	9,7	'87

	Air Force Reserve		Total	DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total S	el Res
Type of Loss	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Civilian Life	2,195	57	34,966	1,141	216	12	35,182	1,153
Death	31	10	395	50	2	1	397	51
Extended Active Duty	42	45	2,186	299	52	25	2,238	324
To Other Component	498	89	1,419	420	0	0	1,419	420
To IRR/ING	2,016	276	34,757	3,632	163	16	34,920	3,648
To Standby Reserves	6	4	70	49	25	3	95	52
To Retired Reserves	1,612	688	11,935	4,258	131	69	12,066	4,327
To Enlisted from Officer	N/A*	2	N/A*	196	N/A*	1	N/A*	197
To Officer from Enlisted	297	N/A*	4,183	N/A*	84	N/A*	4,267	N/A*
Other/Unknown	268	37	17,042	3,776	67	31	17,109	3,807
Subtotal	6,965	1,208	106,953	13,821	740	158	107,693	13,979
Total	8,1	73	120	,774		898	121	,672

* 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 2020 Summary



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

In 2020, the total number of members retired from the Ready Reserve (including Selected Reserve, Individual Ready Reserve, and Inactive National Guard) is 786,399. Of the Reserve components, the Army National Guard and Army Reserve have the largest number of total retirements (430,551), followed by the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve (214,266).

		lational nd Army erve	Navy R	eserve		Corps erve	and Ai	nal Guard r Force erve	Tota	DoD
Type of Retirement	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
NON-DISABILITY RETIRE	MENT TYPE									
Reserve Component Retirement with 20+ Years Active Service	11,149	21,222	16,429	4,756	1,508	1,020	10,439	13,161	39,525	40,159
Receiving Pay (Age 60 or Older) with 20+ Years Reserve Service	173,804	83,460	35,758	34,480	3,473	5,456	86,098	37,222	299,133	160,618
Not Receiving Pay (Under age 60) with 20+ Years Reserve Service	75,587	20,319	19,727	9,202	2,694	2,674	49,660	12,611	147,668	44,806
Total Non-Disability Retirements	260,540	125,001	71,914	48,438	7,675	9,150	146,197	62,994	486,326	245,583
DISABILITY RETIREMENT	TYPE									
Reserve Component Retirement on Permanent Disability	37,003	6,925	2,127	746	1,064	322	3,406	1,539	43,600	9,532
Reserve Component Retirement on Temporary Disability	948	134	83	5	54	4	111	19	1,196	162
Total Disability Retirements	37,951	7,059	2,210	751	1,118	326	3,517	1,558	44,796	9,694
Subtotal Reserve Retirements	298,491	132,060	74,124	49,189	8,793	9,476	149,714	64,552	531,122	255,277
Total Reserve Retirements	430,551		123,313		18,269		214,266		786,399	

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2020 Summary



Reserve Losses Trends

3.68 | Selected Reserve Losses by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2020

Compared to 2010, the combined number of enlisted members and officer losses in the total Selected Reserve has decreased.

		2010			2015			2020	
Reserve Component	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
Army Reserve	27,411	4,312	31,723	24,699	3,650	28,349	29,409	5,292	34,701
Navy Reserve	10,668	2,238	12,906	9,933	2,059	11,992	6,989	1,485	8,474
Marine Corps Reserve	8,882	811	9,693	8,977	943	9,920	8,917	858	9,775
Air National Guard	8,534	987	9,521	9,396	1,279	10,675	8,750	1,037	9,787
Air Force Reserve	7,435	1,758	9,193	8,661	1,647	10,308	6,965	1,208	8,173
Total DoD	118,250	13,520	131,770	111,057	13,517	124,574	106,953	13,821	120,774
Coast Guard Reserve	1,165	288	1,453	1,150	171	1,321	740	158	898
Total Sel Res	119,415	13,808	133,223	112,207	13,688	125,895	107,693	13,979	121,672

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

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

3.69 | Selected Reserve Member Losses by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2020

When compared to 2010, the Army Reserve reported the greatest increase in total Reserve member loses (+9.4%), while the Coast Guard Reserve had the greatest decrease in member losses (-38.2%).



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 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 families are not included in this chapter. All of the data referring to dependents (i.e., spouses, children, and adult dependents) are extracted from the DoD's Defense Enrollment & Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Dependents who are not registered in DEERS are excluded; therefore, the data are likely to be underreported.



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Chapter 4: Total Force Families

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
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Total DoD Force Families

4.01 | Total DoD Force Personnel and Family Members (N=4,711,778)

Across the total DoD force, there are more family members (54.8%) than military personnel (45.2%).



* Military personnel includes both married and single members.

** Family members include spouses, children, and adult dependents.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
т	OTAL DoD FORC	E FAMILIES							

4.02 | Total DoD Force Family Status (N=2,129,777)

Of total DoD force personnel, 46.7 percent are single with no children, while 31.9 percent are married with children.



Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor 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 Personnel Master File (September 2020); DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

4.03 | Total DoD Force Family Members (N=2,582,001)

Almost two-thirds of total DoD force family members are children (62.8%) and about one-third of family members are spouses (36.8%).



Note: Children include minor 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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)



4.04 | Marital Status of the Total DoD Force (N=2,129,777)



*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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

4.05 | Age of DoD Force Spouses (N=950,879)

Across the 950,879 military spouses, about two-thirds (62.6%) are 35 years of age or younger.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)



4.06 | Total DoD Force Parental Status (N=2,129,777)

Overall, 37.6 percent of the total DoD force have at least one child.



Note: Children include minor 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 Personnel Master File (September 2020); DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

4.07 | Age of DoD Force Children (N=1,621,473)

Across the 1,621,473 military children, more than two-thirds (69.5%) 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. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

Chapter 5 Active Duty Families

This chapter contains information on the family characteristics of Active Duty members, including spouses, children, and other dependents of Active Duty personnel. Special areas of emphasis include family status; martial status; spousal age, gender and employment status; and number and age of children and adult dependents. All of the data referring to dependents (spouses [except spouse employment status], children, and adult dependents) are extracted from the Defense Enrollment & Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Dependents who are not registered in DEERS are excluded; therefore, the data are likely to be underreported.



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Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
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Family Status

5.01 | Family Members and Active Duty Members (N=2,903,663)

There are more Active Duty family members (54.1%) than Active Duty members (45.9%) 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.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)

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

The Army has the highest proportion of Active Duty members to family members (1 to 1.3), while the Marine Corps has the lowest proportion of Activity Duty members to family members (1 to 0.9).

	Active Duty Members*		Fan Memt		To	tal	Ratio of AD Members to Family
Service Branch	N	%	N	%	% N %		Members
Army	481,254	42.8%	642,816	57.2%	1,124,070	100.0%	1 to 1.3
Navy	341,996	47.6%	376,083	52.4%	718,079	100.0%	1 to 1.1
Marine Corps	180,958	54.0%	154,183	46.0%	335,141	100.0%	1 to 0.9
Air Force	329,614	45.4%	396,759	54.6%	726,373	100.0%	1 to 1.2
Total DoD	1,333,822	45.9%	1,569,841	54.1%	2,903,663	100.0%	1 to 1.2

* 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.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)



5.03 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents by Service Branch

Over one-half (50.6%) of Active Duty members have spouses and/or dependents. The Army has the largest percentage of members with spouses and/or dependents (55.7%), followed by the Air Force (52.7%). The Marine Corps has the smallest percentage of members with spouses and/or dependents (38.7%).

	Enl	isted	Offic	ers	Total		
Service Branch	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army	204,915	52.8%	63,181	67.7%	268,096	55.7%	
Navy	127,378	44.5%	35,311	63.4%	162,689	47.6%	
Marine Corps	55,909	35.1%	14,085	65.7%	69,994	38.7%	
Air Force	131,068	49.4%	42,524	66.2%	173,592	52.7%	
Total DoD	519,270	47.2%	155,101	66.1%	674,371	50.6%	

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 2020)

5.04 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Family Members by Relationship to Member and Service Branch

More than half (61.4%) of Active Duty family members are children, and 38.1 percent are spouses.

	Spouses		Chil	dren	Adult Dep	pendents*	Total Family Members		
Service Branch	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army	237,382	36.9%	401,179	62.4%	4,255	0.7%	642,816	100.0%	
Navy	144,092	38.3%	230,778	61.4%	1,213	0.3%	376,083	100.0%	
Marine Corps	65,005	42.2%	88,807	57.6%	371	0.2%	154,183	100.0%	
Air Force	151,258	38.1%	243,721	61.4%	1,780	0.4%	396,759	100.0%	
Total DoD	597,737	38.1%	964,485	61.4%	7,619	0.5%	1,569,841	100.0%	

*Adult dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, and any other individual over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent in DEERS.

Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)



5.05 | Active Duty Member Family Status (N=1,333,822)

Almost one-half (46.1%) of Active Duty members are single with no children, while 29.5 percent of Active Duty members are married to civilians with children.



Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor 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 2020); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.06 | Active Duty Enlisted Member Family Status by Pay Grade

The majority (72.0%) 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 with children (38.8% and 66.2%, respectively).



Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File

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5.07 | Active Duty Officer Family Status by Pay Grade

About two-thirds of Active Duty officers in W1-W5 (67.5%), O4-O6 (67.9%), and O7-O10 (65.4%) are married to civilians with children. The largest percentage (47.4%) of Active Duty junior officers (O1-O3) are single with no children, while 25.1 percent are married to civilians with children.



Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.08 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Members by Service Branch and Family Status

Active Duty members in all Service branches are most likely to be single with no children (46.1%) followed by married to civilians with children (29.5%). The Army has the greatest percentage of members with children (40.5%), while the Marine Corps has the smallest percentage of members with children (25.0%).

	Ar	my	Na	vy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Total DoD	
Family Status	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%
Single, No Children	207,683	43.2%	162,958	47.6%	104,572	57.8%	140,178	42.5%	615,391	46.1%
Single, with Children	24,051	5.0%	12,779	3.7%	3,740	2.1%	12,097	3.7%	52,667	3.9%
Married to Civilian, No Children	63,430	13.2%	47,692	13.9%	25,326	14.0%	44,878	13.6%	181,326	13.6%
Married to Civilian, with Children	161,554	33.6%	96,223	28.1%	39,350	21.7%	96,556	29.3%	393,683	29.5%
Dual-military, No Children	15,048	3.1%	14,923	4.4%	5,886	3.3%	22,420	6.8%	58,277	4.4%
Dual-military, with Children	9,488	2.0%	7,421	2.2%	2,084	1.2%	13,485	4.1%	32,478	2.4%
Total	481,254	100.0%	341,996	100.0%	180,958	100.0%	329,614	100.0%	1,333,822	100.0%

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

Note: Percentages may not total to 100 due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



Family Status Trends

5.09 | Number and Percentage of Family Members and Active Duty Members Trends: 2000-2020

The proportion of Active Duty members to spouses and/or dependents has increased compared to 2000.

Active Duty/	2000		20	05	20	10	2015		2020	
Family Members	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active Duty Members*	1,370,678	41.5%	1,373,534	42.4%	1,417,370	41.7%	1,301,443	42.9%	1,333,822	45.9%
Family Members**	1,934,272	58.5%	1,865,058	57.6%	1,983,236	58.3%	1,728,710	57.1%	1,569,841	54.1%
Total	3,304,950	100.0%	3,238,592	100.0%	3,400,606	100.0%	3,030,153	100.0%	2,903,663	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.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

5.10 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2000-2020

The percentage of both Active Duty enlisted members and officers with spouses and/or dependents has decreased compared to 2000.

	2000		20	05	20	10	20	15	2020	
Enlisted/Officer	N	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%
Enlisted	650,703	56.4%	618,518	53.9%	667,338	56.4%	565,938	52.9%	519,270	47.2%
Officers	161,824	74.5%	159,329	70.5%	164,886	70.3%	160,610	69.6%	155,101	66.1%
Total	812,527	59.3%	777,847	56.6%	832,224	58.7%	726,548	55.8%	674,371	50.6%

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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



5.11 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2000-2020

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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

5.12 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Members by Family Status Trends: 2000-2020

The percentage of Active Duty members with children across all statuses (single, married, dual-military) has decreased compared to 2000.

	200)0*	20	05	201	10	20	15	202	20
Family Status	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%
Single, No Children	559,138	40.8%	549,128	40.0%	542,495	38.3%	535,221	41.1%	615,391	46.1%
Single, with Children	85,552	6.2%	74,086	5.4%	75,954	5.4%	58,989	4.5%	52,667	3.9%
Married to Civilian, No Children	145,979	10.7%	176,065	12.8%	196,244	13.8%	182,534	14.0%	181,326	13.6%
Married to Civilian, with Children	500,674	36.5%	479,068	34.9%	508,350	35.9%	441,090	33.9%	393,683	29.5%
Dual-military Marriage, No Children	44,370	3.2%	55,695	4.1%	53,268	3.8%	49,131	3.8%	58,277	4.4%
Dual-military Marriage, with Children	34,941	2.5%	39,492	2.9%	41,059	2.9%	34,478	2.6%	32,478	2.4%
Total	1,370,654	100.00%	1,373,534	100.0%	1,417,370	100.00%	1,301,443	100.00%	1,333,822	100.0%

* There were 24 cases not reported in 2000.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor 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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



Marital Status

5.13 | Marital Status of Active Duty Members (N=1,333,822)

Overall, 49.9 percent of Active Duty members are reported as married and 45.2 percent have never been married.



* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: The Navy only reports "Married" or "Never Married" for military members' marital status.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.14 | Marital Status of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,188)

Of the 1,099,188 Active Duty enlisted members, 46.4 percent are currently married and 48.4 percent have never been married.



* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: The Navy only reports "Married" or "Never Married" for military members' marital status.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



5.15 | Marital Status of Active Duty Officers (N=234,634)

The majority of Active Duty officers are married (66.4%), and 30.0 percent of officers have never been married.



* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: The Navy only reports "Married" or "Never Married" for military members' marital status.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.16 | Marital Status of Active Duty Members by Service Branch

In the Army, Navy, and Air Force, the majority of Active Duty members are married, while the greatest number of members in the Marine Corps have never been married.

	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
Marital Status	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	249,520	51.8%	166,259	48.6%	72,646	40.1%	177,339	53.8%	665,764	49.9%
Never Married	206,922	43.0%	160,217	46.8%	102,745	56.8%	132,568	40.2%	602,452	45.2%
Divorced	24,244	5.0%	14,286	4.2%	5,475	3.0%	19,482	5.9%	63,487	4.8%
Other*	568	0.1%	1,234	0.4%	92	0.1%	225	0.1%	2,119	0.2%
Total	481,254	100.0%	341,996	100.0%	180,958	100.0%	329,614	100.0%	1,333,822	100.0%

* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Note: The Navy only reports "Married" or "Never Married" for military members' marital status.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



5.17 | Number and Percentage of Married Active Duty Members by Pay Grade and Service Branch

Over one-quarter (26.1%) of Active Duty members in E1 to E4 pay grades are married, and almost two-thirds (63.8%) of Active Duty members in E5 to E6 pay grades are married. Over one-half (50.6%) of junior officers (O1-O3) are married, with the percentage of married officers increasing with rank.

	E1-E	4	E5-6	Ξ6	E7-	E9	W1-\	N5
Service Branch	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
Army	58,329	27.8%	87,415	68.8%	41,940	82.3%	11,805	82.3%
Navy	33,003	25.2%	70,506	57.4%	27,098	83.3%	1,621	85.8%
Marine Corps	21,626	20.2%	24,906	64.4%	11,841	86.1%	1,939	89.3%
Air Force	37,047	29.2%	67,438	64.9%	28,828	83.7%	N/A*	N/A*
Total DoD	150,005	26.1%	250,265	63.8%	109,707	83.3%	15,365	83.5%

	01-03		O4-O6		07-010		Total	
Service Branch	N	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
Army	24,405	49.4%	25,338	86.6%	288	95.0%	249,520	51.8%
Navy	15,764	48.1%	18,054	87.0%	213	98.2%	166,259	48.6%
Marine Corps	6,279	49.9%	5,969	90.2%	86	96.6%	72,646	40.1%
Air Force	19,951	54.6%	23,797	86.8%	278	94.2%	177,339	53.8%
Total DoD	66,399	50.6%	73,158	87.1%	865	95.7%	665,764	49.9%

* The Air Force does not have warrant officers.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.18 | Number of Married Active Duty Members by Service Branch and Gender

Of the 665,764 Active Duty members who are married, 564,695 (84.8%) are male and 101,069 (15.2%) are female.

Service Branch	Male	Female	Total
Army	215,241	34,279	249,520
Navy	139,042	27,217	166,259
Marine Corps	66,630	6,016	72,646
Air Force	143,782	33,557	177,339
Total DoD	564,695	101,069	665,764

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)


5.19 | Percentage of Married Active Duty Members by Service Branch and Gender

Out of the 1,333,822 Active Duty members, 49.9 percent are married. Of the 1,103,889 males and 229,933 females on Active Duty, 51.2 percent and 44.0 percent, respectively, are married.



Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.20 | Average Age of Married Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch (N=665,664*)

The average age of married Active Duty enlisted members is 30.6 years, while the average age of all Active Duty enlisted members is 27.0 years. Similarly, the average age of married Active Duty officers is 37.0 years, while the average age of all Active Duty officers is 34.4 years.

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	30.7	37.3	32.3
Navy	31.3	38.0	32.7
Marine Corps	28.0	35.9	29.6
Air Force	30.8	36.2	32.2
Total DoD	30.6	37.0	32.1

* Excludes 100 married members with unknown age.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



5.21 | 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, 6.8 percent of Active Duty members are in dual-military marriages. The Air Force has the greatest percentage of both enlisted members (10.9%) and officers (11.0%) in dual-military marriages.

	Enlist	Enlisted Offic		ers	Total	
Service Branch	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
Army	18,476	4.8%	6,060	6.5%	24,536	5.1%
Navy	18,598	6.5%	3,746	6.7%	22,344	6.5%
Marine Corps	6,870	4.3%	1,100	5.1%	7,970	4.4%
Air Force	28,828	10.9%	7,077	11.0%	35,905	10.9%
Total DoD	72,772	6.6%	17,983	7.7%	90,755	6.8%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.22 | Percentage of Married Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch (N=90,755)

Of the Active Duty members who are married, a larger percentage of Active Duty enlisted personnel marriages are dual-military (14.3%) compared to Active Duty officer marriages that are dual-military (11.5%).

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%
Navy	14.2%	10.5%	13.4%
Marine Corps	11.8%	7.7%	11.0%
Air Force	21.6%	16.1%	20.2%
Total DoD	14.3%	11.5%	13.6%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



5.23 | Active Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Pay Grade (N=90,755)

The majority of Active Duty members in dual-military marriages are enlisted personnel (80.2%), while 19.8 percent of the Active Duty members in dual-military marriages are officers.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.24 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch and Gender

Overall, 6.8 percent of Active Duty members are in dual-military marriages. Across all Service branches, a higher percentage of female members are in dual-military marriages.

Gender of Active	Army		Na	Navy Marine Co		Corps	Air Fo	orce	Total DoD	
Duty Member	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%
Male	12,081	3.0%	10,688	3.9%	4,453	2.7%	18,212	7.0%	45,434	4.1%
Female	12,455	16.7%	11,656	16.7%	3,517	21.8%	17,693	25.4%	45,321	19.7%
Total	24,536	5.1%	22,344	6.5%	7,970	4.4%	35,905	10.9%	90,755	6.8%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



5.25 | Percentage of Married Active Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch and Gender

Of the 665,764 Active Duty members who are married, 13.6 percent (90,755) are in dual-military marriages. Over one-half of married female members in the Marine Corps (58.5%) and Air Force (52.7%) are in dual-military marriages.

Gender of Active Duty Member	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total DoD
Male	5.6%	7.7%	6.7%	12.7%	8.0%
Female	36.3%	42.8%	58.5%	52.7%	44.8%
Total	9.8%	13.4%	11.0%	20.2%	13.6%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.26 | Estimated Number and Percentage of Enlisted Member and Officer Divorces by Service Branch

In 2020, 2.8 percent of married Active Duty members divorced. The Air Force had the highest divorce rate in 2020 (3.0%), while the Navy had the lowest 2020 divorce rate (2.6%).

	Enlisted			Offi	Officers			Total			
Service	Married as of Sept. 2019	Divore 20		Married as of Sept. 2019	Divorced in 2020		Married as of Sept. 2019	Divorced in 2020			
Branch	N	N	%	N	Ν	%	N	N	%		
Army	190,668	5,810	3.0%	62,071	1,053	1.7%	252,739	6,863	2.7%		
Navy	131,048	3,654	2.8%	35,583	674	1.9%	166,631	4,328	2.6%		
Marine Corps	60,943	1,807	3.0%	14,121	197	1.4%	75,064	2,004	2.7%		
Air Force	132,834	4,696	3.5%	43,848	602	1.4%	176,682	5,298	3.0%		
Total DoD	515,493	15,967	3.1%	155,623	2,526	1.6%	671,116	18,493	2.8%		

Note: These figures include widowed cases. However, the number of people who were widowed between September 2019 and September 2020 is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

Note: 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 2019, but no longer indicate a status of married in 2020. As such, the number of members divorced displayed is a count of the members who became divorced in 2020, not a count of all military members who are divorced. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2019, 2020)



Marital Status Trends

5.27 | Percentage of Married Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2000-2020

The total percentage of married Active Duty members increased from 2000 to 2010 but then decreased from 2010 to 2020.

Year	Enlisted	Officers	Total
2000	49.8%	70.4%	53.1%
2005	51.6%	70.1%	54.6%
2010	53.7%	69.9%	56.4%
2015	51.1%	69.6%	54.3%
2020	46.4%	66.4%	49.9%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

5.28 | Percentage of Married Active Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2010, the percentage of members who are married has decreased in all service branches.

Service Branch	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army	53.3%	54.0%	58.7%	58.2%	51.8%
Navy	48.4%	54.4%	54.3%	51.4%	48.6%
Marine Corps	43.4%	44.9%	48.8%	43.8%	40.1%
Air Force	62.0%	60.8%	59.2%	57.7%	53.8%
Total DoD	53.1%	54.6%	56.4%	54.3%	49.9%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



5.29 | Marriage Trends by Service Branch: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the Air Force had the greatest decrease (-8.2%) in the percentage of members who are married. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 5.28.



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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

5.30 | Average Age of Married Active Duty Enlisted Members by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

The average age of married Active Duty enlisted members decreased from 30.9 years of age in 2000 to 30.6 years of age in 2020.

Service Branch	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.8	30.7
Navy	32.1	30.5	30.4	30.5	31.3
Marine Corps	28.0	27.4	27.1	27.8	28.0
Air Force	31.6	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.8
Total DoD	30.9	30.2	30.0	30.3	30.6

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



5.31 | Average Age of Married Active Duty Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2000-2020

The average age of married Active Duty officers increased from 36.5 years of age in 2000 to 37.0 in 2020.

Service Branch	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army	36.3	36.7	36.8	37.1	37.3
Navy	37.3	37.4	37.8	37.8	38.1
Marine Corps	35.3	35.5	35.4	35.7	35.9
Air Force	36.4	36.3	36.6	36.1	36.2
Total DoD	36.5	36.6	36.8	36.9	37.0

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

5.32 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2020

Compared to 2005, the percentage of Active Duty enlisted members and officers in dual-military marriages has increased across all Service branches except for Air Force enlisted members.

	20	2005		2010		15	2020	
Service Branch	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%
Navy	5.6%	4.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%	5.6%	6.5%	6.7%
Marine Corps	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	3.6%	4.5%	4.3%	5.1%
Air Force	13.4%	10.8%	12.3%	10.1%	11.2%	10.6%	10.9%	11.0%
Total DoD	6.9%	7.2%	6.6%	7.0%	6.2%	7.3%	6.6%	7.7%

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

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



5.33 | Estimated Percentage of Divorces Among Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2020

For total DoD Active Duty members, the estimated percentage of enlisted and officer members who divorced in 2020 has decreased compared to 2010.

	2010				2015			2020		
Service Branch	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%	
Navy	3.4%	1.7%	3.4%	4.0%	2.0%	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	
Marine Corps	2.8%	1.7%	3.8%	3.9%	1.8%	2.6%	3.0%	1.4%	2.7%	
Air Force	3.7%	1.6%	3.8%	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%	3.5%	1.4%	3.0%	
Total DoD	3.4%	1.9%	3.6%	4.1%	2.1%	3.0%	3.1%	1.6%	2.8%	

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)

5.34 | Estimated Percentage of Divorces by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2020

Compared to 2010, all Active Duty branches experienced an overall decrease in divorce rates. During this time frame, the Marine Corps had the greatest decrease in divorce rates (-1.1%). The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 5.33.



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)



Spouses

5.35 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Spouses by Service Branch and Spouse Gender

The majority (90.7%) of spouses of Active Duty members are female. The Marine Corps has the highest percentage of spouses who are female (96.5%), whereas the Air Force has the highest percentage of spouses who are male (13.0%).

	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Total		
Service Branch	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army	18,937	8.0%	218,445	92.0%	237,382	100.0%	
Navy	14,428	10.0%	129,663	90.0%	144,091	100.0%	
Marine Corps	2,299	3.5%	62,706	96.5%	65,005	100.0%	
Air Force	19,651	13.0%	131,607	87.0%	151,258	100.0%	
Total DoD	55,315	9.3%	542,421	90.7%	597,736	100.0%	

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Note: Excludes one case where gender was not reported. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)

5.36 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Spouses by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Over one-third (37.4%) of Active Duty spouses are married to service members in the E5 to E6 pay grades. Almost one-half (43.7%) of Active Duty spouses in the Navy are married to E5 to E6 service members.

	Arı	my	Na	vy	Marine	e Corp	Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Pay Grade	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
E1-E4	60,217	25.4%	23,025	16.0%	16,979	26.1%	30,864	20.4%	131,085	21.9%
E5-E6	80,892	34.1%	63,021	43.7%	23,070	35.5%	56,761	37.5%	223,744	37.4%
E7-E9	39,159	16.5%	25,332	17.6%	11,566	17.8%	24,314	16.1%	100,371	16.8%
W1-W5	11,053	4.7%	1,517	1.1%	1,851	2.8%	N/A*	N/A*	14,421	2.4%
01-03	22,412	9.4%	14,094	9.8%	5,729	8.8%	17,238	11.4%	59,473	9.9%
04-06	23,367	9.8%	16,892	11.7%	5,724	8.8%	21,808	14.4%	67,791	11.3%
07-010	282	0.1%	211	0.1%	86	0.1%	273	0.2%	852	0.1%
Total	237,382	100.0%	144,092	100.0%	65,005	100.0%	151,258	100.0%	597,737	100.0%

* The Air Force does not have warrant officers.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)



5.37 | Age of Spouses of Active Duty Members (N=597,737)

Of the 597,737 Active Duty spouses, almost one-half (47.8%) 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 2020)

5.38 | Number of Active Duty Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Service Branch and Spouse Age

Over one-half (55.2%) of the 455,200 Active Duty enlisted members' spouses are 30 years of age or younger. Conversely, three-quarters (75.8%) of the 142,537 Active Duty officers' spouses are 31 years of age or older.

Service		ars or nger		o 30 ars		o 35 ars	36 te Yea	o 40 ars	41 Ye Olo		То	tal
Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	57,342	3,517	47,455	10,477	35,764	13,503	23,078	12,897	16,629	16,720	180,268	57,114
Navy	23,619	1,260	30,081	5,267	27,049	7,431	18,172	7,322	12,457	11,434	111,378	32,714
Marine Corps	22,320	933	12,055	2,666	8,836	3,664	5,364	3,059	3,040	3,068	51,615	13,390
Air Force	29,005	2,278	29,554	8,033	26,109	10,301	17,750	8,525	9,521	10,182	111,939	39,319
Subtotal DoD	132,286	7,988	119,145	26,443	97,758	34,899	64,364	31,803	41,647	41,404	455,200	142,537
Total DoD	140	,274	145	,588	132	,657	96,	167	83,	051	597	737



5.39 | Average Age of Active Duty Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Service Branch and Spouse Gender (N=597,736)

The average age of Active Duty enlisted members' spouses is 30.4 years, while the average age of Active Duty officers' spouses is 36.6 years. Marine Corps spouses have the youngest average age (29.8 years) of all Service branches.

		Enlisted			Officers		Total			
Service Branch	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Army	32.0	29.9	30.1	39.4	36.3	36.6	34.1	31.4	31.6	
Navy	32.4	31.5	31.6	39.2	37.7	37.8	34.1	32.9	33.0	
Marine Corps	28.8	28.3	28.3	37.1	35.4	35.4	30.2	29.7	29.8	
Air Force	31.8	30.5	30.7	38.0	35.7	36.0	33.5	31.9	32.1	
Total DoD	31.9	30.2	30.4	38.8	36.4	36.6	33.7	31.7	31.9	

Note: Excludes one case where gender was not reported. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)

5.40 | Employment Status of Active Duty Civilian Spouses in the Civilian Labor Force

Of all spouses in the civilian labor force, 22 percent of Active Duty civilian spouses are unemployed and 78 percent are employed.



Note: The Active Duty Spouse Survey is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration.

Note: Civilian Labor Force rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force, spouses of warrant officers, and dualmilitary spouses.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: OPA Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2019)



5.41 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Employment Status

More spouses of Active Duty enlisted personnel (64%) are employed or seeking work than spouses of Active Duty officers (61%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Enlisted	Officers	Total DoD
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	49%	50%	49%
In Civilian Labor Force, Seeking work	15%	11%	14%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	36%	39%	36%

Note: Civilian Spouse employment excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Not in the labor force includes those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing/wanting to work. Note: The Active Duty Spouse Survey is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration.

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

Source: OPA Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2019)

5.42 | Percentage of Active Duty Civilian Spouses by Service Branch and Employment Status

Navy members have the highest percentage of Active Duty spouses employed in the civilian labor force (53%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total DoD
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	46%	53%	49%	52%	49%
In Civilian Labor Force, Seeking work	15%	14%	14%	13%	14%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	39%	34%	37%	35%	36%

Note: Civilian Spouse employment excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Not in the labor force includes those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing/wanting to work. Note: The Active Duty Spouse Survey is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration.

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

Source: OPA Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2019)



Spouses Trends

5.43 | Active Duty Civilian Spouse Unemployment Rate Trends: 2010-2019

The Active Duty civilian spouse unemployment rate was 22 percent in 2019, which was not statistically different than in 2017 or 2015.



Note: Civilian Labor Force rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force, spouses of warrant officers, and dualmilitary spouses.

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

Source: OPA Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2010, 2015, 2017, 2019)

5.44 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Service Member Report of Spouse Employment Status Trends: 2010-2019

The percentage of spouses of Active Duty members who are employed has increased for both enlisted members and officers compared to 2010.

	2010		2015		2017		2019	
Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	36%	30%	40%	41%	47%	46%	49%	50%
In Civilian Labor Force, Seeking Work	14%	8%	13%	9%	16%	11%	15%	11%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	37%	45%	33%	39%	37%	43%	36%	39%

Note: Civilian Spouse employment excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Not in the labor force includes those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing/wanting to work. 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)



Parental Status

5.45 | Active Duty Member Parental Status (N=1,333,822)

Over one-third (35.9%) of Active Duty members have children.



Note: Children include minor 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 2020); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)

5.46 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Members with Children by Service Branch and Child Age

Of Active Duty members with children, the greatest proportion have at least one child age 5 years or younger.

	Ages	Ages 0 to 5		Ages 6 to 11		2 to 18	Ages 1	9 to 22
Service Branch	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	120,343	40.8%	92,741	41.0%	61,553	42.1%	15,873	46.1%
Navy	69,620	23.6%	54,883	24.3%	36,965	25.3%	8,681	25.2%
Marine Corps	30,123	10.2%	20,176	8.9%	12,021	8.2%	2,485	7.2%
Air Force	75,213	25.5%	58,429	25.8%	35,823	24.5%	7,421	21.5%
Total DoD	295,299	100.0%	226,229	100.0%	146,362	100.0%	34,460	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 2020); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020)



5.47 | Average Number of Children and Dependents of Active Duty Members

Active Duty members who have children have an average of 2.0 children, while Active Duty members who have dependents have an average of 2.3 dependents.

	Number of Children*	Number of Total Dependents**
Average Across All Active Duty Members	0.7	1.2
Average for Active Duty Members Who Have Children	2.0	_
Average for Active Duty Members Who Have Dependents	-	2.3

* Children include minor dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students. ** Dependents include spouses, children, and adult dependents.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)

5.48 | 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 (40.5%), while the Marine Corps has the lowest percentage of members with children (25.0%). Across all Service branches, pay grades E7 to E9 have the highest percentage of members with children (80.7%), while the E1 to E4 pay grades have the lowest percentage of members with children (11.5%).

	Arı	ny	Na	vy	Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Total	DoD
Member Pay Grade	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	34,263	16.3%	11,829	9.0%	5,884	5.5%	14,355	11.3%	66,331	11.5%
E5-E6	69,967	55.1%	52,511	42.8%	17,105	44.2%	49,644	47.7%	189,227	48.2%
E7-E9	41,958	82.4%	25,627	78.8%	11,624	84.6%	27,005	78.4%	106,214	80.7%
W1-W5	11,025	76.8%	1,540	81.5%	1,837	84.6%	N/A*	N/A*	14,402	78.2%
01-03	14,968	30.3%	9,281	28.3%	3,317	26.4%	10,549	28.9%	38,115	29.0%
04-06	22,712	77.7%	15,498	74.7%	5,347	80.8%	20,363	74.3%	63,920	76.1%
07-010	200	66.0%	137	63.1%	60	67.4%	222	75.3%	619	68.5%
Total	195,093	40.5%	116,423	34.0%	45,174	25.0%	122,138	37.1%	478,828	35.9%

* The Air Force does not have warrant officers.

Note: Children include minor dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)



5.49 | Average Age of Active Duty Members at Birth of First Child by Service Branch and Gender (N=32,722)

Navy members have the highest average age at birth of their first child (26.9 years), while Marine Corps members have the lowest average age at birth of their first child (24.2 years).

Service Branch	Female	Male	Total DoD
Army	24.7	25.6	25.4
Navy	25.3	27.4	26.9
Marine Corps	22.6	24.4	24.2
Air Force	26.1	26.9	26.7
Total DoD	25.0	26 .1	25.9

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)

5.50 | Number of Active Duty Male and Female First-Time Parents by Service Branch and Age at Birth of First Child

Of the 32,722 Active Duty members who had their first child in 2020, over one-half (53.3%) were 25 years or younger.

	Arr	ny	Navy		Marine	Corps	Air F	orce	Tota	DoD
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 Years or Younger	1,243	474	294	267	667	201	388	217	2,592	1,159
21 to 25 Years	4,518	1,047	1,839	926	2,015	324	2,287	724	10,659	3,021
26 to 30 Years	2,862	517	1,970	516	846	80	2,198	513	7,876	1,626
31 to 35 Years	1,158	214	1,050	222	351	22	1,138	294	3,697	752
36 to 40 Years	315	76	282	68	65	6	249	62	911	212
41 Years or Older	86	11	48	7	18	1	35	11	187	30
Subtotal	10,182	2,339	5,483	2,006	3,962	634	6,295	1,821	25,922	6,800
Total	12,5	521	7,4	489	4,5	596	8,1	116	32,	722



5.51 | Number of Active Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages with Children by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Of all Active Duty members, 32,478 (2.4%) are married to another Active Duty member or to a Reserve or Guard member and have children. The Air Force has the highest number of members who are in dual-military marriages with children (13,485). The E5-E6 pay grades have the highest number of members who are in dual-military marriages with children (13,900).

Pay Grade	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total DoD
E1-E4	1,358	1,135	455	1,373	4,321
E5-E6	3,667	3,513	871	5,849	13,900
E7-E9	2,099	1,430	416	3,462	7,407
W1-W5	439	78	78	N/A*	595
01-03	760	533	102	1,093	2,488
04-06	1,164	731	162	1,699	3,756
07-010	1	1	0	9	11
Total	9,488	7,421	2,084	13,485	32,478

* The Air Force does not have warrant officers.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)

5.52 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Parents by Gender and Service Branch

Of the 478,828 Active Duty parents, 86.0 percent are male and 14.0 percent are female. Close to one-half (40.7%) of all Active Duty parents are in the Army, while only 9.4% of Active Duty parents are in the Marine Corps.

	Ма	le	Fen	nale	Total		
Service Branch	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army	170,516	87.4%	24,577	12.6%	195,093	100.0%	
Navy	98,462	84.6%	17,961	15.4%	116,423	100.0%	
Marine Corps	41,949	92.9%	3,225	7.1%	45,174	100.0%	
Air Force	101,094	82.8%	21,044	17.2%	122,138	100.0%	
Total DoD	412,021	86.0%	66,807	14.0%	478,828	100.0%	

Note: Children include minor 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 2020)

5.53 | Number and Percentage of Single Parents on Active Duty by Gender and Service Branch

Of the 52,667 Active Duty single parents, about two-thirds (63.9%) are male and over one-third (36.1%) are female. Nearly one-half (45.7%) of all Active Duty single parents are in the Army.

	Ма	le	Fen	nale	Total		
Service Branch	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army	16,578	68.9%	7,473	31.1%	24,051	100.0%	
Navy	7,293	57.1%	5,486	42.9%	12,779	100.0%	
Marine Corps	2,766	74.0%	974	26.0%	3,740	100.0%	
Air Force	7,024	58.1%	5,073	41.9%	12,097	100.0%	
Total DoD	33,661	63.9%	19,006	36.1%	52,667	100.0%	

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)



5.54 | Percentage of Single Parents on Active Duty by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Approximately four percent (3.9%) of Active Duty members are single parents. The Army has the highest percentage of single parent members (5.0%), while the Marine Corps has the lowest percentage (2.1%). The E7-E9 pay grades have the highest percentage of single parent members (8.8%), while both the E1-E4 and O7-O10 pay grades have the lowest percentage (1.9%).

Pay Grade	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total DoD
E1-E4	3.0%	1.3%	0.5%	1.8%	1.9%
E5-E6	6.8%	5.7%	4.2%	5.5%	5.9%
E7-E9	10.3%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	8.8%
W1-W5	7.5%	8.6%	6.1%	N/A*	7.5%
01-03	2.7%	2.1%	1.1%	1.4%	2.0%
04-06	4.7%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%	3.7%
07-010	2.3%	0.0%	1.1%	3.1%	1.9%
Total	5.0%	3.7%	2.1%	3.7%	3.9%

* The Air Force does 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 2020)

Parental Status Trends

5.55 | Number of Single Parents on Active Duty by Service Branch and Gender Trends: 2000-2020

The number of single male and female parent Active Duty members has decreased compared to 2000.

	2000		2005		2010		2015		2020	
Service Branch	Male	Female								
Army	25,821	10,010	23,902	9,610	26,898	11,112	18,977	8,793	16,578	7,473
Navy	20,526	6,135	12,757	6,175	10,260	5,848	8,710	5,317	7,293	5,486
Marine Corps	4,625	950	3,904	910	4,767	1,263	3,219	914	2,766	974
Air Force	11,735	5,750	10,445	6,383	9,566	6,240	7,744	5,315	7,024	5,073
Subtotal DoD	62,707	22,845	51,008	23,078	51,491	24,463	38,650	20,339	33,661	19,006
Total DoD	85	,552	74	,086	75,	954	58,	989	52	,667

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



Dependents

5.56 | 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	Total DoD
0 to 5 Years	163,584	93,065	40,435	102,092	399,176
6 to 11 Years	128,720	74,661	28,204	80,875	312,460
12 to 18 Years	90,953	53,338	17,357	52,401	214,049
19 to 22 Years	17,922	9,714	2,811	8,353	38,800
Total	401,179	230,778	88,807	243,721	964,485

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 2020)

5.57 | Age of Children of Active Duty Members (N=964,485)



The largest percentage of Active Duty children are under 6 years old (41.4%).

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 2020)



5.58 | Number of Male and Female Children of Active Duty Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Birth to Kindergarten

Of the 399,176 Active Duty children under 6 years of age, 51.1 percent are 2 years or younger, while 48.9 percent are between 3 and 5 years.

	Ages	0 to 2	Ages	3 to 5	Total		
Member Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
E1-E4	25,397	24,082	12,712	12,277	38,109	36,359	
E5-E6	46,034	44,086	46,351	44,169	92,385	88,255	
E7-E9	10,645	10,043	16,721	15,866	27,366	25,909	
W1-W5	1,607	1,510	2,379	2,371	3,986	3,881	
01-03	12,112	11,753	9,261	8,572	21,373	20,325	
04-06	8,720	8,155	12,495	11,836	21,215	19,991	
07-010	1	6	10	5	11	11	
Subtotal	104,516	99,635	99,929	95,096	204,445	194,731	
Total	204,	204,151		,025	399,176		

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)

5.59 | Number of Male and Female Children of Active Duty Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Primary and Middle School

Of the 427,087 Active Duty children between 6 and 14 years of age, 73.2 percent are between 6 and 11 years, while 26.8 percent are between 12 and 14 years.

	Ages	6 to 11	Ages	12 to 14	Тс	otal
Member Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	9,831	9,597	1,746	1,651	11,577	11,248
E5-E6	63,436	60,779	17,754	17,143	81,190	77,922
E7-E9	43,742	41,723	21,952	21,229	65,694	62,952
W1-W5	5,845	5,482	2,757	2,599	8,602	8,081
01-03	10,678	10,126	3,265	2,954	13,943	13,080
04 -06	26,294	24,800	10,817	10,593	37,111	35,393
07-010	62	65	81	86	143	151
Subtotal	159,888	152,572	58,372	56,255	218,260	208,827
Total	312,460		114	1,627	427,087	



5.60 | Number of Male and Female Children of Active Duty Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: High School and Above

Of the 138,222 Active Duty children over 14 years of age, 71.9 percent are between 15 and 18 years and 28.1 percent are between 19 and 22 years.

	Ages 1	5 to 18	Ages 1	9 to 22	To	tal	
Member Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
E1-E4	920	956	163	214	1,083	1,170	
E5-E6	11,562	11,205	3,118	3,372	14,680	14,577	
E7-E9	21,770	21,088	8,021	8,426	29,791	29,514	
W1-W5	2,731	2,672	1,186	1,288	3,917	3,960	
01-03	2,366	2,286	815	822	3,181	3,108	
04-06	10,835	10,641	5,318	5,625	16,153	16,266	
07-010	200	190	202	230	402	420	
Subtotal	50,384	49,038	18,823	19,977	69,207	69,015	
Total	99,422		38,	800	138,222		

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 2020)

5.61 | Average Age of Active Duty Enlisted Children and Officer Children by Service Branch and Child Gender (N=964,485)

Across service branches, the average age for children of Active Duty members is 7.7 years. The average age for children of Active Duty enlisted members is 7.4 years, while the average age for children of Active Duty officers is 8.6 years.

		Enlisted			Officers		Total			
Service Branch	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Army	7.5	7.6	7.5	8.8	8.9	8.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	
Navy	7.5	7.6	7.5	9.0	9.1	9.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	
Marine Corps	6.7	6.8	6.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	
Air Force	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	
Total DoD	7.4	7.5	7.4	8.6	8.7	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	



5.62 | Age of Adult Dependents of Active Duty Members (N=7,619)

Nearly two-thirds (65.1%) 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 claimed as a dependent in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and over 22 years of age. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2020)

5.63 | Number of Male and Female Adult Dependents of Active Duty Members by Dependent Age and Sponsor Pay Grade

Over one-half (53.9%) of adult dependents of Active Duty members are female and over 50 years of age. Almost one-third (28.9%) of adult dependents are associated with Active Duty members in the E5-E6 pay grades.

Member	Ages 2	23 to 40	Ages 4	1 to 50	Ages 5	51 to 62	Ages 63	or Older	То	otal
Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	3	9	9	68	46	200	41	56	99	333
E5-E6	64	77	19	140	129	978	214	578	426	1,773
E7-E9	255	353	3	4	40	444	128	594	426	1,395
W1-W5	71	73	0	3	7	96	28	120	106	292
01-03	30	34	4	14	29	225	75	224	138	497
04-06	638	681	1	3	6	106	106	486	751	1,276
07-010	41	62	0	0	0	0	1	3	42	65
Subtotal	1,102	1,289	36	232	257	2,049	593	2,061	1,988	5,631
Total	2,3	391	268		2,306		2,654		7,619	



Dependents Trends

5.64 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Children by Child Age Trends: 2000-2020

The percentage of Active Duty children ages 0 to 5 years and 19 to 22 years has increased compared to 2000, while the percentage of Active Duty children ages 6 to 11 and 12 to 18 years has decreased compared to 2000.

	2000		20	2005		2010		15	2020	
Age	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%
0 to 5 Years	478,180	38.9%	469,129	39.8%	527,670	42.3%	452,119	42.0%	399,176	41.4%
6 to 11 Years	414,899	33.8%	375,000	31.9%	382,823	30.7%	340,327	31.6%	312,460	32.4%
12 to 18 Years	291,955	23.8%	286,795	24.4%	284,658	22.8%	236,954	22.0%	214,049	22.2%
19 to 22 Years	44,214	3.6%	46,266	3.9%	52,723	4.2%	47,403	4.4%	38,800	4.0%
Total	1,229,248	100.0%	1,177,190	100.0%	1,247,874	100.0%	1,076,803	100.0%	964,485	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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

5.65 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Adult Dependents by Dependent Age Trends: 2000-2020

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 has increased 30.9 percent compared to 2000.

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Age	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%
23 to 40 Years	47	0.5%	20	0.2%	417	4.4%	3,012	29.3%	2,391	31.4%
41 to 50 Years	984	10.3%	965	11.9%	937	9.9%	522	5.1%	268	3.5%
51 to 62 Years	4,235	44.3%	3,792	46.6%	4,545	47.9%	3,524	34.3%	2,306	30.3%
63 Years or Older	4,288	44.9%	3,353	41.2%	3,586	37.8%	3,210	31.3%	2,654	34.8%
Total	9,554	100.0%	8,130	100.0%	9,485	100.0%	10,268	100.0%	7,619	100.0%

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

Chapter 6 Reserve and Guard Families

This chapter contains information on family characteristics of Selected Reserve members, including the DoD Reserve and Guard components as well as the DHS Coast Guard Reserve. Special areas of interest include family status, martial status, spousal age and gender, and number and age of children and other dependents. All of the data referring to dependents (spouses, children, and other dependents) are extracted from the Defense Enrollment & Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Dependents who are not registered in DEERS are excluded; therefore, the data are likely to be underreported.



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Chapter 6: Reserve and Guard Families

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
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Family Status

6.01 | Family Members and Selected Reserve Members (N=1,825,543)

There are more Selected Reserve family members (56.1%) than Selected Reserve members (43.9%).



* 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.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
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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 bers*	Fan Memb	-	То	tal	Ratio of Sel Res Members to Family
Reserve Component	N	%	N	%	N	%	Members
Army National Guard	336,129	47.1%	377,459	52.9%	713,588	100.0%	1 to 1.1
Army Reserve	188,703	44.0%	239,692	56.0%	428,395	100.0%	1 to 1.3
Navy Reserve	59,152	39.3%	91,444	60.7%	150,596	100.0%	1 to 1.5
Marine Corps Reserve	35,501	59.5%	24,191	40.5%	59,692	100.0%	1 to 0.7
Air National Guard	107,414	38.8%	169,759	61.2%	277,173	100.0%	1 to 1.6
Air Force Reserve	69,056	38.6%	109,615	61.4%	178,671	100.0%	1 to 1.6
Total DoD	795,955	44.0%	1,012,160	56.0%	1,808,115	100.0%	1 to 1.3
Coast Guard Reserve	6,293	36.1%	11,135	63.9%	17,428	100.0%	1 to 1.8
Total Sel Res	802,248	43.9%	1,023,295	56.1%	1,825,543	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.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.03 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents by Reserve Component

Over one-half (52.2%) of Selected Reserve members have spouses and/or dependents. The Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage of members with spouses and/or dependents (71.2%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage (28.4%).

	Enlis	ted	Offic	Officers Tot			
Reserve Component	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	
Army National Guard	122,164	42.1%	32,911	71.8%	155,075	46.1%	
Army Reserve	71,593	47.9%	27,881	71.1%	99,474	52.7%	
Navy Reserve	25,731	57.5%	11,480	79.7%	37,211	62.9%	
Marine Corps Reserve	6,750	21.8%	3,327	73.9%	10,077	28.4%	
Air National Guard	54,262	59.4%	13,591	85.0%	67,853	63.2%	
Air Force Reserve	32,590	59.7%	11,909	82.4%	44,499	64.4%	
Total DoD	313,090	47.3%	101,099	75.2%	414,189	52.0%	
Coast Guard Reserve	3,622	68.6%	859	84.9%	4,481	71.2%	
Total Sel Res	316,712	47.5%	101,958	75.3%	418,670	52.2%	

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 2020)



6.04 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Family Members by Relationship to Member and Reserve Component

Nearly two-thirds (64.9%) of Selected Reserve family members are children and 34.9 percent are spouses.

	Spou	uses	Chil	dren	Other Dep	endents*	Tot	al
Reserve Component	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	130,013	34.4%	246,883	65.4%	563	0.1%	377,459	100.0%
Army Reserve	83,656	34.9%	155,182	64.7%	854	0.4%	239,692	100.0%
Navy Reserve	32,194	35.2%	59,111	64.6%	139	0.2%	91,444	100.0%
Marine Corps Reserve	9,208	38.1%	14,957	61.8%	26	0.1%	24,191	100.0%
Air National Guard	59,695	35.2%	109,837	64.7%	227	0.1%	169,759	100.0%
Air Force Reserve	38,376	35.0%	71,018	64.8%	221	0.2%	109,615	100.0%
Total DoD	353,142	34.9%	656,988	64.9%	2,030	0.2%	1,012,160	100.0%
Coast Guard Reserve	4,078	36.6%	7,038	63.2%	19	0.2%	11,135	100.0%
Total Sel Res	357,220	34.9%	664,026	64.9%	2,049	0.2%	1,023,295	100.0%

* Other dependents include adult dependents and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children. Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.05 | Selected Reserve Member Family Status (N=802,248)

Nearly one-half (47.5%) of Selected Reserve members are single with no children, while 30.3 percent of Selected Reserve members are married to civilians with children.



Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor 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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)



6.06 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Member Family Status by Pay Grade

The majority (76.4%) of Selected Reserve junior enlisted members (E1-E4) report being single with no children, while the largest percentage of Selected Reserve mid-level (E5-E6) and senior enlisted members (E7-E9) report being married to civilians with children (38.6% and 56.9%, respectively).



Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

6.07 | Selected Reserve Officer Family Status by Pay Grade

Nearly two-thirds (62.7%) of the Selected Reserve mid-level officers (04-06) are married to civilians with children. About one-third (34.1%) of the Selected Reserve junior officers (01-03) are married to civilians with children.



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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)



6.08 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Family Status

Members of the Navy Reserve, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and Coast Guard Reserve are most likely to be married to civilians with children, while members of the other Reserve components are most likely to be single with no children. The Coast Guard Reserve has the largest percentage of members with children (55.8%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the smallest percentage of members with children (20.8%).

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Family Status	N	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%
Single, No Children	183,394	54.6%	87,226	46.2%	21,021	35.5%	24,678	69.5%	39,076	36.4%
Single, with Children	30,528	9.1%	16,702	8.9%	5,886	10.0%	1,038	2.9%	8,211	7.6%
Married to Civilian, No Children	31,753	9.4%	21,961	11.6%	7,859	13.3%	3,107	8.8%	13,565	12.6%
Married to Civilian, with Children	90,454	26.9%	56,065	29.7%	21,858	37.0%	6,048	17.0%	40,379	37.6%
Dual-military, No Children	N/A*	N/A*	3,093	1.6%	1,137	1.9%	335	0.9%	1,948	1.8%
Dual-military, with Children	N/A*	N/A*	3,656	1.9%	1,391	2.4%	295	0.8%	4,235	3.9%
Total	336,129	100.0%	188,703	100.0%	59,152	100.0%	35,501	100.0%	107,414	100.0%

	Air Force Reserve		Total	DoD	Coast Gua	rd Reserve	Total Sel Res	
Family Status	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	23,973	34.7%	379,368	47.7%	1,679	26.7%	381,047	47.5%
Single, with Children	6,014	8.7%	68,379	8.6%	447	7.1%	68,826	8.6%
Married to Civilian, No Children	8,878	12.9%	87,123	10.9%	1,027	16.3%	88,150	11.0%
Married to Civilian, with Children	25,688	37.2%	240,492	30.2%	2,924	46.5%	243,416	30.3%
Dual-military, No Children	1,603	2.3%	8,116	1.0%	74	1.2%	8,190	1.0%
Dual-military, with Children	2,900	4.2%	12,477	1.6%	142	2.3%	12,619	1.6%
Total	69,056	100.0%	795,955	100.0%	6,293	100.0%	802,248	100.0%

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor 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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)



Family Status Trends

6.09 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members and Family Members Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, there is a higher percentage of Selected Reserve family members than Selected Reserve members.

Reserve Member/	20	00	20	05	20	10
Family Member	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
Selected Reserve Members*	873,207	49.7%	829,005	42.1%	857,261	42.5%
Family Members**	883,272	50.3%	1,141,735	57.9%	1,161,631	57.5%
Total	1,756,479	100.0%	1,970,740	100.0%	2,018,892	100.0%

Reserve Member/	20	15	202	20
Family Member	Ν	%	Ν	%
Selected Reserve Members*	826,106	43.7%	802,248	43.9%
Family Members**	1,064,795	56.3%	1,023,295	56.1%
Total	1,890,901	100.0%	1,825,543	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.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

6.10 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2000-2020

The percentage of both Selected Reserve enlisted members and officers with spouses and/or dependents has decreased compared to 2005.

	2000		20	05	2010 2015		2020			
Enlisted/Officer	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Enlisted	342,032	46.2%	380,810	54.1%	388,255	53.2%	342,772	49.3%	316,712	47.5%
Officers	88,800	66.6%	97,203	77.4%	97,386	76.6%	98,135	74.8%	101,958	75.3%
Total	430,832	49.3%	478,013	57.9%	485,641	56.7%	440,907	53.4%	418,670	52.2%

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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



6.11 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses or Dependents Trends: 2000-2020

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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

6.12 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Family Status Trends: 2000-2020

The percentage of Selected Reserve members who are single (with and without children) has increased compared to 2000, while the percentage who are married to a civilian without children has decreased compared to 2000.

	2000		20	05	20	10	20	15	2020	
Family Status	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
Single, No Children	361,353	41.4%	334,475	40.3%	364,287	42.5%	381,469	46.2%	381,047	47.5%
Single, with Children	47,210	5.4%	68,233	8.2%	79,566	9.3%	75,043	9.1%	68,826	8.6%
Married to Civilian, No Children	228,060	26.1%	126,944	15.3%	112,079	13.1%	92,952	11.3%	88,150	11.0%
Married to Civilian, with Children	219,560	25.1%	277,931	33.5%	278,818	32.5%	254,668	30.8%	243,416	30.3%
Dual-military Marriage, No Children	9,859	1.1%	10,236	1.2%	10,195	1.2%	9,019	1.1%	8,190	1.0%
Dual-military Marriage, with Children	7,165	0.8%	11,186	1.3%	12,316	1.4%	12,955	1.6%	12,619	1.6%
Total	873,207	100.0%	829,005	100.0%	857,261	100.0%	826,106	100.0%	802,248	100.0%

Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor 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 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



Marital Status

6.13 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Members (N=802,248)

Overall, 43.9 percent of Selected Reserve members are reported as married and 49.6 percent 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 2020)

6.14 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=666,812)

Of the 666,812 Selected Reserve enlisted personnel, over one-half (54.9%) have never been married.



* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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

Executive Summary	Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables	Data Sources and References
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6.15 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Officers (N=135,436)

The majority of Active Duty officers are married (69.0%), and 23.5 percent of officers 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 2020)

6.16 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component

The largest percentage of Selected Reserve members have never been married (49.6%). The Marine Corps Reserve has the largest percentage of never married members (69.6%). The Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage of married members (66.2%).

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Marital Status	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
Married	122,207	36.4%	84,775	44.9%	32,245	54.5%	9,785	27.6%	60,127	56.0%
Never Married	196,656	58.5%	89,349	47.3%	23,008	38.9%	24,725	69.6%	38,860	36.2%
Divorced	16,874	5.0%	14,117	7.5%	3,732	6.3%	969	2.7%	8,271	7.7%
Other*	392	0.1%	462	0.2%	167	0.3%	22	0.1%	156	0.1%
Total	336,129	100.0%	188,703	100.0%	59,152	100.0%	35,501	100.0%	107,414	100.0%

	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
Marital Status	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	39,069	56.6%	348,208	43.7%	4,167	66.2%	352,375	43.9%
Never Married	23,535	34.1%	396,133	49.8%	1,624	25.8%	397,757	49.6%
Divorced	6,360	9.2%	50,323	6.3%	495	7.9%	50,818	6.3%
Other*	92	0.1%	1,291	0.2%	7	0.1%	1,298	0.2%
Total	69,056	100.0%	795,955	100.0%	6,293	100.0%	802,248	100.0%

* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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

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6.17 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Pay Grade and Reserve Component

Nearly one-fifth (17.8%) of Selected Reserve members in the E1-E4 pay grades are married, with the percentage of married enlisted increasing with rank. Over one-half (53.9%) of junior officers (O1-O3) are married, with the percentage of married officers increasing with rank.

	E1-	E4	E5-6	Ξ6	E7-	E9	W1-	W5
Reserve Component	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%	Ν	%
Army National Guard	25,454	14.7%	45,913	51.2%	21,484	77.6%	6,710	76.4%
Army Reserve	18,241	22.4%	25,752	54.8%	15,326	72.5%	2,751	76.0%
Navy Reserve	3,125	26.9%	14,730	52.5%	3,706	72.8%	81	79.4%
Marine Corps Reserve	2,161	9.4%	3,058	48.8%	1,384	78.0%	198	80.5%
Air National Guard	6,119	20.9%	24,352	59.6%	16,892	79.7%	N/A*	N/A*
Air Force Reserve	4,580	25.9%	14,243	57.4%	9,028	74.8%	N/A*	N/A*
Total DoD	59,680	17.8%	128,048	54.1%	67,820	76.2%	9,740	76.4%
Coast Guard Reserve	460	39.3%	2,150	67.1%	746	82.2%	90	81.8%
Total Sel Res	60,140	17.8%	130,198	54.3%	68,566	76.3%	9,830	76.4%

	01-0	D3	04-0	D6	07-	O10	To	tal
Reserve Component	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	12,160	49.5%	10,238	83.6%	248	93.9%	122,207	36.4%
Army Reserve	9,023	50.2%	13,569	77.5%	113	93.4%	84,775	44.9%
Navy Reserve	2,593	60.8%	7,957	79.7%	53	93.0%	32,245	54.5%
Marine Corps Reserve	723	49.3%	2,252	81.1%	9	75.0%	9,785	27.6%
Air National Guard	4,354	70.6%	8,236	85.5%	174	92.6%	60,127	56.0%
Air Force Reserve	2,604	64.1%	8,541	82.8%	73	91.3%	39,069	56.6%
Total DoD	31,457	53.8%	50,793	81.3%	670	92.8%	348,208	43.7%
Coast Guard Reserve	325	77.0%	394	82.4%	2	100.0%	4,167	66.2%
Total Sel Res	31,782	53.9%	51,187	81.3%	672	92.8%	352,375	43.9%

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

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6.18 | Number of Married Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component

Of the 352,375 Selected Reserve members who are married, 295,055 (83.7%) are male and 57,320 (16.3%) are female.

Reserve Component	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	107,704	14,503	122,207
Army Reserve	68,491	16,284	84,775
Navy Reserve	25,939	6,306	32,245
Marine Corps Reserve	9,194	591	9,785
Air National Guard	49,930	10,197	60,127
Air Force Reserve	30,260	8,809	39,069
Total DoD	291,518	56,690	348,208
Coast Guard Reserve	3,537	630	4,167
Total Sel Res	295,055	57,320	352,375

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

6.19 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component

Overall, 43.9 percent of Selected Reserve members are married. Of the 632,572 males and 169,675 females in the Selected Reserve, 46.6 percent and 33.8 percent, respectively, are married.


Family Status | MARITAL STATUS | Spouses | Parental Status | Dependents

6.20 | Average Age of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Reserve Component (N=352,374*)

The average age of married Selected Reserve enlisted members is 36.3 years, while the average age of all Selected Reserve enlisted members is 30.2 years. Similarly, the average age of married Selected Reserve officers is 41.2 years, while the average age of all Selected Reserve officers is 39.3 years.

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	35.9	40.2	36.9
Army Reserve	36.3	41.6	37.9
Navy Reserve	35.6	42.7	38.0
Marine Corps Reserve	30.6	38.8	33.2
Air National Guard	37.7	41.4	38.5
Air Force Reserve	37.1	41.5	38.4
Total DoD	36.3	41.2	37.6
Coast Guard Reserve	37.7	41.9	38.5
Total Sel Res	36.3	41.2	37.6

* Excludes one married member with unknown age.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

6.21 | 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, 2.6 percent of Selected Reserve members are in dual-military marriages. The Air Force Reserve has the greatest percentage of both enlisted members (5.5%) and officers (10.3%) in dual-military marriages.

	Enlisted		Offic	ers	Total	
Reserve Component	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Army Reserve	4,581	3.1%	2,168	5.5%	6,749	3.6%
Navy Reserve	1,694	3.8%	834	5.8%	2,528	4.3%
Marine Corps Reserve	436	1.4%	194	4.3%	630	1.8%
Air National Guard	4,802	5.3%	1,381	8.6%	6,183	5.8%
Air Force Reserve	3,011	5.5%	1,492	10.3%	4,503	6.5%
Total DoD	14,524	2.2%	6,069	4.5%	20,593	2.6%
Coast Guard Reserve	135	2.6%	81	8.0%	216	3.4%
Total Sel Res	14,659	2.2%	6,150	4.5%	20,809	2.6%

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

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6.22 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component (N=352,375)

Of married Selected Reserve members, 6.6 percent of officers are in dual-military marriages, while 5.7 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	7.7%	8.5%	8.0%
Navy Reserve	7.9%	7.8%	7.8%
Marine Corps Reserve	6.6%	6.1%	6.4%
Air National Guard	10.1%	10.8%	10.3%
Air Force Reserve	10.8%	13.3%	11.5%
Total DoD	5.7%	6.5%	5.9%
Coast Guard Reserve	4.0%	10.0%	5.2%
Total Sel Res	5.7%	6.6%	5.9%

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

6.23 | Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Pay Grade (N=20,809)

The majority of Selected Reserve members who are in dual-military marriages are enlisted personnel (70.4%), with 34.8 percent being in pay grades E5-E6. Officers account for 29.6 percent of the dual-military marriages, with 17.2 percent being in the O4-O6 pay grades.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

6.24 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component and Gender

Overall, 2.6 percent of Selected Reserve members are in dual-military marriages. Across all Reserve components, a higher percentage of female members (7.2%) are in dual-military marriages compared to male members (1.4%).

Gender of Sel Res		Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Member	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	
Male	N/A*	N/A*	2,469	1.7%	882	2.0%	354	1.0%	2,999	3.6%	
Female	N/A*	N/A*	4,280	9.2%	1,646	11.3%	276	18.2%	3,184	13.7%	
Total	N/A*	N/A*	6,749	3.6%	2,528	4.3%	630	1.8%	6,183	5.8%	

Gender of Sel Res	Air Force	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
Member	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Male	1,847	3.7%	8,551	1.4%	64	1.2%	8,615	1.4%	
Female	2,656	13.9%	12,042	7.1%	152	14.3%	12,194	7.2%	
Total	4,503	6.5%	20,593	2.6%	216	3.4%	20,809	2.6%	

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Note: Excludes one case where gender was not reported.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

6.25 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component and Gender

Of the 352,375 Selected Reserve members who are married, 5.9 percent (20,809) are in dual-military marriages. Almost one-half (46.7%) 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*	3.6%	3.4%	3.9%	6.0%
Female	N/A*	26.3%	26.1%	46.7%	31.2%
Total Sel. Res.	N/A*	8.0%	7.8%	6.4%	10.3%

Gender of Sel Res Member	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
Male	6.1%	2.9%	1.8%	2.9%
Female	30.2%	21.2%	24.1%	21.3%
Total Sel. Res.	11.5%	5.9%	5.2%	5.9%

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

6.26 | Estimated Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Who Divorced by Reserve Component

In 2020, 2.6 percent of married Selected Reserve members divorced. The Navy Reserve had the highest divorce rate in 2020 (5.6%), while the Coast Guard Reserve had the lowest divorce rate (1.7%).

	Enli	sted		Offic	cers		Total		
	Married as of Divorced in Sept. 2019 2020			Married as of D Sept. 2019		ced in 20	Married as of Sept. 2019	Divorced in 2020	
Service Branch	Ν	Ν	%	N	N	%	N	Ν	%
Army National Guard	95,830	1,881	2.0%	29,230	551	1.9%	125,060	2,432	1.9%
Army Reserve	61,557	1,844	3.0%	24,958	476	1.9%	86,515	2,320	2.7%
Navy Reserve	21,920	1,639	7.5%	10,581	184	1.7%	32,501	1,823	5.6%
Marine Corps Reserve	6,992	171	2.4%	3,183	40	1.3%	10,175	211	2.1%
Air National Guard	45,146	1,190	2.6%	12,072	197	1.6%	57,218	1,387	2.4%
Air Force Reserve	25,994	865	3.3%	10,523	180	1.7%	36,517	1,045	2.9%
Total DoD	257,439	7,590	2.9%	90,547	1,628	1.8%	347,986	9,218	2.6%
Coast Guard Reserve	3,344	56	1.7%	826	13	1.6%	4,170	69	1.7%
Total Sel Res	260,783	7,646	2.9%	91,373	1,641	1.8%	352,156	9,287	2.6%

Note: These figures include widowed cases. However, the number of people who were widowed between September 2019 and September 2020 is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

Note: 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 2019, but no longer indicate a status of married in 2020. As such, the number of members divorced displayed is a count of the members who became divorced in 2020, not a count of all military members who are divorced.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2020)

Marital Status Trends

6.27 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2000-2020

The total percentage of married Selected Reserve enlisted personnel and officers has decreased compared to 2000.

Year	Enlisted	Officers	Total
2000	49.4%	74.4%	53.2%
2005	47.4%	73.8%	51.4%
2010	44.2%	71.2%	48.2%
2015	40.2%	68.9%	44.7%
2020	38.8%	69.0%	43.9%

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

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6.28 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the percentage of married Selected Reserve members has decreased for all Reserve components except the Coast Guard Reserve.

Reserve Component	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army National Guard	52.0%	49.2%	44.7%	38.8%	36.4%
Army Reserve	46.4%	48.2%	45.9%	45.4%	44.9%
Navy Reserve	62.8%	62.6%	58.2%	56.4%	54.5%
Marine Corps Reserve	29.8%	31.2%	32.1%	27.1%	27.6%
Air National Guard	62.2%	57.5%	57.4%	55.8%	56.0%
Air Force Reserve	65.8%	59.4%	58.1%	54.8%	56.6%
Total DoD	53.1%	51.4%	48.2%	44.6%	43.7%
Coast Guard Reserve	62.7%	55.6%	55.4%	59.6%	66.2%
Total Sel Res	53.2%	51.4%	48.2%	44.7%	43.9%

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

6.29 | Marriage Trends by Reserve Component: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, the Coast Guard Reserve is the only Reserve component with an increase in the percentage of members who are married (+3.5%) and the Army National Guard had the greatest decrease (-15.6%) 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 (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

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Family Status MARITAL STATUS Spouses Parental Status Dependents										

6.30 | Average Age of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

The average age of married Selected Reserve enlisted members decreased from 37.3 years of age in 2000 to 36.3 years of age in 2020.

Reserve Component	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army National Guard	37.0	36.5	35.4	35.6	35.9
Army Reserve	36.9	36.5	35.6	35.5	36.3
Navy Reserve	36.4	36.7	36.1	36.0	35.6
Marine Corps Reserve	30.2	29.1	28.9	29.7	30.6
Air National Guard	39.2	39.3	38.4	38.1	37.7
Air Force Reserve	39.1	39.4	38.0	37.4	37.1
Total DoD	37.3	37.0	36.0	36.1	36.3
Coast Guard Reserve	40.0	39.0	37.0	36.3	37.7
Total Sel Res	37.3	37.0	36.0	36.1	36.3

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

6.31 | Average Age of Married Selected Reserve Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

The average age of married Selected Reserve officers increased from 40.3 years of age in 2000 to 41.2 years of age in 2020.

Reserve Component	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Army National Guard	38.9	40.3	40.0	40.1	40.2
Army Reserve	41.2	42.7	42.6	41.9	41.6
Navy Reserve	40.7	41.6	42.8	42.2	42.7
Marine Corps Reserve	39.1	40.4	40.1	38.8	38.8
Air National Guard	39.8	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.4
Air Force Reserve	41.1	42.3	42.5	41.6	41.5
Total DoD	40.3	41.6	41.6	41.1	41.2
Coast Guard Reserve	40.3	41.5	41.2	41.8	41.9
Total Sel Res	40.3	41.6	41.6	41.1	41.2

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)



6.32 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

Compared to 2000, all Reserve components have seen an increase in the number of enlisted member dual-military marriages except for the Air Force Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve. Also, all components of the Selected Reserve have experienced an increase in the percentage of officers in dual-military marriages compared to 2000.

	2000		2005		2010		2015		2020	
Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers								
Army National Guard	N/A*									
Army Reserve	1.4%	2.1%	3.2%	4.6%	3.7%	5.0%	3.5%	5.5%	3.1%	5.5%
Navy Reserve	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%	2.6%	3.7%	3.8%	5.8%
Marine Corps Reserve	1.2%	3.7%	1.3%	3.7%	1.8%	4.1%	1.2%	4.5%	1.4%	4.3%
Air National Guard	5.2%	7.2%	5.7%	8.6%	5.6%	8.3%	5.8%	9.2%	5.3%	8.6%
Air Force Reserve	6.8%	10.1%	6.5%	11.3%	6.6%	11.0%	6.4%	11.6%	5.5%	10.3%
Total DoD	1.7%	3.1%	2.3%	4.3%	2.3%	4.1%	2.3%	4.4%	2.2%	4.5%
Coast Guard Reserve	3.0%	4.8%	3.2%	5.9%	4.0%	8.3%	3.5%	8.6%	2.6%	8.0%
Total Sel Res	1.7%	3.1%	2.3%	4.3%	2.4%	4.2%	2.3%	4.4%	2.2%	4.5%

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

6.33 | Estimated Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Who Divorced by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2020

For the total Selected Reserve, the estimated percentage of members who divorced was similar in 2020 compared to 2010. The estimated percentage of enlisted members who divorced increased in 2020 compared to 2010, while the estimated percentage of officers who divorced decreased in 2020 compared to 2010.

	2010				2015			2020		
Reserve Component	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%	
Army Reserve	3.3%	1.8%	2.9%	5.5%	3.1%	4.9%	3.0%	1.9%	2.7%	
Navy Reserve	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	1.5%	2.8%	7.5%	1.7%	5.6%	
Marine Corps Reserve	3.5%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	1.3%	2.1%	
Air National Guard	2.7%	1.7%	2.5%	2.3%	1.6%	2.2%	2.6%	1.6%	2.4%	
Air Force Reserve	2.6%	1.4%	2.3%	2.4%	1.5%	2.2%	3.3%	1.7%	2.9%	
Total DoD	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.4%	2 .1%	3.1%	2.9%	1.8%	2.6%	
Coast Guard Reserve	2.3%	1.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	
Total Sel Res	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.4%	2.1%	3.1%	2.9%	1.8%	2.6%	

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)

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6.34 | Estimated Percentage of Selected Reserve Members Who Divorced by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2020

Compared to 2010, the Navy Reserve and the Air Force Reserve are the only Reserve components with an increase in divorce rates (+2.0% and 0.6%, respectively). The Marine Corps Reserve had the greatest decrease in divorce rates (-1.1%) compared to 2010. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 6.33.



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)

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Family Status Marital Status SPOUSES Parental Status Dependents									

Spouses

6.35 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Spouses by Spouse Gender and Reserve Component

The majority (85.6%) of spouses of Selected Reserve members are female. The Marine Corps Reserve has the highest percentage of spouses who are female (95.9%), whereas the Air Force Reserve has the highest percentage of spouses who are male (20.9%).

	Ма	ale	Fem	ale	Total		
Reserve Component	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army National Guard	13,467	10.4%	116,546	89.6%	130,013	100.0%	
Army Reserve	14,074	16.8%	69,582	83.2%	83,656	100.0%	
Navy Reserve	5,519	17.1%	26,675	82.9%	32,194	100.0%	
Marine Corps Reserve	374	4.1%	8,834	95.9%	9,208	100.0%	
Air National Guard	9,324	15.6%	50,371	84.4%	59,695	100.0%	
Air Force Reserve	8,022	20.9%	30,354	79.1%	38,376	100.0%	
Total DoD	50,780	14.4%	302,362	85.6%	353,142	100.0%	
Coast Guard Reserve	509	12.5%	3,569	87.5%	4,078	100.0%	
Total Sel Res	51,289	14.4%	305,931	85.6%	357,220	100.0%	

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.36 | 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 level, while the fewest spouses are married to individuals at the O7-O10 level.

	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corp Reserve		Air National Guard	
Pay Grade	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	29,352	22.6%	17,503	20.9%	2,699	8.4%	1,684	18.3%	5,688	9.5%
E5-E6	48,949	37.6%	25,888	30.9%	15,023	46.7%	2,960	32.1%	24,397	40.9%
E7-E9	21,585	16.6%	15,253	18.2%	3,733	11.6%	1,414	15.4%	16,940	28.4%
W1-W5	6,825	5.2%	2,778	3.3%	81	0.3%	209	2.3%	N/A*	N/A*
01-03	12,839	9.9%	8,651	10.3%	2,682	8.3%	679	7.4%	4,319	7.2%
04-06	10,221	7.9%	13,471	16.1%	7,925	24.6%	2,253	24.5%	8,177	13.7%
07-010	242	0.2%	112	0.1%	51	0.2%	9	0.1%	174	0.3%
Total	130,013	100.0%	83,656	100.0%	32,194	100.0%	9,208	100.0%	59,695	100.0%

Pay	Air Force Reserve		Total	DoD	Coast Gua	ard Reserve	Total Sel Res	
Grade	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%
E1-E4	4,255	11.1%	61,181	17.3%	435	10.7%	61,616	17.2%
E5-E6	14,084	36.7%	131,301	37.2%	2,125	52.1%	133,426	37.4%
E7-E9	8,989	23.4%	67,914	19.2%	740	18.1%	68,654	19.2%
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	9,893	2.8%	94	2.3%	9,987	2.8%
01-03	2,538	6.6%	31,708	9.0%	305	7.5%	32,013	9.0%
04-06	8,438	22.0%	50,485	14.3%	377	9.2%	50,862	14.2%
07-010	72	0.2%	660	0.2%	2	0.0%	662	0.2%
Total	38,376	100.0%	353,142	100.0%	4,078	100.0%	357,220	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.



6.37 | Age of Spouses of Selected Reserve Members (N=357,220)

Of the 357,220 Selected Reserve spouses, almost one-third (29.8%) are 41 years of age or older, and 8.4 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 2020)

6.38 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Spouse Age and Reserve Component

Over one-half (56.1%) of the 263,696 Selected Reserve enlisted members' spouses are under 36 years of age. Conversely, over two-thirds (68.0%) of the 93,524 Selected Reserve officers' spouses are 36 years of age or older.

	25 Years or Younger		26 to 30 Years		31 to 35 Years		36 to 40 Years		41 Years or Older		Total	
Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	13,758	1,047	23,304	4,279	23,462	6,555	17,351	6,800	22,011	11,446	99,886	30,127
Army Reserve	6,407	416	12,571	2,449	13,409	4,815	10,942	5,622	15,315	11,710	58,644	25,012
Navy Reserve	1,815	20	4,730	497	5,661	2,096	4,301	2,817	4,948	5,309	21,455	10,739
Marine Corps Reserve	1,525	42	1,849	313	1,367	890	841	957	476	948	6,058	3,150
Air National Guard	3,080	101	8,647	912	11,076	2,551	9,825	3,412	14,397	5,694	47,025	12,670
Air Force Reserve	1,714	50	5,255	634	6,843	2,131	5,835	3,105	7,681	5,128	27,328	11,048
Subtotal DoD	28,299	1,676	56,356	9,084	61,818	19,038	49,095	22,713	64,828	40,235	260,396	92,746
Total DoD	29,9	975	65,4	440	80,	856	71,	808	105,	,063	353,	142
Coast Guard Reserve	94	1	489	24	966	144	831	214	920	395	3,300	778
Subtotal Sel Res	28,393	1,677	56,845	9,108	62,784	19,182	49,926	22,927	65,748	40,630	263,696	93,524
Total Sel Res	30,0	070	65,	953	81,	966	72,	853	106,	378	357,	220

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6.39 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Reserve Component and Spouse Gender (N=357,220)

The average age of Selected Reserve enlisted members' spouses is 35.5 years, while the average age of Selected Reserve officers' spouses is 40.1 years. The average age of Marine Corps Reserve spouses (33.1 years) is the youngest of all Reserve components.

	Enlisted				Officers		Total			
Reserve Component	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Army National Guard	35.4	34.4	34.5	40.2	38.6	38.8	36.5	35.4	35.5	
Army Reserve	36.5	35.5	35.7	42.7	40.4	40.8	38.5	37.0	37.2	
Navy Reserve	36.4	35.1	35.4	43.8	41.3	41.7	38.5	37.3	37.5	
Marine Corps Reserve	32.8	30.5	30.6	41.4	37.7	37.8	36.3	32.9	33.1	
Air National Guard	37.9	36.9	37.1	42.7	40.1	40.6	39.0	37.6	37.8	
Air Force Reserve	37.4	36.4	36.6	42.7	40.3	40.8	39.1	37.5	37.8	
Total DoD	36.6	35.2	35.4	42.3	39.7	40.1	38.1	36.4	36.7	
Coast Guard Reserve	39.0	36.9	37.2	41.1	41.5	41.4	39.6	37.8	38.0	
Total Sel Res	36.6	35.3	35.5	42.3	39.8	40.1	38.1	36.4	36.7	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.40 | Employment Status of Selected Reserve Civilian Spouses in Civilian Labor Force

Of all Selected Reserve spouses in the civilian labor force, seven percent are unemployed and 93 percent are employed.



Note: The Survey of Reserve Component Spouses is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration.

Note: Civilian Labor Force rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force, 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 (2019)



6.41 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Employment Status

More spouses of Selected Reserve enlisted personnel (6%) are unemployed and seeking work than spouses of Selected Reserve officers (5%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Enlisted	Officers	Total
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	72%	73%	72%
In Civilian Labor Force, Seeking Work	6%	5%	6%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	22%	22%	22%

Note: Civilian Spouse employment excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Not in the labor force includes those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing/wanting to work

Note: The Survey of Reserve Component Spouses is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2019)

6.42 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Civilian Spouses by Reserve Component and Employment Status

Air National Guard members have the highest percentage of Selected Reserve civilian spouses employed in the civilian labor force (76%). Army Reserve members have the highest percentage of spouses seeking work (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	72%	69%	72%	69%	76%	75%	72%
In Civilian Labor Force, Seeking Work	5%	9%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	23%	22%	22%	26%	21%	21%	22%

Note: Civilian Spouse employment excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Not in the labor force includes those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing/wanting to work.

Note: The Survey of Reserve Component Spouses is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration.

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2019)



Spouses Trends

6.43 | Selected Reserve Civilian Spouse Unemployment Rate Trends: 2012-2019

The Selected Reserve civilian spouse unemployment rate was 7 percent in 2019, which was not statistically different than in 2017 or 2014.



* Excludes spouses who responded by paper.

Note: Civilian Labor Force rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force, spouses of warrant officers, and dualmilitary spouses.

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

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2012, 2014, 2017, 2019)

6.44 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Service Member Report of Spouse Employment Status Trends: 2012-2019

The percentage of Selected Reserve spouses of officers who are employed has increased in 2019 compared to 2012.

	2012*		2014		2017		2019	
Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	72%	72%	69%	68%	70%	72%	72%	73%
In Civilian Labor Force, Seeking Work	8%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	20%	24%	23%	28%	23%	24%	22%	22%

* Excludes spouses who responded by paper.

Note: Civilian Spouse employment excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Not in the labor force includes those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing/wanting to work.

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)



Parental Status

6.45 Selected Reserve Member Parental Status (N=802,248)

Over forty percent (40.5%) of Selected Reserve members have children.



Note: Children include minor 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 2020); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2020)

6.46 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members with Children by Reserve Component and Child Age

Of Selected Reserve members with children, nearly one-third (32.0%) have at least one child age 5 years or younger and nearly one-third (31.9%) have at least one child ages 6 to 11 years.

	Ages	Ages 0 to 5		Ages 6 to 11		2 to 18	Ages 1	9 to 22	Tot	tal
Reserve Component	N	%	N	%	N	N	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	60,251	38.7%	58,247	37.5%	43,800	35.7%	18,930	35.8%	181,228	37.3%
Army Reserve	34,448	22.2%	35,809	23.0%	30,420	24.8%	14,048	26.6%	114,725	23.6%
Navy Reserve	14,420	9.3%	13,886	8.9%	10,664	8.7%	4,216	8.0%	43,186	8.9%
Marine Corps Reserve	4,688	3.0%	3,562	2.3%	1,925	1.6%	564	1.1%	10,739	2.2%
Air National Guard	24,254	15.6%	25,317	16.3%	20,773	16.9%	9,231	17.5%	79,575	16.4%
Air Force Reserve	15,690	10.1%	16,851	10.8%	13,806	11.3%	5,456	10.3%	51,803	10.7%
Total DoD	153,751	98.9%	153,672	98.9%	121,388	99.0%	52,445	99.2%	481,256	98.9%
Coast Guard Reserve	1,736	1.1%	1,715	1.1%	1,264	1.0%	428	0.8%	5,143	1.1%
Total Sel Res	155,487	100.0%	155,387	100.0%	122,652	100.0%	52,873	100%	486,399	100%

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 2020)

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6.47 | Average Number of Children and Dependents of Selected Reserve Members

Selected Reserve members who have children have an average of 2.0 children, while Selected Reserve members who have dependents have an average of 2.4 dependents.

Member Averages	Number of Children*	Number of Total Dependents**
Average Across All Selected Reserve	0.8	1.3
Average for Selected Reserve Who Have Children	2.0	-
Average for Selected Reserve Who Have Dependents	-	2.4

* Children include minor dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students. ** Dependents include spouses of military members, children, and other dependents. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.48 | 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 (55.8%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage of members with children (20.8%). Across all Reserve components, pay grades 04-06 have the highest percentage of members with children (73.8%), while the E1-E4 pay grades have the lowest percentage of members with children (15.7%).

	Army N Gua		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Member Pay Grade	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	26,326	15.2%	14,795	18.2%	2,357	20.3%	1,007	4.4%	4,497	15.3%
E5-E6	48,274	53.8%	25,181	53.6%	14,089	50.2%	2,386	38.1%	21,816	53.4%
E7-E9	20,785	75.1%	14,907	70.5%	3,479	68.3%	1,371	77.3%	15,343	72.4%
W1-W5	5,975	68.0%	2,430	67.1%	73	71.6%	182	74.0%	N/A*	N/A*
01-03	9,798	39.9%	6,784	37.7%	2,190	51.3%	403	27.5%	3,491	56.6%
04-06	9,665	79.0%	12,259	70.0%	6,912	69.2%	2,025	72.9%	7,560	78.5%
07-010	159	60.2%	67	55.4%	35	61.4%	7	58.3%	118	62.8%
Total	120,982	36.0%	76,423	40.5%	29,135	49.3%	7,381	20.8%	52,825	49.2%

	Air Force	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		rd Reserve	Total Sel Res	
Member Pay Grade	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
E1-E4	3,532	20.0%	52,514	15.6%	326	27.9%	52,840	15.7%
E5-E6	13,008	52.4%	124,754	52.7%	1,837	57.4%	126,591	52.8%
E7-E9	8,433	69.9%	64,318	72.3%	652	71.8%	64,970	72.3%
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	8,660	67.9%	78	70.9%	8,738	67.9%
01-03	1,917	47.2%	24,583	42.0%	259	61.4%	24,842	42.2%
04-06	7,662	74.3%	46,083	73.8%	359	75.1%	46,442	73.8%
07-010	50	62.5%	436	60.4%	2	100.0%	438	60.5%
Total	34,602	50.1%	321,348	40.4%	3,513	55.8%	324,861	40.5%

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

Note: Children include minor dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)



6.49 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Members at Birth of First Child by Reserve Component and Gender (N=11,333)

Coast Guard Reserve members have the highest average age at birth of their first child (32.6 years), while Army National Guard members have the lowest average age at birth of their first child (27.3 years).

Reserve Component	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	25.5	27.7	27.3
Army Reserve	27.5	29.6	29.0
Navy Reserve	29.6	30.7	30.4
Marine Corps Reserve	26.6	27.8	27.7
Air National Guard	28.4	29.9	29.6
Air Force Reserve	29.8	30.9	30.6
Total DoD	27.3	28.9	28.2
Coast Guard Reserve	31.1	32.9	32.6
Total Sel Res	27.3	28.9	28.2

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.50 | Number of Selected Reserve Male and Female First-Time Parents by Reserve Component and Age at Birth of First Child

Of the 11,333 Selected Reserve members who had their first child in 2020, nearly two-thirds (61.2%) were between the ages of 21 and 30 years.

		National ard	Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 Years or Younger	221	133	49	46	15	2	15	3	17	15
21 to 25 Years	1,311	407	378	207	113	57	135	9	270	109
26 to 30 Years	1,366	234	587	164	179	70	132	10	544	116
31 to 35 Years	753	115	428	111	207	54	60	1	385	98
36 to 40 Years	270	40	187	50	97	26	36	2	155	23
41 Years or Older	62	3	64	8	30	9	8	1	47	10
Subtotal	3,983	932	1,693	586	641	218	386	26	1,418	371
Total	4,91	5	2,27	9	859		412		1,78	9

	Air Force Reserve		Tota	al DoD	Coast Gua	ard Reserve	Total Sel Res		
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
20 Years or Younger	9	5	326	204	0	0	326	204	
21 to 25 Years	103	56	2,310	845	3	1	2,313	846	
26 to 30 Years	264	83	3,072	677	18	5	3,090	682	
31 to 35 Years	219	74	2,052	453	34	7	2,086	460	
36 to 40 Years	108	32	853	173	14	1	867	174	
41 Years or Older	32	7	243	38	4	0	247	38	
Subtotal	735	257	8,856	2,390	73	14	8,929	2,404	
Total	992	992		11,246		87		11,333	



6.51 | Number of Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages with Children by Pay Grade and Reserve Component

Of all Selected Reserve members, 12,619 (1.6%) 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	671	167	36	227	173	1,274	3	1,277
E5-E6	N/A	1,150	603	102	1,460	873	4,188	57	4,245
E7-E9	N/A	618	98	45	1,520	769	3,050	27	3,077
W1-W5	N/A	117	0	5	N/A**	N/A**	122	2	124
01-03	N/A	471	117	19	359	203	1,169	18	1,187
04-06	N/A	627	406	88	659	875	2,655	35	2,690
07-010	N/A	2	0	0	10	7	19	0	19
Total	N/A	3,656	1,391	295	4,235	2,900	12,477	142	12,619

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.52 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Parents by Gender and Reserve Component

Of all Selected Reserve members, 40.5 percent are parents. Of female Selected Reserve members, 34.6 percent are parents, while 42.1 percent of male Selected Reserve members are parents.

	Ма	le	Fem	ale	Tot	al
Reserve Component	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
Army National Guard	103,965	38.1%	17,017	26.8%	120,982	36.0%
Army Reserve	60,094	42.3%	16,329	34.9%	76,423	40.5%
Navy Reserve	22,709	50.9%	6,426	44.3%	29,135	49.3%
Marine Corps Reserve	6,926	20.4%	455	29.9%	7,381	20.8%
Air National Guard	43,189	51.3%	9,636	41.4%	52,825	49.2%
Air Force Reserve	26,270	52.6%	8,332	43.5%	34,602	50.1%
Total DoD	263,153	41.9%	58,195	34.5%	321,348	40.4%
Coast Guard Reserve	2,990	57.2%	523	49.2%	3,513	55.8%
Total Sel Res	266,143	42.1%	58,718	34.6%	324,861	40.5%

Note: Excludes one case where gender was not reported.

Note: Children include minor 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.

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6.53 | Number of Single Parent Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component

Of the 68,826 Selected Reserve single parents, two-thirds (66.7%) are male and one-third (33.3%) are female. Nearly one-half (44.4%) of all Selected Reserve single parents are in the Army National Guard.

	Ma	ale	Female		Тс	tal
Reserve Component	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	22,377	73.3%	8,151	26.7%	30,528	100.0%
Army Reserve	10,107	60.5%	6,595	39.5%	16,702	100.0%
Navy Reserve	3,428	58.2%	2,458	41.8%	5,886	100.0%
Marine Corps Reserve	901	86.8%	137	13.2%	1,038	100.0%
Air National Guard	5,340	65.0%	2,871	35.0%	8,211	100.0%
Air Force Reserve	3,413	56.8%	2,601	43.2%	6,014	100.0%
Total DoD	45,566	66.6%	22,813	33.4%	68,379	100.0%
Coast Guard Reserve	337	75.4%	110	24.6%	447	100.0%
Total Sel Res	45,903	66.7%	22,923	33.3%	68,826	100.0%

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.54 | Percentage of Single Parent Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Pay Grade

Of the 802,248 Selected Reserve members, nearly one-tenth (8.6%) are single parents. The Navy Reserve has the highest percentage of single parent members (10.0%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage (2.9%). The E5-E6 pay grades have the highest percentage of single parent members (12.4%), while the O7-O10 pay grades have the lowest percentage (2.6%).

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	6.4%	6.0%	6.8%	1.1%	4.1%	6.1%	5.7%	5.0%	5.7%
E5-E6	14.2%	12.7%	12.6%	6.4%	9.8%	11.1%	12.4%	7.7%	12.4%
E7-E9	12.4%	13.8%	12.3%	10.5%	9.8%	11.4%	12.0%	7.5%	11.9%
W1-W5	8.8%	9.8%	5.9%	7.7%	N/A*	N/A*	9.0%	9.1%	9.0%
01-03	6.0%	6.2%	8.8%	1.9%	5.3%	5.8%	6.0%	5.7%	6.0%
04-06	8.1%	8.3%	5.5%	5.1%	5.8%	5.5%	6.8%	8.2%	6.9%
07-010	0.8%	4.1%	1.8%	8.3%	4.3%	2.5%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Total	9.1%	8.9%	10.0%	2.9%	7.6%	8.7%	8.6%	7.1%	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.

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		Family S	tatus Marital S	Status Spouses	B PARENTAL	STATUS Dep	endents		

Parental Status Trends

6.55 | Number of Single Parent Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component Trends: 2000-2020

The number of male and female single parent Selected Reserve members has decreased compared to 2010.

	2000		20	05	20	2010 2015		20	2020	
Reserve Component	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army National Guard	11,538	3,529	20,912	6,106	26,067	8,859	24,567	8,751	22,377	8,151
Army Reserve	6,978	4,899	10,145	6,029	12,228	8,432	11,723	6,880	10,107	6,595
Navy Reserve	4,273	1,957	4,718	2,656	3,699	2,691	3,033	2,454	3,428	2,458
Marine Corps Reserve	844	139	1,062	159	1,181	176	972	151	901	137
Air National Guard	5,118	2,209	6,444	2,510	6,348	2,795	6,307	2862	5,340	2,871
Air Force Reserve	3,371	1,687	4,658	2,497	4,017	2,696	4,118	2747	3,413	2,601
Subtotal DoD	32,122	14,420	47,939	19,957	53,540	25,649	50,720	23,845	45,566	22,813
Total DoD	46,	542	67,	896	79,	189	74,	565	68,	379
Coast Guard Reserve	183	55	265	27	296	81	369	108	337	110
Subtotal Sel Res	32,305	14,475	48,204	19,984	53,836	25,730	51,089	23,953	45,903	22,923
Total Sel Res	46,	780	68,	188	79,	566	75,	042	68,	826

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

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		Family	Status Marital	Status Spous	es Parental St	tatus DEPENI	DENTS		

Dependents

6.56 | Number of Children of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Child Age

Over one-third (37.2%) 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	79,543	45,059	19,509	6,461	32,992	20,841	204,405	2,329	206,734
6 to 11 Years	79,948	48,603	19,014	4,979	35,273	23,319	211,136	2,402	213,538
12 to 18 Years	64,007	44,326	15,433	2,813	30,358	20,229	177,166	1,805	178,971
19 to 22 Years	23,385	17,194	5,155	704	11,214	6,629	64,281	502	64,783
Total	246,883	155,182	59,111	14,957	109,837	71,018	656,988	7,038	664,026

Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students to qualify as dependents. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.57 | Age of Children of Selected Reserve Members (N=664,026)

Nearly two-thirds (63.3%) 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 2020)

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		Family	Status Marital	Status Spous	es Parental S	tatus DEPEND	ENTS		

6.58 | Number of Male and Female Children of Selected Reserve Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Birth to Kindergarten

Of the 206,734 Selected Reserve children under 6 years of age, 44.3 percent are 2 years or younger, while 55.7 percent are between 3 and 5 years.

	Ages	0 to 2	Ages	3 to 5	Tot	tal
Member Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	11,784	11,083	11,852	11,037	23,636	22,120
E5-E6	19,535	18,724	24,730	23,654	44,265	42,378
E7-E9	4,643	4,587	7,814	7,545	12,457	12,132
W1-W5	819	741	1,172	1,261	1,991	2,002
01-03	5,636	5,290	5,801	5,697	11,437	10,987
04-06	4,485	4,293	7,394	7,150	11,879	11,443
07-010	0	2	4	1	4	3
Subtotal	46,902	44,720	58,767	56,345	105,669	101,065
Total	91,622		115,	,112	206,	734

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.59 | Number of Male and Female Children of Selected Reserve Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Primary and Middle School

Of the 302,074 Selected Reserve children between 6 and 14 years of age, 70.7 percent are between 6 and 11 years, while 29.3 percent are between 12 and 14 years.

	Ages 6	6 to 11	Ages 1	2 to 14	Tot	tal
Member Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	14,659	13,969	3,844	3,603	18,503	17,572
E5-E6	44,541	42,961	17,144	16,680	61,685	59,641
E7-E9	21,045	20,428	11,692	11,316	32,737	31,744
W1-W5	2,829	2,759	1,501	1,386	4,330	4,145
01-03	8,158	7,808	2,706	2,727	10,864	10,535
04-06	17,519	16,781	8,042	7,779	25,561	24,560
07-010	38	43	62	54	100	97
Subtotal	108,789	104,749	44,991	43,545	153,780	148,294
Total	213,538		86,	794	302,	074

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		Family	Status Marita	l Status Spous	es Parental S	tatus DEPEND	DENTS		

6.60 | Number of Male and Female Children of Selected Reserve Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: High School and Above

Of the 155,218 Selected Reserve children over 14 years of age, 58.3 percent are between 15 and 18 years, while 41.7 percent are between 19 and 22 years.

	Ages 15 to 18		Ages 19	9 to 22	Total		
Member Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
E1-E4	2,639	2,596	1,334	1,262	3,973	3,858	
E5-E6	15,783	15,277	9,576	9,930	25,359	25,207	
E7-E9	14,081	13,812	11,560	11,661	25,641	25,473	
W1-W5	1,716	1,677	1,427	1,518	3,143	3,195	
01-03	2,403	2,359	1,482	1,356	3,885	3,715	
O4-O6	8,919	8,920	6,729	6,586	15,648	15,506	
07-010	118	135	164	198	282	333	
Subtotal	45,659	44,776	32,272	32,511	77,931	77,287	
Total	90,4	135	64,7	'83	155,2	218	

Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students to qualify as dependents. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.61 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Children and Officer Children by Service Branch and Child Gender (N=664,026)

The average age of the children of Marine Corps Reserve is the lowest of all the service branches at 7.5 years, while the average age of Army Reserve children is the highest of all service branches at 9.9 years.

		Enlisted			Officer		Total		
Reserve Component	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.4	9.3
Army Reserve	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.4	10.5	10.4	9.9	10.0	9.9
Navy Reserve	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.2	9.2	9.2
Marine Corps Reserve	7.0	7.2	7.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.6	7.5
Air National Guard	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.7
Air Force Reserve	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7
Total DoD	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.6	9.5
Coast Guard Reserve	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.6	10.0	9.8	8.9	9.0	9.0
Total Sel Res	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.5



6.62 | Age of Adult Dependents of Selected Reserve Members (N=1,473)

More than one-half (60.3%) 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 claimed as a dependent in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and over 22 years of age. Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2020)

6.63 | Number of Male and Female Adult Dependents of Selected Reserve Members by Dependent Age and Member Pay Grade

Of the 1,473 adult dependents of Selected Reserve members, nearly three-quarters (72.7%) are female and over 50 years of age.

Member	Ages 23 to 40		Ages 41 to 50		Ages 51 to 62		Ages 63 or Older		Total	
Pay Grade	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	0	0	1	17	16	59	25	36	42	112
E5-E6	12	20	0	12	18	165	47	191	77	388
E7-E9	28	31	0	4	11	75	51	213	90	323
W1-W5	1	1	0	1	2	8	11	25	14	35
01-03	1	0	0	3	4	36	17	57	22	96
04-06	8	16	0	1	2	32	41	169	51	218
07-010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Subtotal	50	68	1	38	53	375	192	696	296	1,177
Total	1	18	3	9	4	28	8	88	1,4	473

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		Family	Status Marital	Status Spouse	es Parental S	tatus DEPENE	DENTS		

Dependent Trends

6.64 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Children by Child Age Trends: 2005-2020

The percentage of Selected Reserve children under 12 years of age has increased compared to 2005.

	2005		2010		20	15	2020	
Age	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
0 to 5 Years	179,120	24.8%	208,123	27.9%	209,894	30.5%	206,734	31.1%
6 to 11 Years	226,185	31.3%	224,085	30.1%	212,634	30.9%	213,538	32.2%
12 to 18 Years	239,149	33.1%	225,937	30.3%	189,395	27.5%	178,971	27.0%
19 to 22 Years	78,840	10.9%	87,388	11.7%	75,973	11.0%	64,783	9.8%
Total	723,294	100.0%	745,533	100.0%	687,896	100.0%	664,026	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)

6.65 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Adult Dependents by Dependent Age Trends: 2005-2020

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.

	20	2005		2010		15	2020	
Age	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
23 to 40 Years	252	14.3%	198	10.1%	162	9.5%	118	8.0%
41 to 50 Years	122	6.9%	105	5.4%	58	3.4%	39	2.6%
51 to 62 Years	522	29.6%	630	32.1%	548	32.1%	428	29.1%
63 Years or Older	866	49.1%	1,028	52.4%	940	55.0%	888	60.3%
Total	1,762	100.0%	1,961	100.0%	1,708	100.0%	1,473	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.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020)

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Chapter 7 Reference Tables

This chapter contains information on 2020 comparative pay grades and ranks and United States and International base populations and locations.



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Chapter 7: Reference Tables

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ARMED FORCES COMPARATIVE PAY GRADES AND RANKS | United States Installation Population by State | International Population by Continent

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.

			Ra	nks by Branch of Serv	ice	
	Pay Grade	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force*	Coast Guard**
	E1	Private	Seaman Recruit	Private	Airman Basic	Seaman Recruit
	E2	Private E-2	Seaman Apprentice	Private First Class	Airman	Seaman Apprentice
	E3	Private First Class	Seaman	Lance Corporal	Airman First Class	Seaman
10	E4	Corporal - or - Specialist	Petty Officer Third Class	Corporal	Senior Airman	Petty Officer Third Class
BERS	E5	Sergeant	Petty Officer Second Class	Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer Second Class
E	E6	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer First Class	Staff Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	Petty Officer First Class
ENLISTED MEMBERS	E7	Sergeant First Class	Chief Petty Officer	Gunnery Sergeant	Master Sergeant - or - First Sergeant	Chief Petty Officer
ENL	E8	First Sergeant - or - Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer	First Sergeant - or - Master Sergeant	Senior Master Sergeant - or - First 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	Master Chief Petty Officer - or - Fleet/Command Master Chief Petty Officer
6	W1	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	-	_
ICER	W2	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	-	Chief Warrant Officer
T OFF	W3	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	-	Chief Warrant Officer
WARRANT OFFICERS	W4	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	-	Chief Warrant Officer
WA	W5	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	-	-
	01	Second Lieutenant	Ensign	Second Lieutenant	Second Lieutenant	Ensign
ERS	02	First Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade	First Lieutenant	First Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade
EICI	O3	Captain	Lieutenant	Captain	Captain	Lieutenant
OFI	O4	Major	Lieutenant Commander	Major	Major	Lieutenant Commander
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	05	Lieutenant Colonel	Commander	Lieutenant Colonel	Lieutenant Colonel	Commander
NO	O6	Colonel	Captain	Colonel	Colonel	Captain
SSI	07	Brigadier General	Rear Admiral (Lower)	Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Rear Admiral (Lower)
W	08	Major General	Rear Admiral (Upper)	Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral (Upper)
ő	O9	Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral	Lieutenant General	Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral
	O10	General	Admiral	General	General	Admiral

* The Air Force does not have warrant officers.

** The Coast Guard does not use grades W1 or W5.

Source: Defense Almanac



Armed Forces Comparative Pay Grades and Ranks | UNITED STATES INSTALLATION POPULATION BY STATE | International Population by Continent

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 other 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	Other Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
				Alaba	ima				
Alabama Total:	13,070	6,722	5,549	4,875	3,158	1,096	126	21,526	34,596
Installations by Ser	rvice Branch:	Army		Air Force					
		Fort Rucker		Maxwell AFE					
		Redstone Ar	rsenal	(Including G					
				Alas	ka				
Alaska Total:	21,662	8,055	6,493	4,461	2,488	492	117	22,106	43,768
Installations by Ser	rvice Branch:	Army		Air Force					
		Fort Jonatha	an	Eielson AFB					
		Wainwright		Joint Base E Richardson	Imendorf-				
				Arizo	ona				
Arizona Total:	22,835	9,137	6,787	5,494	3,325	1,036	125	25,904	48,739
Installations by Ser	rvice Branch:	Army		Air Force		Marine Corp	os		
		Fort Huachu	ica	Davis-Month	an AFB	Yuma MCAS	3		
		Yuma Provir	ng Ground	Luke AFB					
				Arkan	Isas				
Arkansas Total:	4,565	2,000	1,657	1,354	790	228	23	6,052	10,617
Installations By Sei	rvice Branch:	Air Force							
		Little Rock A	ΓB						
				Califo	rnia				
California Total:	159,993	61,438	43,266	30,770	17,655	4,652	631	158,412	318,405
Installations by Ser	rvice Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps	;
		Fort Irwin		China Lake NAVWEAPC	EN	Beale AFB		Base Camp Po	endleton
		Presidio of N	Nonterey	Coronado N AMPHIB Bas		Edwards AF	В	MCAS Mirama	ar
				Lemoore NA	S	Los Angeles	AFB	Twentynine Pa	
				Naval Base	Coronado	March AFB		Air/Ground Co	mbat Center
				Naval Base I	Point Loma	Travis AFB			
				Naval Base	San Die <u>g</u> o	Vandenberg	AFB		
				Naval Base					
				County					
				County Naval Postgi School	raduate				

* The "Total Sponsors" column includes all Active Duty military personnel at each base.

** Other dependents include adult dependents and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

Source: DEERS Mailing Address, Family, Age, and Location Report by State (September 2020)

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Other Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personne
				Color					
Colorado Total:	42,295	17,608	13,443	9,889	5,801	1,561	290	48,592	90,887
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Army		Air Force					
		Fort Carson		Buckley AFB					
				Peterson AF	В				
				Schriever AF	-B				
				U.S. Air Ford	ce Academy				
				Conne	cticut				
Connecticut Total:	8,311	3,048	2,046	1,612	963	232	19	7,920	16,231
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Navy							
		New London NAVSUBBA							
				Delav	vare				
Delaware Total:	3,891	1,570	1,275	911	520	121	18	4,415	8,306
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Air Force							
		Dover AFB							
				District of (Columbia				
District of Columbia Total:	4,175	1,309	878	470	203	109	20	2,989	7,164
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force			
		Walter Reed Medical Cen		Washington NAVDIST H	Q	Joint Base A	nacostia-Bolling		
				Flori	ida				
Florida Total:	75,933	33,061	23,782	20,452	13,107	3,825	424	94,651	170,584
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force			
-		U.S. Souther	rn	Jacksonville	NAS	Eglin AFB			
		Command		Key West NA	AS	Hurlburt Fiel	d		
				Mayport NA\		MacDill AFB			
				Naval Suppo Panama City	ort Activity	Patrick AFB			
				Pensacola N		Tyndall AFB			
				Whiting Field					
				Geor	roia				
Georgia Total:	57,575	25,656	20,720	16,192	9,746	2,679	559	75,552	133,127
Installations by Se		Army	,,. 	Navy	, .	Air Force		-,	
		Fort Benning		Kings Bay		Moody AFB			
		Fort Gordon		NAVSUBBAS	SE	Robins AFB			
		Fort Stewart							
		Hunter Army							

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Other Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personne
				Haw	<i>r</i> aii				
Hawaii Total:	44,786	17,680	13,205	9,627	5,446	1,290	403	47,651	92,437
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Army		Navy					
		Fort Shafter		Joint Base P					
		Schofield Ba	rracks	Harbor-Hicka	am				
		Tripler Army Center	Medical						
				Idal	no				
Idaho Total:	4,128	1,676	1,344	1,083	582	207	7	4,899	9,027
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Air Force							
		Mountain Ho	me AFB						
				Illinc	ois				
Illinois Total:	31,698	5,430	4,320	3,839	2,401	650	78	16,718	48,416
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Navy		Air Force					
		Naval Statior Great Lakes	1	Scott AFB					
				India	ina				
Indiana Total:	2,624	1,708	1,252	1,239	793	274	14	5,280	7,904
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Air Force							
		Grissom Air Reserve Bas	е						
				low	<i>l</i> a				
lowa Total:	1,099	661	467	508	392	133	8	2,169	3,268
				Kans	sas				
Kansas Total:	21,015	8,523	7,133	5,264	3,087	863	130	25,000	46,015
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Army		Air Force					
		Fort Leavenv	vorth	McConnel Al	=B				
		Fort Riley							
				Kentu	icky				
Kentucky Total:	17,455	6,947	5,986	4,449	2,586	660	173	20,801	38,256
Installations by S	-	Army							
		Fort Campbe							
		Fort Knox							
				Louisi	ana				
Louisiana Total:	15,996	6,547	5,155	3,831	2,477	655	114	18,779	34,775
Installations by S		Army		Navy		Air Force			
		Fort Polk		New Orleans	NASJRR	Barksdale Al	-B		

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Other Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
				Ма					
Maine Total:	1,468	870	560	557	336	96	2	2,421	3,889
				Mary					
Maryland Total:	35,412	14,837	11,199	9,972	6,776	1,852	357	44,993	80,405
Installations by Se	rvice Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force			
		Aberdeen P Ground	roving	Walter Reed Military Med		Joint Base /	Andrews		
		Fort Detrick		NSA Bethes	da				
		Fort George	G. Meade	Patuxent Riv	ver NAS				
				U.S. Naval A	lcademy				
				Massac	husetts				
Massachusetts Total:	4,490	2,227	1,482	1,191	773	274	23	5,970	10,460
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Air Force							
		Hanscom Al	=B						
				Mich	igan				
Michigan Total:	3,815	2,234	1,609	1,588	993	301	19	6,744	10,559
				Minne	esota				
Minnesota Total:	1,482	858	626	607	394	140	11	2,636	4,118
				Missi	ssippi				
Mississippi Total:	12,218	3,863	3,225	2,549	1,607	469	50	11,763	23,981
Installations by Se	rvice Branch:	Navy		Air Force					
		Meridian NA	S	Columbus A	FB				
		Gulfport NC	вС	Keesler AFE	}				
				Miss	ouri				
Missouri Total:	13,560	5,687	4,653	4,062	2,529	665	96	17,692	31,252
Installations by Se	rvice Branch:	Army		Air Force					
		Fort Leonard	d Wood	Whiteman A	FB				
				Mon	tana				
Montana Total:	3,814	1,414	1,134	824	506	126	8	4,012	7,826
Installations by Se		Air Force							
		Malmstrom	AFB						
				Nebr	aska				
Nebraska Total:	6,508	2,874	2,310	1,905	1,173	303	26	8,591	15,099
Installations by Se		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	Other Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
				Neva	ada				
Nevada Total:	12,910	5,319	4,250	3,105	1,847	452	81	15,054	27,964
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Navy		Air Force					
		Fallon NAS		Creech AFB					
				Nellis AFB					
				New Har	npshire				
New Hampshire Total:	1,193	547	338	349	199	85	3	1,521	2,714
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Navy							
		Portsmouth Shipyard	Naval						
				New J	ersey				
New Jersey Total:	9,877	4,056	3,044	2,399	1,403	347	65	11,314	21,191
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Air Force							
		Joint Base N Dix-Lakehur							
				New M	exico				
New Mexico Total:	13,544	4,762	3,841	2,754	1,525	381	61	13,324	26,868
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Air Force							
		Cannon AFE	3						
		Holloman Al	=В						
		Kirtland AFE	3						
				New `	York				
New York Total:	26,588	10,075	7,033	5,247	3,157	892	194	26,598	53,186
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Army		Navy					
		Fort Drum		NSA Saratog	a Springs				
		Fort Hamilto	n						
		West Point							
				North C	arolina				
North Carolina Total:	97,592	41,647	31,400	23,097	13,272	3,439	576	113,431	211,023
Installations by Se	ervice Branch:	Army		Air Force		Marine Cor	-		
		Fort Bragg		Pope AFB		Camp Lejeu	ine MCB		
				Seymour Joh	nnson AFB	Cherry Poin	t MCAS		
						New River I	MCAS		

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Other Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personne
				North E	Dakota			_	
North Dakota Total:	7,583	2,286	2,070	1,362	786	148	26	6,678	14,261
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Air Force							
		Grand Forks	s AFB						
		Minot AFB							
				Oh	io				
Ohio Total:	9,433	4,836	3,952	3,554	2,289	634	55	15,320	24,753
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Air Force							
		Wright-Patte	erson AFB						
				Oklah	ioma				
Oklahoma Total:	19,084	7,691	6,228	4,768	3,007	877	140	22,711	41,795
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Army		Air Force					
		Fort Sill		Altus AFB					
				Tinker AFB					
				Vance AFB					
				Oreg	gon				
Oregon Total:	2,451	1,487	943	825	537	221	14	4,027	6,478
				Pennsy	vlvania				
Pennsylvania Total:	5,110	2,963	1,800	2,048	1,461	517	45	8,834	13,944
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Army							
		Carlisle Barr	acks						
				Rhode	Island				
Rhode Island Total:	3,430	1,207	877	759	455	138	5	3,441	6,871
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Navy							
		Naval Statio	n Newport						
				South C	arolina				
South Carolina Total:	31,722	11,773	9,194	6,893	4,069	1,155	179	33,263	64,985
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps	
		Fort Jacksor	ו	Naval Hospit	tal Beaufort	Joint Base C	Charleston	Beaufort MCA	S
						Shaw AFB		Parris Island N	ICRD
				South I	Dakota				
South Dakota Total:	3,697	1,396	1,094	848	500	116	14	3,968	7,665
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Air Force							
		Ellsworth AF	В						

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Other Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personne
				Tenne	ssee				
Tennessee Total:	16,808	10,329	8,032	5,826	3,552	1,119	206	29,064	45,872
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Navy							
		Naval Suppo Mid-South	ort Activity						
				Tex	as				
Texas Total:	107,442	48,465	38,314	30,483	20,399	6,157	997	144,815	252,257
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force			
		Fort Bliss		Corpus Christi NAS		Dyess AFB			
		Fort Hood		NAS JRB Fo	ort Worth	Goodfellow A	AFB		
		Red River A	rmy Depot			Joint Base S	an Antonio		
						Laughlin AFE	3		
						Sheppard AF			
				Uta	ah				
Utah Total:	5,170	2,503	1,904	1,739	1,066	475	22	7,709	12,879
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Army		Air Force					
		Dugway Pro	ving Ground	Hill AFB					
				Verm	nont				
Vermont Total:	243	117	72	73	53	28	1	344	587
				Virgi	inia				
Virginia Total:	121,047	53,986	40,948	35,521	23,985	6,637	802	161,879	282,926
Installations by S	ervice Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps	
		Fort Belvoir		Joint Expedi Little Creek-		Joint Base La	angley-Eustis	Marine Corps Base Quantico	
		Fort Lee		Naval Medic Portsmouth	al Center				
		Joint Base N		Naval Station	n Norfolk				
		Henderson I	Hall	NSF Dahlgre	en				
			Oceana Dan Annex NAS	n Neck					
				Oceana NAS	5				
				Pentagon					
				Yorktown Na Station	aval Weapon				

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Other Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
				Washi	ngton				
Washington Total:	55,552	25,556	18,877	13,684	8,320	2,107	410	68,954	124,506
Installations by Se	rvice Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force			
		Joint Base Le	ewis-	Naval Base Kitsap		Fairchild AFE	3		
		McChord		Naval Hospi Bremerton	tal				
				Naval Station Everett					
				Whidbey Isla	and NAS				
				West V	irginia				
West Virginia Total:	720	399	247	285	225	90	9	1,255	1,975
				Wisco	onsin				-
Wisconsin Total:	2,526	1,349	1,001	962	676	181	10	4,179	6,705
Installations by Se	rvice Branch:	Army							
		Fort McCoy							
				Wyor	ning				
Wyoming Total:	3,115	1,192	1,011	825	429	88	8	3,553	6,668
Installations by Se	rvice Branch:	Air Force							
		Francis E. W	arren AFB						

* The "Total Sponsors" column includes all Active Duty military personnel at each base. ** Other dependents include adult dependents and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

Source: DEERS Mailing Address, Family, Age, and Location Report by State (September 2020)



International Population by Continent

This table presents the total number of international Active Duty sponsors, spouses, children (by age category), other dependents, total dependents (including spouses, children, and other dependents), and total personnel by continent.

Continent	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Other Dependents*	Spouses
Africa and Middle East	25	558	577	312	42	830
Asia	321	11,846	9,651	5,312	719	14,471
Australia and Oceania	87	1,615	1,469	742	136	2,231
Europe	308	14,377	12,035	6,765	942	17,343
North America**, Central America, and the Caribbean	34	715	761	601	175	1,352
South America	8	89	76	69	12	140
Ships Afloat***	68	2,595	663	215	31	2,423
International Total****	851	31,795	25,232	14,016	2,057	38,790

Continent	Total Sponsors	Total Dependents	Total Personnel	
Africa and Middle East	8,514	2,344	10,858	
Asia	61,707	42,320	104,027	
Australia and Oceania	5,802	6,280	12,082	
Europe	54,761	51,770	106,531	
North America**, Central America, and the Caribbean	2,990	3,638	6,628	
South America	229	394	623	
Ships Afloat***	51,232	5,995	57,227	
International Total****	185,235	112,741	297,976	

* Other dependents include adult dependents and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

** North America includes personnel in North America outside the United States.

*** Ships Afloat includes international personnel with unknown base and country.

**** International Total includes all personnel located outside the United States.

Note: Starting in 2020, a different report was used to obtain data on installation population by continent. Due to this change, there was an increase in sponsors, dependents, and personnel with their location designated as "Ships Afloat". Source: DEERS Mailing Address, Family, Age, and Location Report by State (September 2020)

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