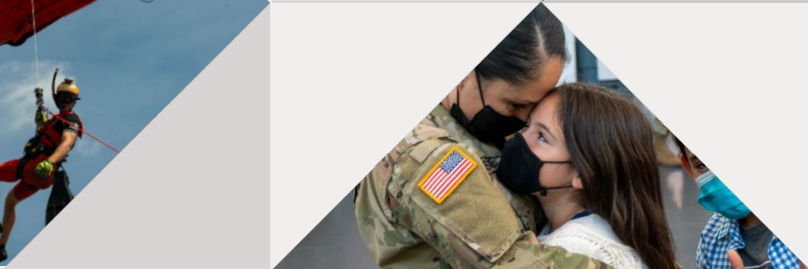
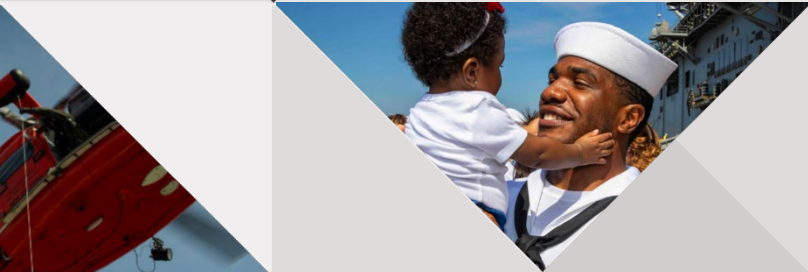
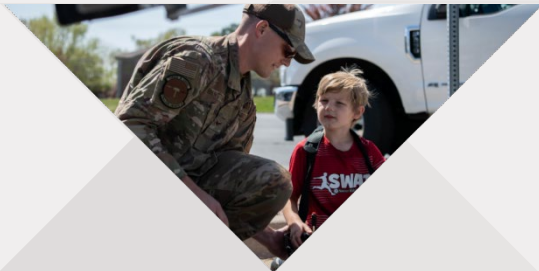




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Executive Summary

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 2021.¹ Active Duty Service branches include DoD's Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force; and the Reserve components include DoD's Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Coast Guard Reserve.

Overview of Military Personnel

The total number of military and civilian personnel is nearly 3.5 million strong, including DoD Active Duty military personnel (1,335,848); DHS's Coast Guard Active Duty members (40,487); DoD Ready Reserve and DHS Coast Guard Reserve members (1,017,495); members of the Retired Reserve (187,597) and Standby Reserve (5,398); and DoD Appropriated and Non-Appropriated Funds civilian personnel (889,063).

Active Duty Member Highlights

Service Branches. In the DoD Active Duty force, the Army has the largest number of Active Duty members (482,416), followed by Navy (343,223), Air Force (328,888), Marine Corps (179,678), and Space Force (1,643). From 2005 to 2021, the Air Force (-5.9%), Navy (-4.1%), Army (-0.8%), and Marine Corps (-0.1%), all experienced a decrease in the number of members.

Demographic Highlights. The DoD Active Duty force is comprised of 82.3 percent enlisted members (1,099,460) and 17.7 percent officers (236,388). Men (1,104,106) represent 82.7 percent of the DoD Active Duty force, while women (231,741) represent 17.3 percent of the DoD Active Duty force.

Active Duty Members Summary Table

Total number	1,335,848
Ratio of enlisted members to officers	4.7 to 1
% women / % men	17.3% / 82.7%
% racial minorities	31.1%
% Hispanic or Latino	17.7%
% located in United States*	87.5%
% 25 years old or younger	44.4%
% with bachelor's degree or higher	22.8%
% married	50.0%
% in dual-military marriages	7.0%
Number of separations/losses	156,689
Retired personnel	1,576,053

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

¹ Where available, the Demographics Report also provides data for fiscal years 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, and 2021 to denote trends.

Overall, the average age of the Active Duty force is 28.4 years. The average age for Active Duty enlisted members is 27.1 years, and the average age for Active Duty officers is 34.4 years. Most enlisted members (99.4%) have at least a high school diploma/GED or some college experience, and the majority of Active Duty officers have a bachelor’s degree or higher (84.6%).

Over two-thirds (68.9%) of Active Duty members (920,264) self-identify as White, while approximately one-third (31.1%) of Active Duty members (415,584) self-identify with a racial minority group (i.e., Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, or Unknown). Regarding ethnicity, 17.7 percent of Active Duty members self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. While the Active Duty population is located throughout the world, the three primary areas in which Active Duty members are assigned are the United States and its territories (87.5%), East Asia (6.3%), and Europe (4.9%).

Reserve and Guard (Selected Reserve) Member Highlights

Reserve Components. The Ready Reserve includes the Selected Reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve, and the Inactive National Guard. This report primarily focuses on the Selected Reserve, unless otherwise specified. The Selected Reserve force consists of 800,064 members in seven components. The Army National Guard (337,525) has the largest number of Selected Reserve members, followed by Army Reserve (184,358), Air National Guard (108,483), Air Force Reserve (70,570), Navy Reserve (57,632), Marine Corps Reserve (35,240), and DHS’s Coast Guard Reserve (6,256).

Reserve and Guard (Selected Reserve) Members Summary Table	
Total number	800,064
Ratio of enlisted members to officers	4.8 to 1
% women / % men	21.4% / 78.6%
% racial minorities	26.9%
% Hispanic or Latino	14.7%
% located in United States*	99.3%
% 25 years old or younger	32.8%
% with bachelor’s degree or higher	26.1%
% married	43.8%
% in dual-military marriages	2.6%
Number of separations/losses	114,088
Retired personnel	785,285 (Ready Reserve)

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

Demographic Highlights. The Selected Reserve is composed of 82.8 percent enlisted members (662,766) and 17.2 percent officers (137,298). Men (629,060) represent 78.6 percent of the Selected Reserve force, while women (171,000) represent 21.4 percent of the Selected Reserve force. Overall, the average age of the Selected Reserve is 31.8 years. The average age for Selected Reserve enlisted members is 30.3 years, and the average age for Selected Reserve officers is 39.2 years. Most enlisted members (90.7%) have at least a high school diploma/GED or some college experience, and the majority of Selected Reserve officers (88.2%) have a bachelor’s degree or higher.

Almost three-quarters (73.1%) of Selected Reserve members (584,828) self-identify as White, while approximately one-quarter (26.9%) of Selected Reserve members (215,236) self-identify with a racial minority group (i.e., Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, or Unknown). Regarding ethnicity, 14.7 percent of Selected Reserve members self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. The majority (99.3%) of the Selected Reserve is located throughout the United States and its territories.

Overview of Military Families

Of the 2,129,656 Active Duty and Selected Reserve members, about one-half (47.6%) are married and 37.1 percent have children. Across the Active Duty and Selected Reserve family member population, there are 2,556,237 family members, which includes children (62.7%), spouses (36.9%), and adult dependents (0.4%). Of the 944,329 military spouses, nearly one-quarter (22.6%) are 31 to 35 years of age, while 21.8 percent are 26 to 30 years of age. Of the 1,602,261 total military children, the largest percentage are between birth and 5 years of age (36.8%).

Active Duty Family Highlights

There are 1,551,972 Active Duty family members. One-half (50.0%) of Active Duty military members are married. Of the 594,110 Active Duty spouses, the majority (90.5%) are female and almost one-half (47.1%) are 30 years of age or younger. Over one-third (35.4%) of the Active Duty force have children. Of the 950,953 children of Active Duty members, the largest group (41.0%) is between birth and 5 years of age. Of the 6,909 adult dependents, the majority (64.0%) are 51 years of age or older.

Active Duty Families Summary Table	
Number of family members	1,551,972
Number of spouses	594,110
% with children	35.4%
Average age at birth of first child	26.1
% of children age 0 to 5	41.0%
Number of adult dependents	6,909
% single parents	3.9%

Reserve and Guard Family Highlights

There are 1,015,386 Selected Reserve family members. Just under one-half (43.8%) of Selected Reserve members are married. Of the 354,255 Selected Reserve spouses, the majority (85.4%) are female and almost one-third (30.1%) are 41 years of age or older. Over one-third (40.2%) of Selected Reserve members have children. Of the 658,378 children of Selected Reserve members, the largest group (32.5%) is between the ages of 6 and 11 years. Of the 2,193 adult dependents, the majority (65.8%) are 63 years of age or older.

Reserve and Guard (Selected Reserve) Families Summary Table	
Number of family members	1,015,386
Number of spouses	354,255
% with children	40.2%
Average age at birth of first child	28.7
% of children age 0 to 5	30.7%
Number of adult dependents	2,193
% single parents	8.5%

Overview

This Demographics Report presents a synthesis of demographic information describing Active Duty (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force²) and Reserve component (Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and DHS's Coast Guard Reserve) members and their families. It serves as a reference tool for professionals who develop policy or deliver programs and services to military members and families in the Armed Forces. For previous years' reports, please visit Military OneSource at <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/demographic-profiles>.

The 2021 Report

To provide a holistic profile of the military community, the 2021 Report presents demographic information for Active Duty and Reserve and Guard personnel. In addition, military demographics trends for 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, and 2021 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:

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

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

² Space Force was established in December 2019 and was included within Air Force prior to the 2021 Demographics Report.

Guidelines for Interpreting Data

Guiding principles for interpreting data include:

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

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

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

All data pertaining to Active Duty and Selected Reserve family members (i.e., spouses, children, and adult dependents) are extracted from the Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Therefore, the data are dependent on the military members reporting the necessary information.

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

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Chapter 1

Total Military Force

This chapter presents the total military population, including Active Duty, Reserve and Guard forces, and DoD civilians. Each exhibit combines Active Duty and Reserve and Guard member data to display numbers for the total military force.

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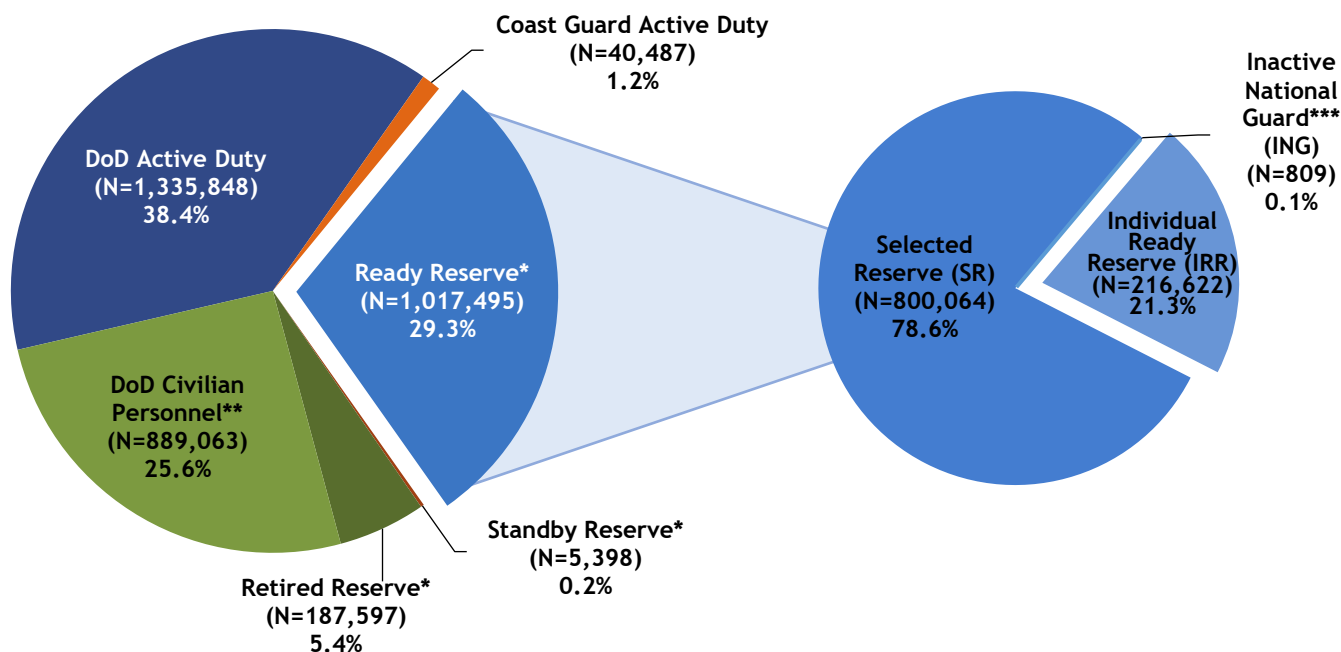
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Total Force Personnel

1.01 | Military Personnel and DoD Civilians (N=3,475,888)

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 3,475,888 people. DoD's Active Duty members make up 38.4 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 29.3 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.

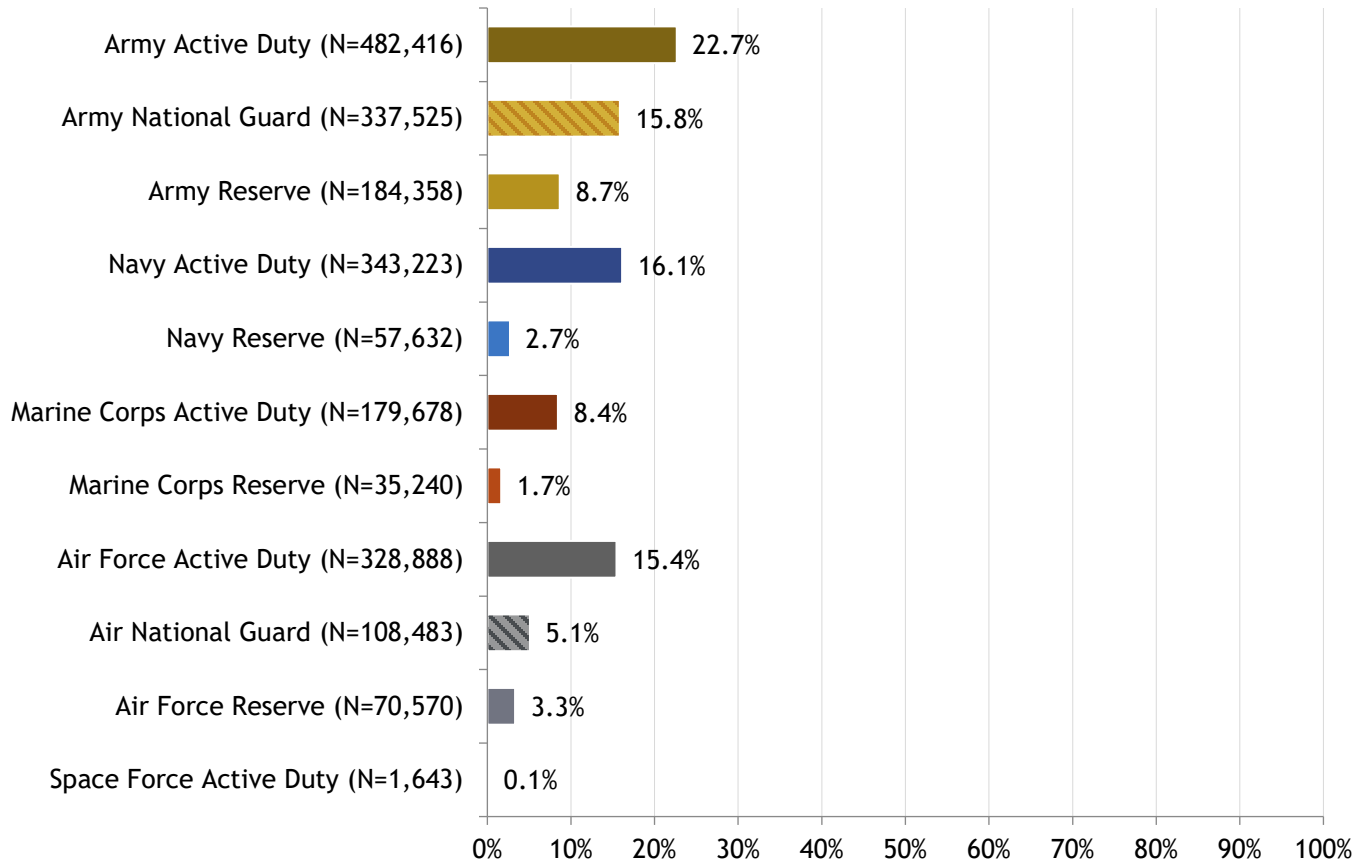
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Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2021 Summary

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

1.02 | DoD Active Duty and Selected Reserve Personnel (N=2,129,656)

Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard members of the Army make up the largest percentage of military personnel (47.2%), followed by members of the Air Force (23.9%), the Navy (18.8%), the Marine Corps (10.1%), and the Space Force (0.1%).



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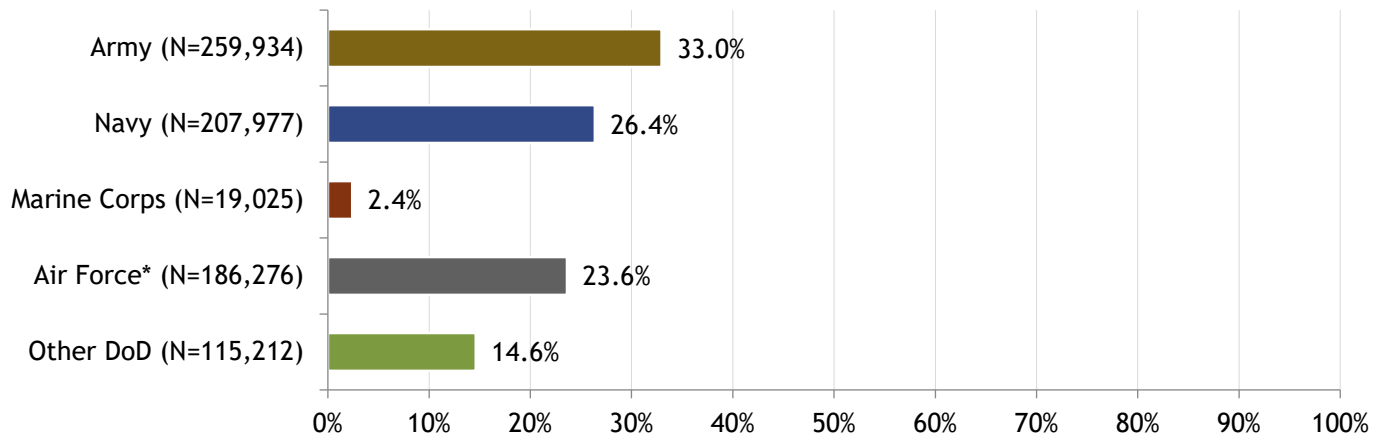
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Total DoD Civilian Personnel

DoD civilians are divided into two primary categories. Appropriated Funds (APF) civilian employees are funded by congressional appropriations. Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) civilian employees are funded by revenue-generating activities.

1.03 | DoD Appropriated Funds (APF) Civilians (N=788,424)

There are 788,424 APF civilian personnel who constitute 22.7 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.



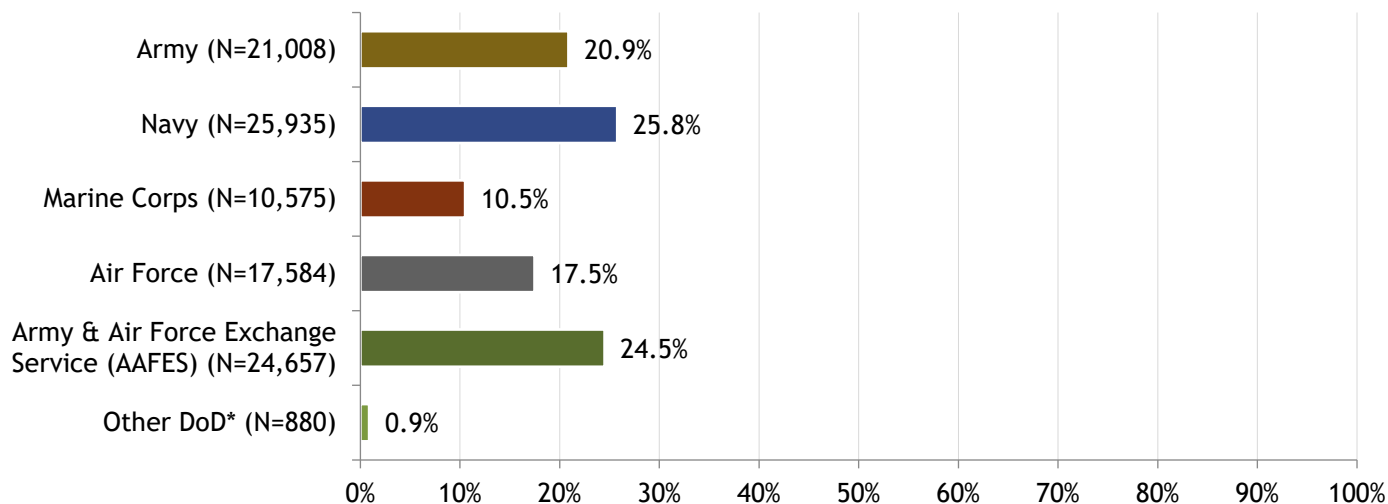
* Includes Space Force.

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

Source: DMDC DoD Appropriated Funds (APF) Civilian Master File (September 2021)

1.04 | DoD Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) Civilians (N=100,639)

There are 100,639 NAF civilians who constitute 2.9 percent of the total DoD workforce. Of all DoD NAF civilians, the largest percentage are employed by the Navy (25.8%), followed by the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES; 24.5%).



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

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

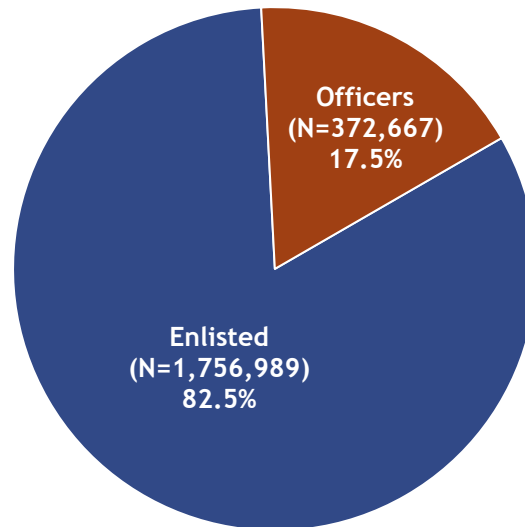
Note: 2021 NAF civilian data is not available for Space Force.

Source: DMDC DoD Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) Civilian File (September 2021)

Total DoD Military Personnel

1.05 | Enlisted Members and Officers in the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,656)

Overall, the total DoD military force is composed of 1,756,989 (82.5%) enlisted members and 372,667 (17.5%) officers.



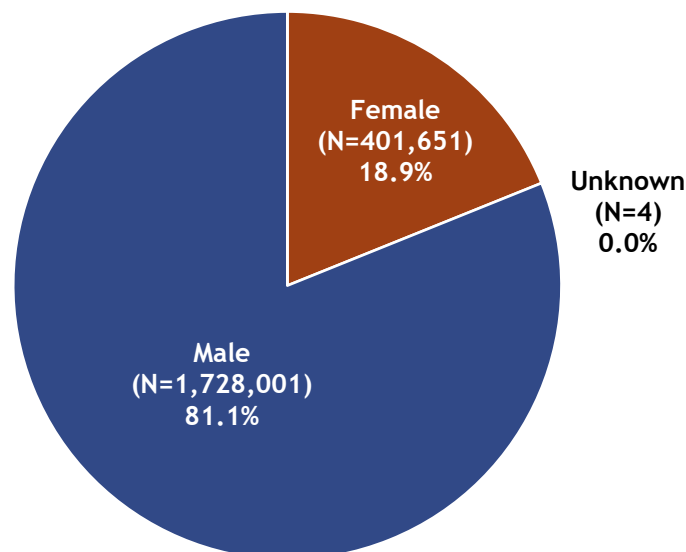
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Note: Data are presented for the total DoD military force; therefore, DHS Coast Guard Active Duty and DHS Coast Guard Reserve are not included.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

1.06 | Gender of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,656)

Overall, the total DoD military force has 401,651 (18.9%) female members and 1,728,001 (81.1%) male members.



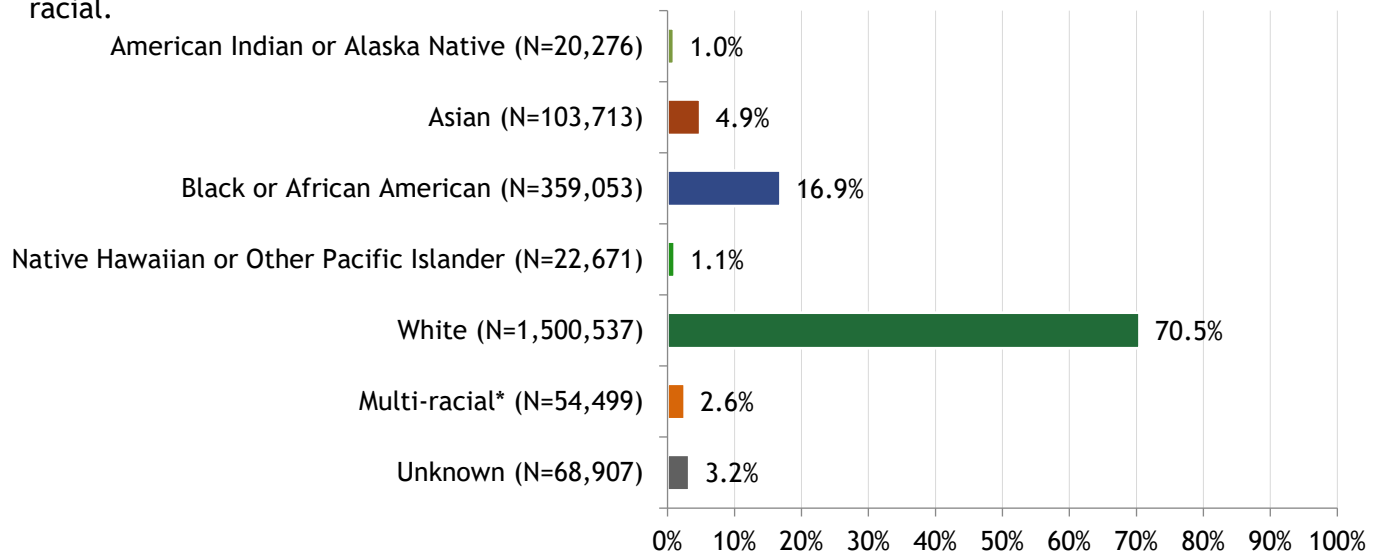
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Note: Data are presented for the total DoD military force; therefore, DHS Coast Guard Active Duty and DHS Coast Guard Reserve are not included.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

1.07 | Race of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,656)

Members who report themselves as White represent the largest proportion of the total DoD military force (70.5%), while Black or African American members represent 16.9 percent. Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander members collectively make up 6.9 percent of the total DoD military force and 2.6 percent of members report themselves as multi-racial.



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

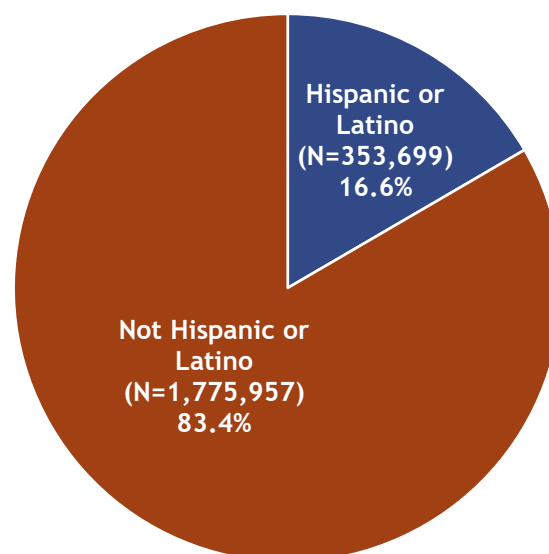
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Note: Data are presented for the total DoD military force; therefore, DHS Coast Guard Active Duty and DHS Coast Guard Reserve are not included.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

1.08 | Hispanic Ethnicity of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,656)

Members who report themselves as Hispanic or Latino represent 16.6 percent of the total DoD military force.



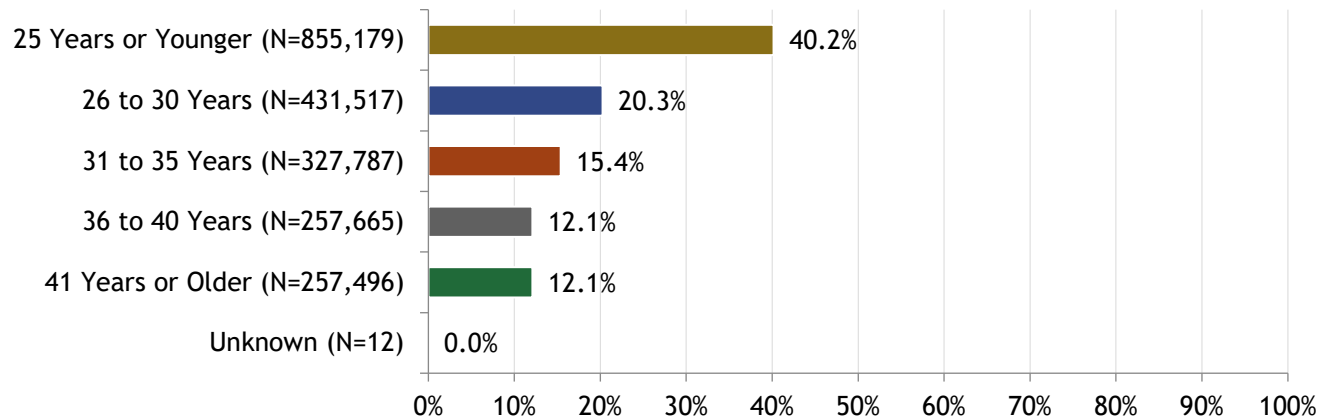
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Note: Data are presented for the total DoD military force; therefore, DHS Coast Guard Active Duty and DHS Coast Guard Reserve are not included.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

1.09 | Age of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,656)

Overall, 40.2 percent of the total DoD military force is 25 years of age or younger.



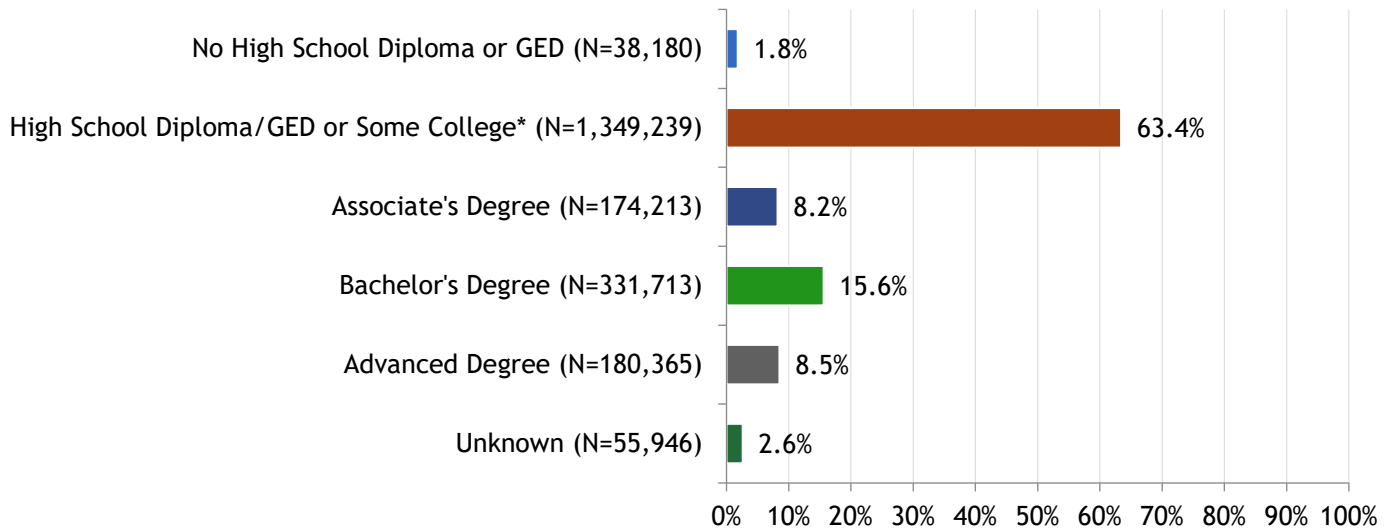
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Note: Data are presented for the total DoD military force; therefore, DHS Coast Guard Active Duty and DHS Coast Guard Reserve are not included.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

1.10 | Education of the Total DoD Military Force (N=2,129,656)

About two-thirds (63.4%) 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 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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Chapter 2

Active Duty Members

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

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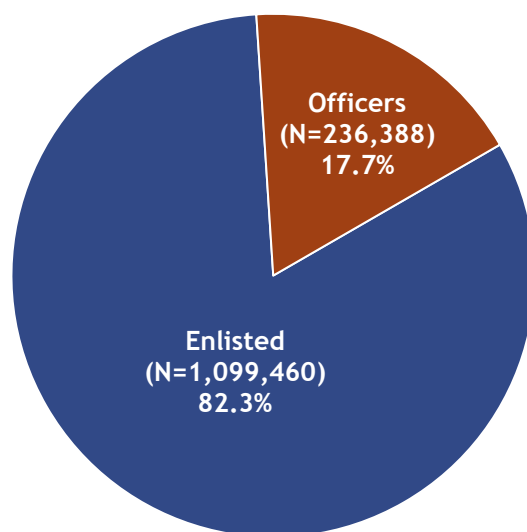
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Active Duty Personnel

2.01 | Enlisted Members and Officers on Active Duty (N=1,335,848)

Of the 1,335,848 Active Duty members, 82.3 percent are enlisted members and 17.7 percent are officers.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

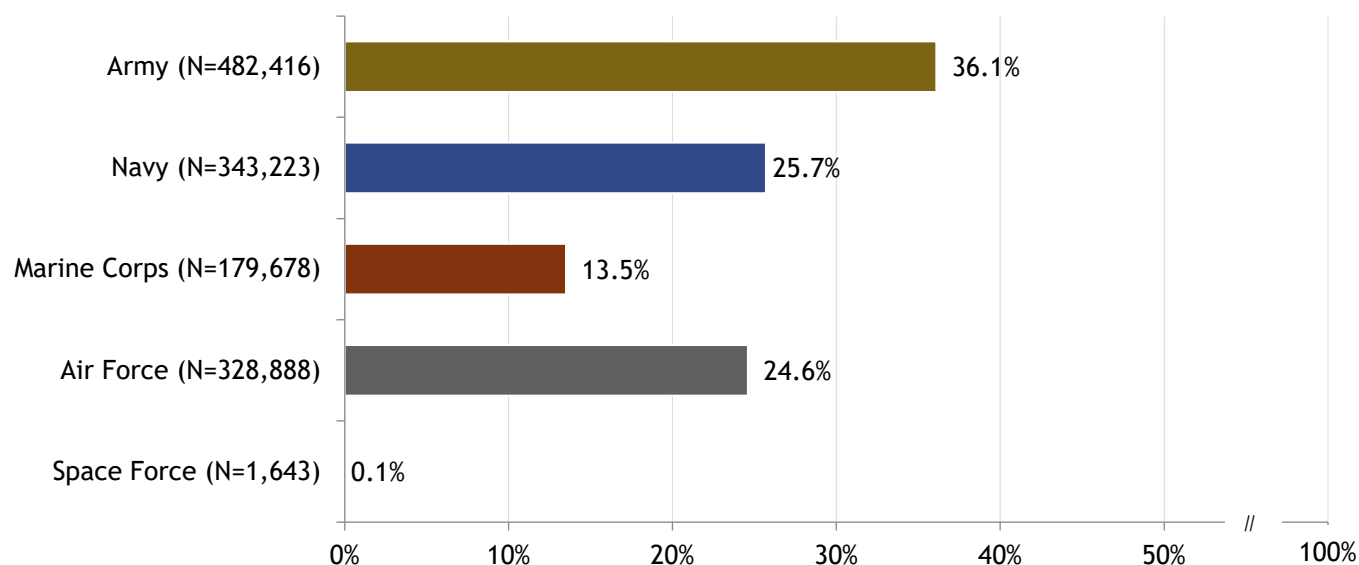
Overall, there are 4.7 enlisted personnel for every officer on Active Duty. The Space Force has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers (1.1 enlisted personnel for every officer), while the Marine Corps has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers (7.3 enlisted personnel for every officer).

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
Army	388,646	93,770	482,416	4.1 to 1
Navy	287,179	56,044	343,223	5.1 to 1
Marine Corps	157,977	21,701	179,678	7.3 to 1
Air Force	264,811	64,077	328,888	4.1 to 1
Space Force	847	796	1,643	1.1 to 1
Total DoD	1,099,460	236,388	1,335,848	4.7 to 1

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.03 | Active Duty Personnel by Service Branch (N=1,335,848)

The Army (36.1%) comprises more than one-third of Active Duty personnel, while the Navy (25.7%) and Air Force (24.6%) each comprise about one-quarter of Active Duty personnel. Space Force comprises the smallest percentage (0.1%) of Active Duty personnel.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

Almost one-half (49.7%) of Active Duty personnel are in paygrades E4 to E6.

Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1	13,664	2.8	10,309	3.0	10,548	5.9	8,266	2.5	0	0.0	42,787	3.2
E2	21,749	4.5	16,859	4.9	19,721	11.0	8,140	2.5	3	0.2	66,472	5.0
E3	54,932	11.4	47,709	13.9	45,167	25.1	48,346	14.7	75	4.6	196,229	14.7
E4	119,664	24.8	54,967	16.0	31,993	17.8	60,896	18.5	167	10.2	267,687	20.0
E5	70,582	14.6	72,621	21.2	22,725	12.6	61,356	18.7	244	14.9	227,528	17.0
E6	59,305	12.3	51,707	15.1	13,557	7.5	44,004	13.4	182	11.1	168,755	12.6
E7	34,659	7.2	22,871	6.7	8,709	4.8	26,232	8.0	139	8.5	92,610	6.9
E8	10,699	2.2	7,322	2.1	3,969	2.2	4,932	1.5	24	1.5	26,946	2.0
E9	3,392	0.7	2,814	0.8	1,588	0.9	2,639	0.8	13	0.8	10,446	0.8
Total Enlisted	388,646	80.6	287,179	83.7	157,977	87.9	264,811	80.5	847	51.6	1,099,460	82.3
W1	2,835	0.6	10	0.0	277	0.2	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	3,122	0.2
W2	5,851	1.2	670	0.2	944	0.5	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	7,465	0.6
W3	3,479	0.7	733	0.2	594	0.3	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	4,806	0.4
W4	1,976	0.4	467	0.1	309	0.2	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	2,752	0.2
W5	545	0.1	85	0.0	108	0.1	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	738	0.1
Total W1-W5	14,686	3.0	1,965	0.6	2,232	1.2	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	18,883	1.4
O1	9,737	2.0	6,954	2.0	2,818	1.6	6,689	2.0	24	1.5	26,222	2.0
O2	12,305	2.6	7,196	2.1	3,988	2.2	8,443	2.6	223	13.6	32,155	2.4
O3	27,329	5.7	18,927	5.5	5,952	3.3	21,054	6.4	347	21.1	73,609	5.5
O4	16,253	3.4	10,722	3.1	4,004	2.2	14,396	4.4	101	6.1	45,476	3.4
O5	9,200	1.9	6,756	2.0	1,959	1.1	9,872	3.0	74	4.5	27,861	2.1
O6	3,957	0.8	3,278	1.0	659	0.4	3,336	1.0	21	1.3	11,251	0.8
O7	132	0.0	110	0.0	36	0.0	130	0.0	4	0.2	412	0.0
O8	107	0.0	63	0.0	30	0.0	95	0.0	1	0.1	296	0.0
O9	48	0.0	39	0.0	20	0.0	49	0.0	1	0.1	157	0.0
O10	16	0.0	9	0.0	3	0.0	13	0.0	0	0.0	41	0.0
O-Unknown	0	0.0	25	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	0.0
Total O1-O10	79,084	16.4	54,079	15.8	19,469	10.8	64,077	19.5	796	48.4	217,505	16.3
Total Officers	93,770	19.4	56,044	16.3	21,701	12.1	64,077	19.5	796	48.4	236,388	17.7
Total	482,416	100.0	343,223	100.0	179,678	100.0	328,888	100.0	1,643	100.0	1,335,848	100.0

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

Active Duty Personnel Trends

2.05 | Number of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2021

The number of both Active Duty enlisted members and officers decreased from 2010 and 2015 but increased from 2015 to 2020. The number of Active Duty enlisted members and officers was stable from 2020 to 2021.

Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Enlisted	1,147,407	1,182,657	1,070,653	1,099,188	1,099,460
Officers	226,127	234,713	230,790	234,634	236,388
Total	1,373,534	1,417,370	1,301,443	1,333,822	1,335,848

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.06 | Ratio of Active Duty Enlisted Members to Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

Overall, the ratio of Active Duty enlisted members to officers decreased compared to 2005, except for the Air Force which saw a slight increase. Compared to 2015, the ratio of enlisted members to officers has increased slightly in the Navy and Air Force, decreased in the Marine Corps, and remained stable in the Army.

Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Army	5.0 to 1	5.0 to 1	4.1 to 1	4.2 to 1	4.1 to 1
Navy	5.8 to 1	5.1 to 1	5.0 to 1	5.1 to 1	5.1 to 1
Marine Corps	8.6 to 1	8.5 to 1	7.9 to 1	7.4 to 1	7.3 to 1
Air Force	3.8 to 1	4.0 to 1	4.0 to 1	4.1 to 1	4.1 to 1
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1.1 to 1
Total DoD	5.1 to 1	5.0 to 1	4.6 to 1	4.7 to 1	4.7 to 1

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.07 | Number of Active Duty Personnel by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

The number of Active Duty Personnel in all Service branches has decreased compared to 2005.

Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Army	486,483	561,979	487,366	481,254	482,416
Navy	357,853	323,139	323,334	341,996	343,223
Marine Corps	179,836	202,612	183,417	180,958	179,678
Air Force	349,362	329,640	307,326	329,614	328,888
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1,643
Total DoD	1,373,534	1,417,370	1,301,443	1,333,822	1,335,848

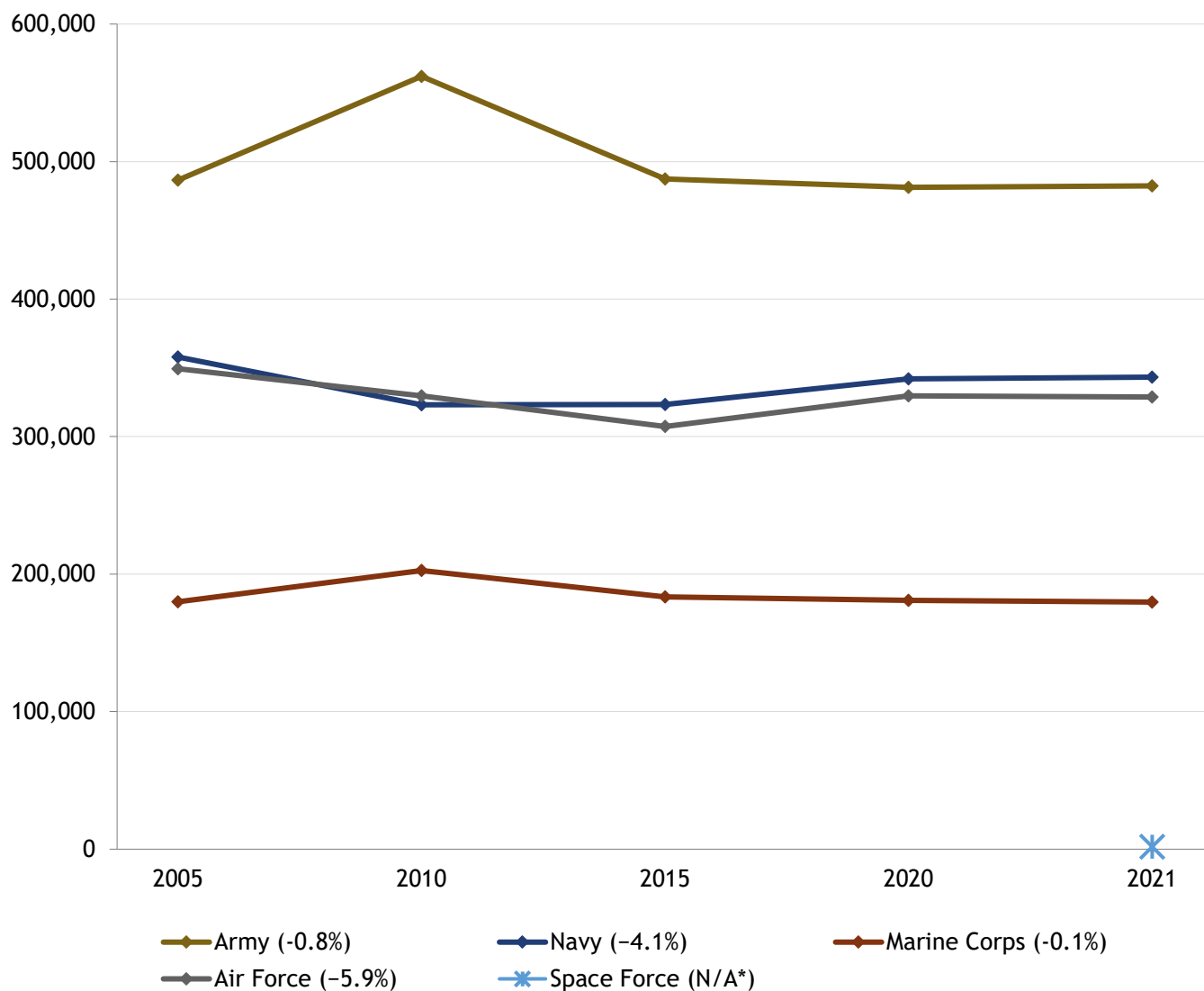
* Space Force data were not reported separate from Air Force prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Note: Space Force was not reported prior to 2021.

2.08 | Active Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, the Air Force has experienced the largest percentage decrease (-5.9%) in members across the Service branches. Meanwhile the Marine Corps experienced the smallest decrease (-0.1%) in members. The values depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 2.07.



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

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

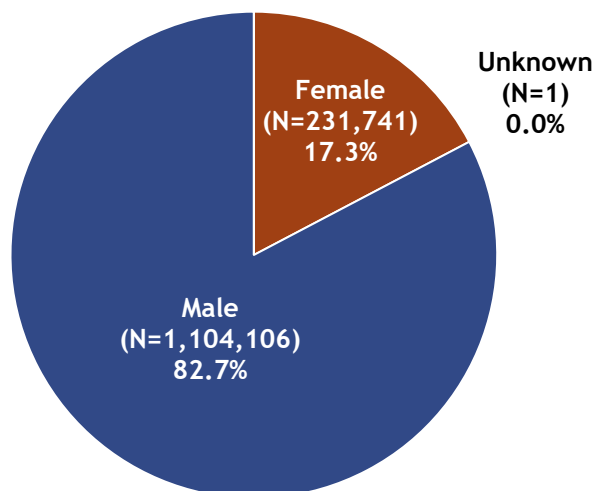
Note: The percentage reported in the legend for each line represents the percentage difference in the number of Active Duty personnel in 2021 compared to 2005.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Gender

2.09 | Gender of Active Duty Members (N=1,335,848)

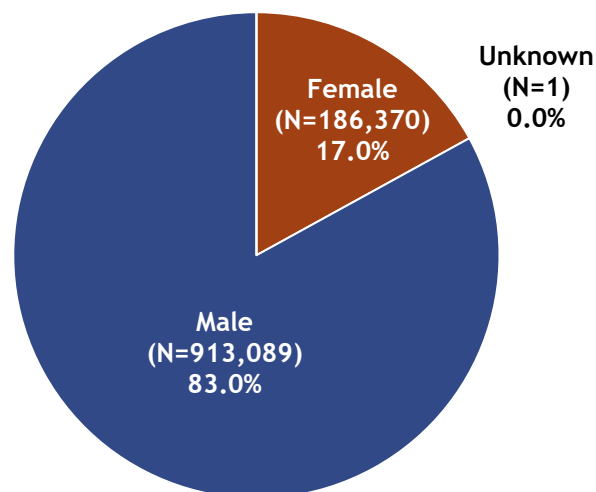
There are 231,741 (17.3%) female Active Duty members and 1,104,106 (82.7%) male Active Duty members.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.10 | Gender of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,460)

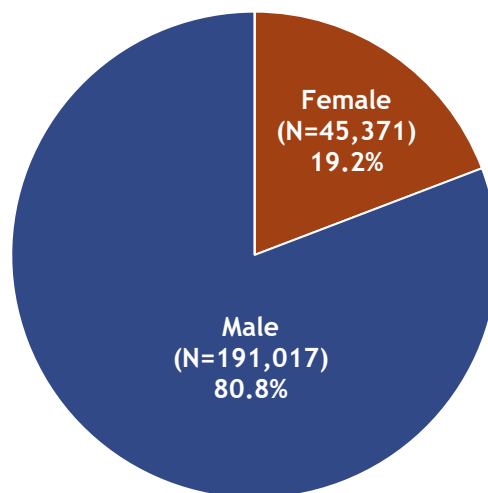
Of the 1,099,460 Active Duty enlisted members, 17.0 percent are female and 83.0 percent are male.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.11 | Gender of Active Duty Officers (N=236,388)

Of the 236,388 Active Duty officers, 19.2 percent are female and 80.8 percent are male.



Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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 4.1 female enlisted personnel for every female officer. The Marine Corps has the highest ratio of both male enlisted personnel to male officers (7.3 to 1) and female enlisted personnel to female officers (7.2 to 1), while Space Force has the lowest ratio of male enlisted personnel to male officers (1.0 to 1) and female enlisted personnel to female officers (1.3 to 1).

Service Branch	Enlisted			Officers		Total			Ratio of Enlisted to Officers	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female
Army	331,048	57,598	0	76,495	17,275	407,543	74,873	0	4.3 to 1	3.3 to 1
Navy	228,371	58,808	0	44,600	11,444	272,971	70,252	0	5.1 to 1	5.1 to 1
Marine Corps	143,657	14,320	0	19,720	1,981	163,377	16,301	0	7.3 to 1	7.2 to 1
Air Force	209,348	55,462	1	49,548	14,529	258,896	69,991	1	4.2 to 1	3.8 to 1
Space Force	665	182	0	654	142	1,319	324	0	1.0 to 1	1.3 to 1
Subtotal	913,089	186,370	1	191,017	45,371	1,104,106	231,741	1	4.8 to 1	4.1 to 1
Total DoD	1,099,460			236,388		1,335,848			4.7 to 1	

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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 (21.3%), while the Marine Corps has the smallest percentage of female Active Duty members (9.1%).

Service Branch	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army	85.2%	14.8%	81.6%	18.4%	84.5%	15.5%
Navy	79.5%	20.5%	79.6%	20.4%	79.5%	20.5%
Marine Corps	90.9%	9.1%	90.9%	9.1%	90.9%	9.1%
Air Force	79.1%	20.9%	77.3%	22.7%	78.7%	21.3%
Space Force	78.5%	21.5%	82.2%	17.8%	80.3%	19.7%
Total DoD	83.0%	17.0%	80.8%	19.2%	82.7%	17.3%

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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. Overall, the largest number of male and female members are in E1-E4 pay grades.

Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	176,512	33,497	99,240	30,604	97,712	9,717
E5-E6	111,531	18,356	100,413	23,915	32,602	3,680
E7-E9	43,005	5,745	28,718	4,289	13,343	923
W1-W5	13,237	1,449	1,772	193	2,110	122
O1-O3	38,660	10,711	25,354	7,723	11,320	1,438
O4-O6	24,319	5,091	17,255	3,501	6,204	418
O7-O10	279	24	206	15	86	3
O-Unknown	0	0	13	12	0	0
Subtotal	407,543	74,873	272,971	70,252	163,377	16,301
Total	482,416		343,223		179,678	

Pay Grade	Air Force			Space Force		Total DoD		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown
E1-E4	96,744	28,904	0	188	57	470,396	102,779	0
E5-E6	85,744	19,615	1	344	82	330,634	65,648	1
E7-E9	26,860	6,943	0	133	43	112,059	17,943	0
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	17,119	1,764	0
O1-O3	27,058	9,128	0	478	116	102,870	29,116	0
O4-O6	22,236	5,368	0	171	25	70,185	14,403	0
O7-O10	254	33	0	5	1	830	76	0
O-Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	0
Subtotal	258,896	69,991	1	1,319	324	1,104,106	231,741	1
Total	328,888			1,643		1,335,848		

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

Gender Trends

2.15 | Number of Male and Female Active Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

The number of male Active Duty members has decreased 5.9 percent compared to 2005, while the number of female Active Duty members has increased 15.6 percent compared to 2005.

Year	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	416,845	69,638	306,339	51,514	168,894	10,942
2010	486,472	75,507	271,754	51,385	189,119	13,493
2015	417,959	69,407	264,065	59,269	169,336	14,081
2020	406,662	74,592	272,367	69,629	164,810	16,148
2021	407,543	74,873	272,971	70,252	163,377	16,301

Year	Air Force			Space Force		Total DoD		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	280,984	68,376	N/A	N/A*	N/A*	1,173,062	200,470	N/A
2010	266,330	63,310	N/A	N/A*	N/A*	1,213,675	203,695	N/A
2015	248,670	58,656	N/A	N/A*	N/A*	1,100,030	201,413	N/A
2020	260,050	69,564	N/A	N/A*	N/A*	1,103,889	229,933	N/A
2021	258,896	69,991	1	1,319	324	1,104,106	231,741	1

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.16 | Percentage of Male and Female Active Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, the percentage of female Active Duty members has increased across all Service branches.

Year	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	85.7%	14.3%	85.6%	14.4%	93.9%	6.1%
2010	86.6%	13.4%	84.1%	15.9%	93.3%	6.7%
2015	85.8%	14.2%	81.7%	18.3%	92.3%	7.7%
2020	84.5%	15.5%	79.6%	20.4%	91.1%	8.9%
2021	84.5%	15.5%	79.5%	20.5%	90.9%	9.1%

Year	Air Force			Space Force		Total DoD	
	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	80.4%	19.6%		N/A*	N/A*	85.4%	14.6%
2010	80.8%	19.2%		N/A*	N/A*	85.6%	14.4%
2015	80.9%	19.1%		N/A*	N/A*	84.5%	15.5%
2020	78.9%	21.1%		N/A*	N/A*	82.8%	17.2%
2021	78.7%	21.3%		80.3%	19.7%	82.7%	17.3%

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.17 | Number of Male and Female Active Duty Enlisted Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

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.

Year	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	348,079	57,196	261,275	43,698	151,195	9,849
2010	407,126	60,411	227,307	43,153	169,003	12,218
2015	339,016	53,418	219,273	49,855	150,144	12,625
2020	330,369	57,605	227,784	58,553	145,207	14,301
2021	331,048	57,598	228,371	58,808	143,657	14,320

Year	Air Force			Space Force		Total DoD		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	221,207	54,906	N/A	N/A*	N/A*	981,756	165,649	N/A
2010	212,492	50,947	N/A	N/A*	N/A*	1,015,928	166,729	N/A
2015	200,033	46,289	N/A	N/A*	N/A*	908,466	162,187	N/A
2020	210,130	55,239	N/A	N/A*	N/A*	913,490	185,698	N/A
2021	209,348	55,462	1	665	182	913,089	186,370	1

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.18 | Percentage of Male and Female Active Duty Enlisted Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

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

Year	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	85.9%	14.1%	85.7%	14.3%	93.9%	6.1%
2010	87.1%	12.9%	84.0%	16.0%	93.3%	6.7%
2015	86.4%	13.6%	81.5%	18.5%	92.2%	7.8%
2020	85.2%	14.8%	79.6%	20.4%	91.0%	9.0%
2021	85.2%	14.8%	79.5%	20.5%	90.9%	9.1%

Year	Air Force			Space Force		Total DoD	
	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	80.1%	19.9%		N/A*	N/A*	85.6%	14.4%
2010	80.7%	19.3%		N/A*	N/A*	85.9%	14.1%
2015	81.2%	18.8%		N/A*	N/A*	84.9%	15.1%
2020	79.2%	20.8%		N/A*	N/A*	83.1%	16.9%
2021	79.1%	20.9%		78.5%	21.5%	83.0%	17.0%

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.19 | Number of Male and Female Active Duty Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

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.

Year	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	68,766	12,442	45,064	7,816	17,699	1,093
2010	79,346	15,096	44,447	8,232	20,116	1,275
2015	78,943	15,989	44,792	9,414	19,192	1,456
2020	76,293	16,987	44,583	11,076	19,603	1,847
2021	76,495	17,275	44,600	11,444	19,720	1,981

Year	Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	59,777	13,470	N/A*	N/A*	191,306	34,821
2010	53,838	12,363	N/A*	N/A*	197,747	36,966
2015	48,637	12,367	N/A*	N/A*	191,564	39,226
2020	49,920	14,325	N/A*	N/A*	190,399	44,235
2021	49,548	14,529	654	142	191,017	45,371

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.20 | Percentage of Male and Female Active Duty Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of female Active Duty officers has increased across all Service branches compared to 2005.

Year	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	84.7%	15.3%	85.2%	14.8%	94.2%	5.8%
2010	84.0%	16.0%	84.4%	15.6%	94.0%	6.0%
2015	83.2%	16.8%	82.6%	17.4%	92.9%	7.1%
2020	81.8%	18.2%	80.1%	19.9%	91.4%	8.6%
2021	81.6%	18.4%	79.6%	20.4%	90.9%	9.1%

Year	Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	81.6%	18.4%	N/A*	N/A*	84.6%	15.4%
2010	81.3%	18.7%	N/A*	N/A*	84.3%	15.7%
2015	79.7%	20.3%	N/A*	N/A*	83.0%	17.0%
2020	77.7%	22.3%	N/A*	N/A*	81.1%	18.9%
2021	77.3%	22.7%	82.2%	17.8%	80.8%	19.2%

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

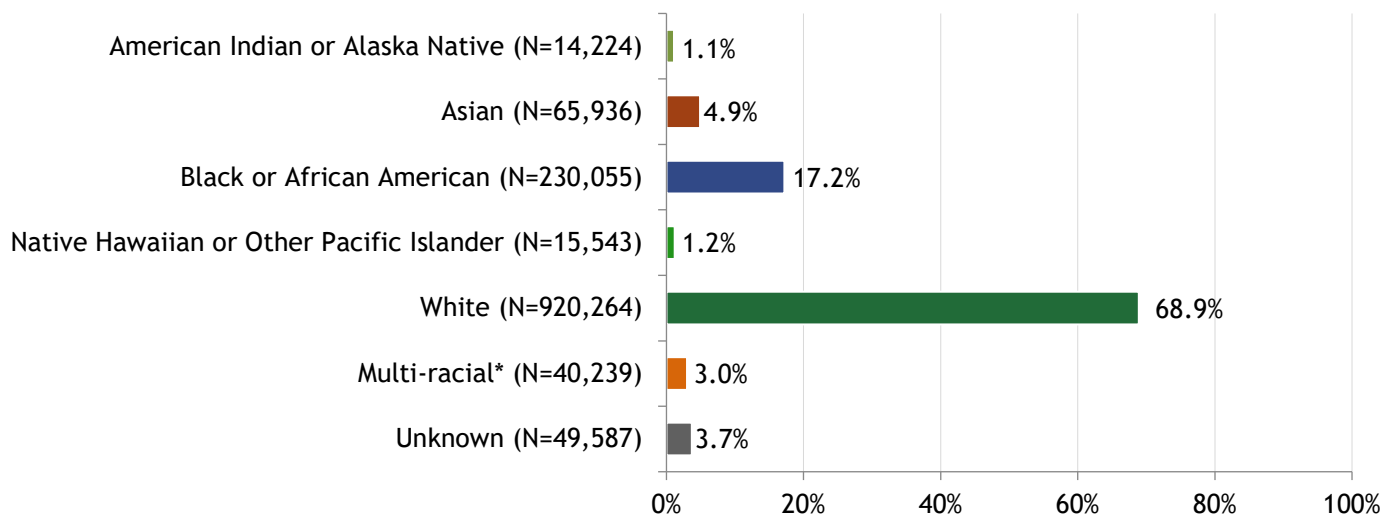
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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Race and Ethnicity

2.21 | Race of Active Duty Members (N=1,335,848)

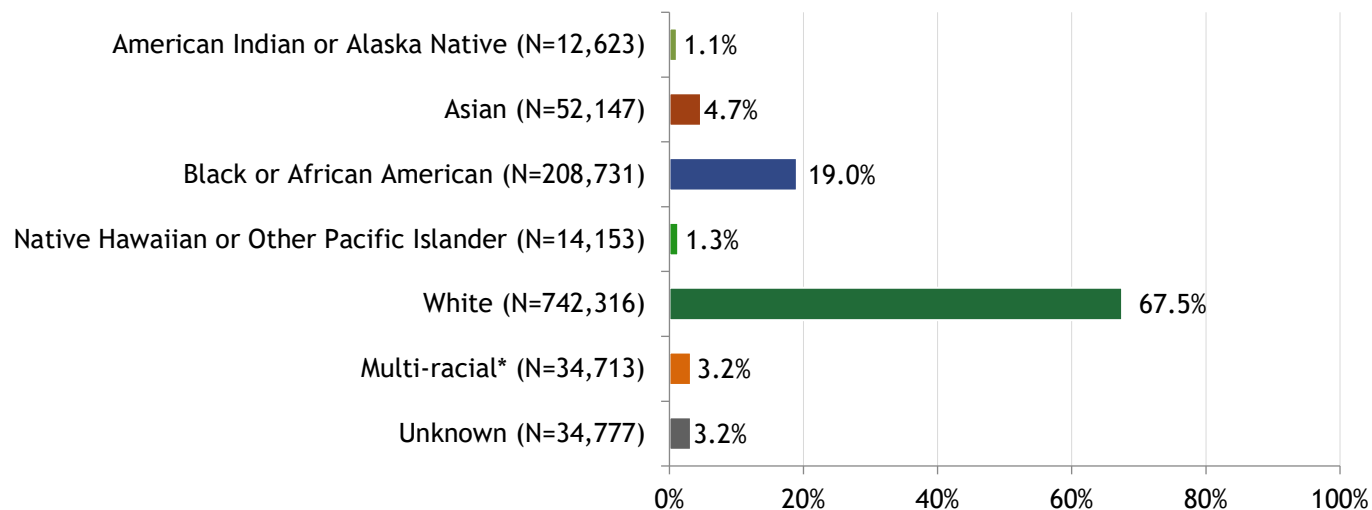
Members who self-report as White make up the highest percentage of Active Duty members (68.9%), while Black or African American members represent 17.2 percent. Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Multi-racial members each make up less than 5.0 percent 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 2021)

2.22 | Race of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,460)

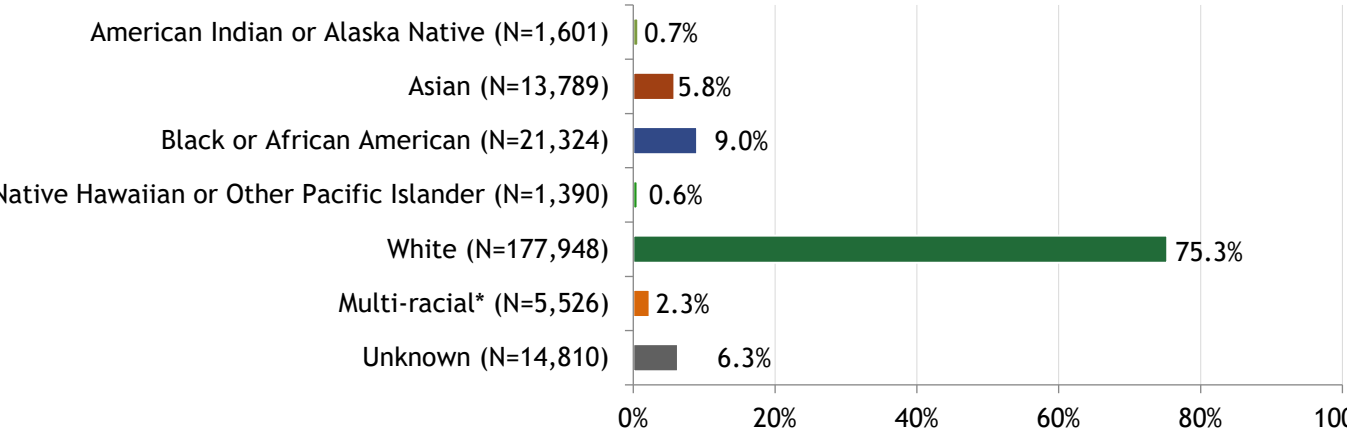
Members who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of Active Duty enlisted members (67.5%), while Black or African American members make up 19.0 percent.



* The Army does not report “Multi-racial.”
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.23 | Race of Active Duty Officers (N=236,388)

Officers who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of Active Duty officers (75.3%), 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 2021)

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

In total, there are 415,584 Active Duty members who self-identify with racial minority groups. Over one-half identify as Black or African American.

Service Branch	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	3,060	472	18,864	6,087	90,588	11,588	5,038	600	N/A*	N/A*
Navy	5,647	594	17,130	3,309	55,770	4,454	3,753	288	19,245	2,874
Marine Corps	1,705	203	5,102	805	17,515	1,231	1,731	142	2,009	433
Air Force	2,202	324	11,009	3,513	44,756	3,997	3,622	355	13,393	2,178
Space Force	9	8	42	75	102	54	9	5	66	41
Subtotal	12,623	1,601	52,147	13,789	208,731	21,324	14,153	1,390	34,713	5,526
Total DoD	14,224		65,936		230,055		15,543		40,239	

Service Branch	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	11,142	6,895	128,692	25,642	259,954	68,128	388,646	93,770
Navy	12,555	1,842	114,100	13,361	173,079	42,683	287,179	56,044
Marine Corps	3,756	1,898	31,818	4,712	126,159	16,989	157,977	21,701
Air Force	7,294	4,132	82,276	14,499	182,535	49,578	264,811	64,077
Space Force	30	43	258	226	589	570	847	796
Subtotal	34,777	14,810	357,144	58,440	742,316	177,948	1,099,460	236,388
Total DoD	49,587		415,584		920,264		1,335,848	

* 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 Unknown.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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 racial minority groups. The Navy has the highest percentage of enlisted members (39.7%) self-identifying with racial minority groups, while the Space Force has the highest percentage of officers (28.4%) self-identifying with racial minority groups. More racial diversity exists among enlisted members than officers in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Space Force.

Service Branch	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	0.8%	0.5%	4.9%	6.5%	23.3%	12.4%	1.3%	0.6%	N/A	NA
Navy	2.0%	1.1%	6.0%	5.9%	19.4%	7.9%	1.3%	0.5%	6.7%	5.1%
Marine Corps	1.1%	0.9%	3.2%	3.7%	11.1%	5.7%	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%
Air Force	0.8%	0.5%	4.2%	5.5%	16.9%	6.2%	1.4%	0.6%	5.1%	3.4%
Space Force	1.1%	1.0%	5.0%	9.4%	12.0%	6.8%	1.1%	0.6%	7.8%	5.2%
Subtotal	1.1%	0.7%	4.7%	5.8%	19.0%	9.0%	1.3%	0.6%	3.2%	2.3%
Total DoD	1.1%		4.9%		17.2%		1.2%		3.0%	

Service Branch	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	2.9%	7.4%	33.1%	27.3%	66.9%	72.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Navy	4.4%	3.3%	39.7%	23.8%	60.3%	76.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Marine Corps	2.4%	8.7%	20.1%	21.7%	79.9%	78.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Air Force	2.8%	6.4%	31.1%	22.6%	68.9%	77.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Space Force	3.5%	5.4%	30.5%	28.4%	69.5%	71.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Subtotal	3.2%	6.3%	32.5%	24.7%	67.5%	75.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Total DoD	3.7%		31.1%		68.9%		100.0%	

* 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 Unknown.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

The largest percentage of members self-identifying with racial minority groups are in pay grades E7-E9 (36.0%), while the lowest percentage are in pay grades O7-O10 (11.0%).

Pay Grade	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	5,290	0.9	27,400	4.8	109,369	19.1	6,581	1.1	13,871	2.4
E5-E6	5,296	1.3	19,356	4.9	76,013	19.2	5,674	1.4	17,669	4.5
E7-E9	2,037	1.6	5,391	4.1	23,349	18.0	1,898	1.5	3,173	2.4
W1-W5	137	0.7	701	3.7	3,119	16.5	151	0.8	100	0.5
O1-O3	972	0.7	8,791	6.7	11,321	8.6	819	0.6	4,071	3.1
O4-O6	489	0.6	4,285	5.1	6,814	8.1	416	0.5	1,349	1.6
O7-O10	3	0.3	10	1.1	65	7.2	3	0.3	5	0.6
O-Unknown	0	0.0	2	8.0	5	20.0	1	4.0	1	4.0
Total	14,224	1.1	65,936	4.9	230,055	17.2	15,543	1.2	40,239	3.0

Pay Grade	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	8,987	1.6	171,498	29.9	401,677	70.1	573,175	100.0
E5-E6	14,882	3.8	138,890	35.0	257,393	65.0	396,283	100.0
E7-E9	10,908	8.4	46,756	36.0	83,246	64.0	130,002	100.0
W1-W5	1,750	9.3	5,958	31.6	12,925	68.4	18,883	100.0
O1-O3	7,643	5.8	33,617	25.5	98,369	74.5	131,986	100.0
O4-O6	5,404	6.4	18,757	22.2	65,831	77.8	84,588	100.0
O7-O10	13	1.4	99	10.9	807	89.1	906	100.0
O-Unknown	0	0.0	9	36.0	16	64.0	25	100.0
Total	49,587	3.7	415,584	31.1	920,264	68.9	1,335,848	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 Unknown.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

Overall, 17.7 percent of Active Duty members are of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

Race	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,696	26.0	10,528	74.0	14,224	100.0
Asian	2,118	3.2	63,818	96.8	65,936	100.0
Black or African American	13,486	5.9	216,569	94.1	230,055	100.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,538	9.9	14,005	90.1	15,543	100.0
White	183,512	19.9	736,752	80.1	920,264	100.0
Multi-racial*	6,261	15.6	33,978	84.4	40,239	100.0
Unknown	25,958	52.3	23,629	47.7	49,587	100.0
Total	236,569	17.7	1,099,279	82.3	1,335,848	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 2021)

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 (24.4%), while the Air Force has the smallest percentage (16.0%).

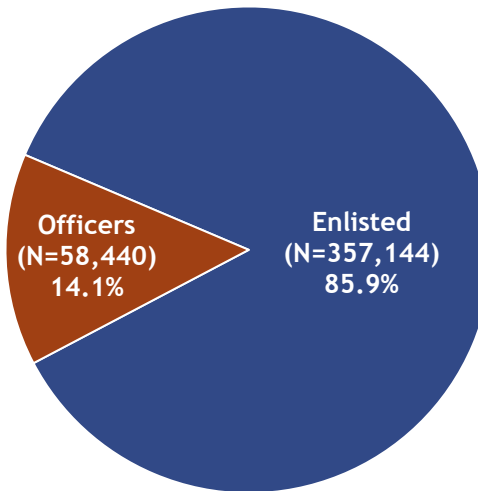
Service Branch	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	82,245	17.0	400,171	83.0	482,416	100.0
Navy	57,663	16.8	285,560	83.2	343,223	100.0
Marine Corps	43,897	24.4	135,781	75.6	179,678	100.0
Air Force	52,519	16.0	276,369	84.0	328,888	100.0
Space Force	245	14.9	1,398	85.1	1,643	100.0
Total DoD	236,569	17.7	1,099,279	82.3	1,335,848	100.0

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.29 | Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups (N=415,584)

Of the 415,584 total Active Duty members that self-identified with groups in the racial minority, 85.9 percent are enlisted members and 14.1 percent are officers.



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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

The Space Force has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (1.1 to 1), while the Navy has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers among racial minority groups (8.5 to 1).

Service Branch	Racial Minority Group			Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	
Army	128,692	25,642	154,334	5.0 to 1
Navy	114,100	13,361	127,461	8.5 to 1
Marine Corps	31,818	4,712	36,530	6.8 to 1
Air Force	82,276	14,499	96,775	5.7 to 1
Space Force	258	226	484	1.1 to 1
Total DoD	357,144	58,440	415,584	6.1 to 1

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

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

Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White
E1-E4	30.8%	69.2%	36.9%	63.1%	17.5%	82.5%
E5-E6	35.0%	65.0%	42.7%	57.3%	23.5%	76.5%
E7-E9	38.0%	62.0%	39.7%	60.3%	31.2%	68.8%
W1-W5	31.0%	69.0%	42.4%	57.6%	25.8%	74.2%
O1-O3	27.5%	72.5%	25.3%	74.7%	22.1%	77.9%
O4-O6	25.3%	74.7%	19.9%	80.1%	19.7%	80.3%
O7-O10	15.5%	84.5%	6.8%	93.2%	10.1%	89.9%
O-Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	36.0%	64.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	32.0%	68.0%	37.1%	62.9%	20.3%	79.7%

Pay Grade	Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White
E1-E4	31.8%	68.2%	30.2%	69.8%	29.9%	70.1%
E5-E6	30.0%	70.0%	28.4%	71.6%	35.0%	65.0%
E7-E9	31.5%	68.5%	35.8%	64.2%	36.0%	64.0%
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	31.6%	68.4%
O1-O3	23.9%	76.1%	30.1%	69.9%	25.5%	74.5%
O4-O6	21.1%	78.9%	24.0%	76.0%	22.2%	77.8%
O7-O10	9.8%	90.2%	0.0%	100.0%	10.9%	89.1%
O-Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.0%	64.0%
Total	29.4%	70.6%	29.5%	70.5%	31.1%	68.9%

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

Race and Ethnicity Trends

2.32 | Number of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2021

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

Service Branch	2010		2015		2020		2021	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	145,346	26,017	135,316	25,124	129,303	25,141	128,692	25,642
Navy	112,282	10,053	113,507	11,387	115,697	13,011	114,100	13,361
Marine Corps	39,238	4,118	33,646	3,974	32,099	4,394	31,818	4,712
Air Force	74,977	13,099	72,528	12,081	81,486	14,283	82,276	14,499
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	258	226
Subtotal DoD	371,843	53,287	354,997	52,566	358,585	56,829	357,144	58,440
Total DoD	425,130		407,563		415,414		415,584	

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.33 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2021

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.

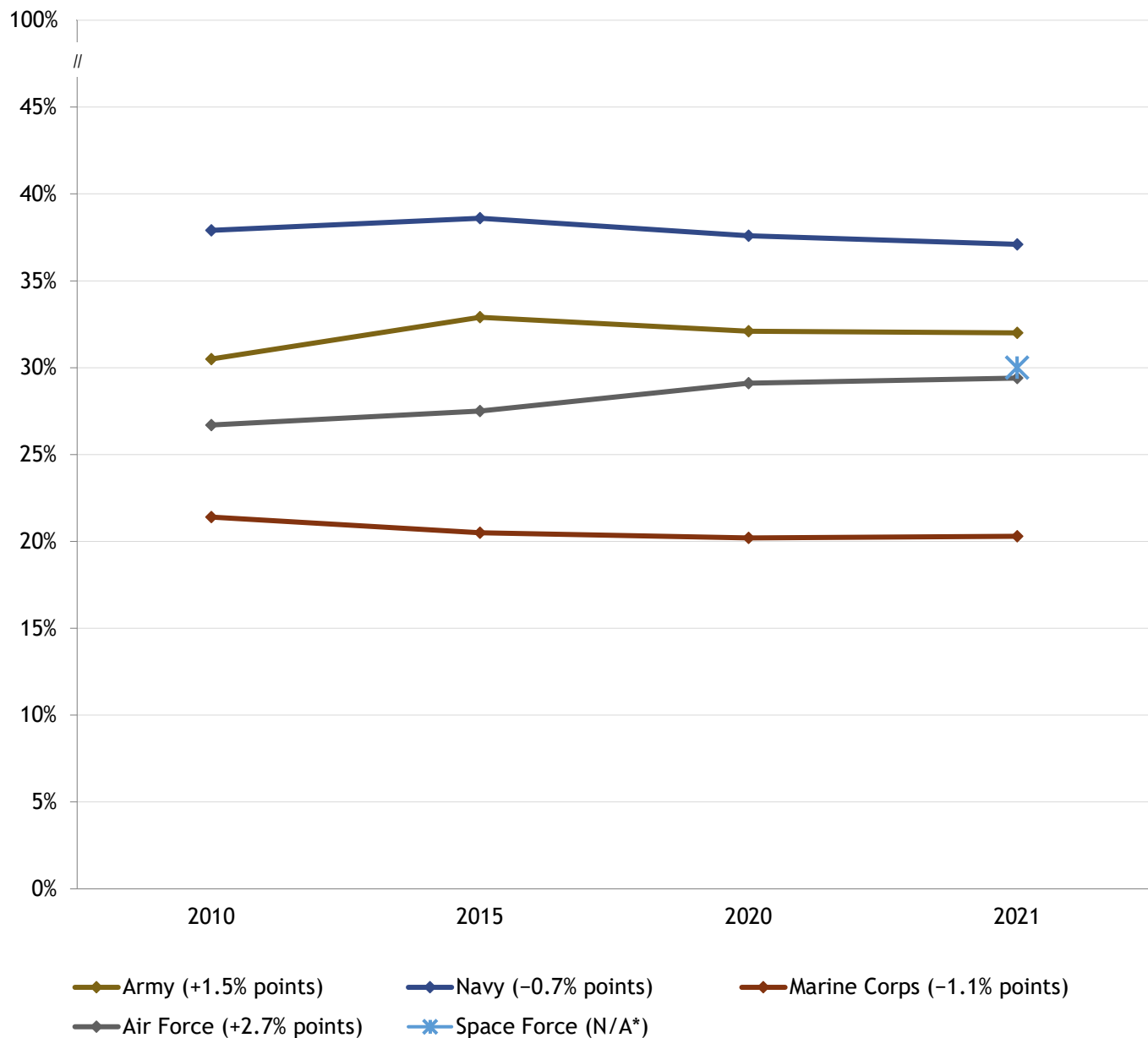
Service Branch	2010			2015			2020			2021		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	31.1%	27.5%	30.5%	34.5%	26.5%	32.9%	33.3%	27.0%	32.1%	33.1%	27.3%	32.0%
Navy	41.5%	19.1%	37.9%	42.2%	21.0%	38.6%	40.4%	23.4%	37.6%	39.7%	23.8%	37.1%
Marine Corps	21.7%	19.3%	21.4%	20.7%	19.2%	20.5%	20.1%	20.5%	20.2%	20.1%	21.7%	20.3%
Air Force	28.5%	19.8%	26.7%	29.4%	19.8%	27.5%	30.7%	22.2%	29.1%	31.1%	22.6%	29.4%
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	30.5%	28.4%	29.5%
Total DoD	31.4%	22.7%	30.0%	33.2%	22.8%	31.3%	32.6%	24.2%	31.1%	32.5%	24.7%	31.1%

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.34 | Percentage of Active Duty Members in Racial Minority Groups by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2021

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.



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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Geographic Location

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

The majority of Active Duty members (87.5%) are located in the United States. The next largest percentages of Active Duty members are located in East Asia (6.3%) and Europe (4.9%).

Location of Active Duty	Enlisted		Officers		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	958,663	87.2	210,382	89.0	1,169,045	87.5
Europe	54,108	4.9	11,560	4.9	65,668	4.9
East Asia	73,280	6.7	11,332	4.8	84,612	6.3
North Africa	7,383	0.7	1,769	0.7	9,152	0.7
Western Hemisphere**	1,359	0.1	518	0.2	1,877	0.1
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	4,667	0.4	827	0.3	5,494	0.4
Total	1,099,460	100.0	236,388	100.0	1,335,848	100.0

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.36 | Worldwide Geographic Location by Service Branch

The majority of Active Duty members in each Service Branch are located in the U.S. Europe has the next largest percentage of Active Duty members for the Army, Air Force, and Space Force; while East Asia has the next largest percentage for the Navy and Marine Corps.

Location of Active Duty	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	433,482	89.9	310,069	90.3	148,005	82.4
Europe	26,990	5.6	7,569	2.2	1,326	0.7
East Asia	19,681	4.1	21,605	6.3	22,204	12.4
North Africa	1,452	0.3	3,318	1.0	3,899	2.2
Western Hemisphere**	487	0.1	615	0.2	345	0.2
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	324	0.1	47	0.0	3,899	2.2
Total	482,416	100.0	343,223	100.0	179,678	100.0

Location of Active Duty	Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	275,987	83.9	1,502	91.4	1,169,045	87.5
Europe	29,691	9.0	92	5.6	65,668	4.9
East Asia	21,073	6.4	49	3.0	84,612	6.3
North Africa	483	0.1	0	0.0	9,152	0.7
Western Hemisphere**	430	0.1	0	0.0	1,877	0.1
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	1,224	0.4	0	0.0	5,494	0.4
Total	328,888	100.0	1,643	100.0	1,335,848	100.0

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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. across all marital statuses. Of the 166,803 Active Duty members located outside the United States, 46.0 percent are married, 49.4 percent have never been married, and 4.5 percent are divorced.

Location of Active Duty	Married		Never Married		Divorced		Other***		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	591,280	88.5	518,846	86.3	56,945	88.3	1,974	94.0	1,169,045	87.5
Europe	33,634	5.0	28,558	4.7	3,422	5.3	54	2.6	65,668	4.9
East Asia	35,874	5.4	45,357	7.5	3,323	5.2	58	2.8	84,612	6.3
North Africa	3,923	0.6	4,742	0.8	479	0.7	8	0.4	9,152	0.7
Western Hemisphere**	877	0.1	882	0.1	116	0.2	2	0.1	1,877	0.1
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	2,421	0.4	2,839	0.5	230	0.4	4	0.2	5,494	0.4
Total	668,009	100.0	601,224	100.0	64,515	100.0	2,100	100.0	1,335,848	100.0

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

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

A total of 1,162,591 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	157,639	13.6	13.6	28	New Jersey	6,461	0.6	94.8
2	Virginia	126,529	10.9	24.4	29	Connecticut	6,385	0.5	95.3
3	Texas	116,970	10.1	34.5	30	Nebraska	6,362	0.5	95.9
4	North Carolina	99,135	8.5	43.0	31	Utah	4,640	0.4	96.3
5	Georgia	69,391	6.0	49.0	32	Arkansas	3,818	0.3	96.6
6	Florida	64,318	5.5	54.5	33	Delaware	3,623	0.3	96.9
7	Washington	61,771	5.3	59.8	34	Idaho	3,608	0.3	97.2
8	Hawaii	40,539	3.5	63.3	35	South Dakota	3,488	0.3	97.5
9	Colorado	38,035	3.3	66.6	36	Montana	3,355	0.3	97.8
10	South Carolina	37,467	3.2	69.8	37	Rhode Island	3,262	0.3	98.1
11	Kentucky	35,064	3.0	72.8	38	Wyoming	3,176	0.3	98.4
12	Maryland	29,244	2.5	75.4	39	Tennessee	2,348	0.2	98.6
13	Kansas	21,663	1.9	77.2	40	Pennsylvania	2,208	0.2	98.8
14	Illinois	21,534	1.9	79.1	41	Massachusetts	2,157	0.2	99.0
15	Oklahoma	21,425	1.8	80.9	42	New Hampshire	1,174	0.1	99.1
16	New York	19,520	1.7	82.6	43	Indiana	1,028	0.1	99.1
17	Arizona	19,019	1.6	84.2	44	Michigan	969	0.1	99.2
18	Alaska	18,935	1.6	85.9	45	Oregon	886	0.1	99.3
19	Missouri	15,570	1.3	87.2	46	Wisconsin	747	0.1	99.4
20	Louisiana	14,378	1.2	88.4	47	Minnesota	522	0.0	99.4
21	New Mexico	12,701	1.1	89.5	48	Iowa	231	0.0	99.4
22	Nevada	12,373	1.1	90.6	49	Maine	201	0.0	99.4
23	Mississippi	11,446	1.0	91.6	50	Vermont	127	0.0	99.5
24	District of Columbia	8,972	0.8	92.3	51	West Virginia	123	0.0	99.5
25	Alabama	7,786	0.7	93.0		Unknown*	6,149	0.5	100.0
26	North Dakota	7,514	0.6	93.7					
27	Ohio	6,605	0.6	94.2					
Total DoD in U.S.		1,162,591	100.0						

* Unknown includes Active Duty members located in the United States whose state information is unknown.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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 are located in Texas (16.9% and 12.9%, respectively), while the largest proportion of Navy Active Duty members are located in Virginia (26.5%), Marine Corps Active Duty members are located in California (36.6%), and Space Force Active Duty members are located in Colorado (24.7%).

Location of Active Duty	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alabama	4,543	1.0	81	0.0	161	0.1	2,983	1.1	18	1.2	18,935	1.6
Alaska	10,194	2.4	43	0.0	25	0.0	8,662	3.2	11	0.7	7,786	0.7
Arizona	4,514	1.0	383	0.1	3,246	2.2	10,863	4.0	13	0.9	3,818	0.3
Arkansas	137	0.0	10	0.0	109	0.1	3,559	1.3	3	0.2	19,019	1.6
California	7,636	1.8	77,353	25.3	54,048	36.6	18,302	6.7	300	20.0	157,639	13.6
Colorado	27,667	6.4	765	0.2	254	0.2	8,978	3.3	371	24.7	38,035	3.3
Connecticut	114	0.0	6,174	2.0	61	0.0	35	0.0	1	0.1	6,385	0.5
Delaware	72	0.0	16	0.0	21	0.0	3,514	1.3	0	0.0	8,972	0.8
District of Columbia	1,866	0.4	2,495	0.8	2,251	1.5	2,348	0.9	12	0.8	3,623	0.3
Florida	5,992	1.4	30,551	10.0	3,768	2.5	23,885	8.7	122	8.1	64,318	5.5
Georgia	52,595	12.1	6,340	2.1	1,232	0.8	9,203	3.4	21	1.4	69,391	6.0
Hawaii	15,494	3.6	12,571	4.1	6,940	4.7	5,486	2.0	48	3.2	40,539	3.5
Idaho	57	0.0	33	0.0	41	0.0	3,472	1.3	5	0.3	231	0.0
Illinois	1,002	0.2	15,760	5.1	380	0.3	4,378	1.6	14	0.9	3,608	0.3
Indiana	639	0.1	131	0.0	172	0.1	86	0.0	0	0.0	21,534	1.9
Iowa	109	0.0	20	0.0	69	0.0	33	0.0	0	0.0	1,028	0.1
Kansas	18,331	4.2	115	0.0	103	0.1	3,110	1.1	4	0.3	21,663	1.9
Kentucky	34,689	8.0	53	0.0	89	0.1	233	0.1	0	0.0	35,064	3.0
Louisiana	8,089	1.9	398	0.1	761	0.5	5,114	1.9	16	1.1	14,378	1.2
Maine	59	0.0	108	0.0	25	0.0	9	0.0	0	0.0	2,157	0.2
Maryland	8,467	2.0	9,723	3.2	2,163	1.5	8,845	3.2	46	3.1	29,244	2.5
Massachusetts	400	0.1	334	0.1	209	0.1	1,165	0.4	49	3.3	201	0.0
Michigan	494	0.1	202	0.1	180	0.1	93	0.0	0	0.0	969	0.1
Minnesota	196	0.0	152	0.0	121	0.1	53	0.0	0	0.0	522	0.0
Mississippi	479	0.1	4,742	1.5	447	0.3	5,768	2.1	10	0.7	15,570	1.3
Missouri	9,671	2.2	233	0.1	1,440	1.0	4,225	1.5	1	0.1	11,446	1.0
Montana	68	0.0	3	0.0	26	0.0	3,258	1.2	0	0.0	3,355	0.3
Nebraska	166	0.0	278	0.1	75	0.1	5,818	2.1	25	1.7	99,135	8.5
Nevada	201	0.0	1,208	0.4	105	0.1	10,833	4.0	26	1.7	7,514	0.6
New Hampshire	55	0.0	1,039	0.3	52	0.0	24	0.0	4	0.3	6,362	0.5
New Jersey	661	0.2	446	0.1	389	0.3	4,957	1.8	8	0.5	1,174	0.1
New Mexico	368	0.1	69	0.0	66	0.0	12,138	4.4	60	4.0	6,461	0.6
New York	17,648	4.1	740	0.2	697	0.5	435	0.2	0	0.0	12,701	1.1
North Carolina	47,011	10.9	4,576	1.5	41,334	28.0	6,206	2.3	8	0.5	12,373	1.1
North Dakota	18	0.0	2	0.0	14	0.0	7,468	2.7	12	0.8	19,520	1.7
Ohio	503	0.1	255	0.1	287	0.2	5,493	2.0	67	4.5	6,605	0.6
Oklahoma	11,926	2.8	1,647	0.5	558	0.4	7,287	2.7	7	0.5	21,425	1.8
Oregon	112	0.0	504	0.2	115	0.1	155	0.1	0	0.0	886	0.1
Pennsylvania	1,020	0.2	542	0.2	385	0.3	260	0.1	1	0.1	2,208	0.2
Rhode Island	144	0.0	2,801	0.9	242	0.2	74	0.0	1	0.1	3,262	0.3
South Carolina	9,484	2.2	8,582	2.8	10,259	6.9	9,138	3.3	4	0.3	37,467	3.2
South Dakota	155	0.0	4	0.0	14	0.0	3,314	1.2	1	0.1	3,488	0.3
Tennessee	399	0.1	1,634	0.5	150	0.1	164	0.1	1	0.1	2,348	0.2
Texas	73,208	16.9	6,164	2.0	2,282	1.5	35,263	12.9	53	3.5	116,970	10.1
Utah	166	0.0	50	0.0	92	0.1	4,327	1.6	5	0.3	4,640	0.4
Vermont	48	0.0	6	0.0	8	0.0	65	0.0	0	0.0	126,529	10.9
Virginia	21,137	4.9	81,098	26.5	11,492	7.8	12,654	4.6	148	9.9	127	0.0
Washington	28,468	6.6	25,765	8.4	740	0.5	6,793	2.5	5	0.3	61,771	5.3
West Virginia	77	0.0	3	0.0	24	0.0	19	0.0	0	0.0	747	0.1
Wisconsin	445	0.1	68	0.0	116	0.1	118	0.0	0	0.0	123	0.0
Wyoming	32	0.0	2	0.0	8	0.0	3,133	1.1	1	0.1	3,176	0.3
Unknown*	6,148	1.4	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6,149	0.5
Total	433,174	100.0	306,272	100.0	147,847	100.0	273,796	100.0	1,502	100.0	1,162,591	100.0

* Unknown includes Active Duty members located in the United States whose state information is unknown.

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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

Geographic Location Trends

2.40 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Members by Worldwide Geographic Location Trends: 2005-2021

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

Location of Active Duty	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	1,177,078	86.1	1,224,050	86.4	1,138,399	87.5	1,172,685	87.9	1,169,045	87.5
Europe	100,018	7.3	80,420	5.7	65,965	5.1	64,070	4.8	65,668	4.9
East Asia	81,703	6.0	99,970	7.1	84,179	6.5	82,478	6.2	84,612	6.3
North Africa	183	0.0	4,871	0.3	8,568	0.7	8,095	0.6	9,152	0.7
Western Hemisphere**	1,991	0.1	2,185	0.2	2,379	0.2	1,972	0.1	1,877	0.1
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	5,467	0.4	5,874	0.4	1,953	0.2	4,522	0.3	5,494	0.4
Total	1,366,440	100.0	1,417,370	100.0	1,301,443	100.0	1,333,822	100.0	1,335,848	100.0

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

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

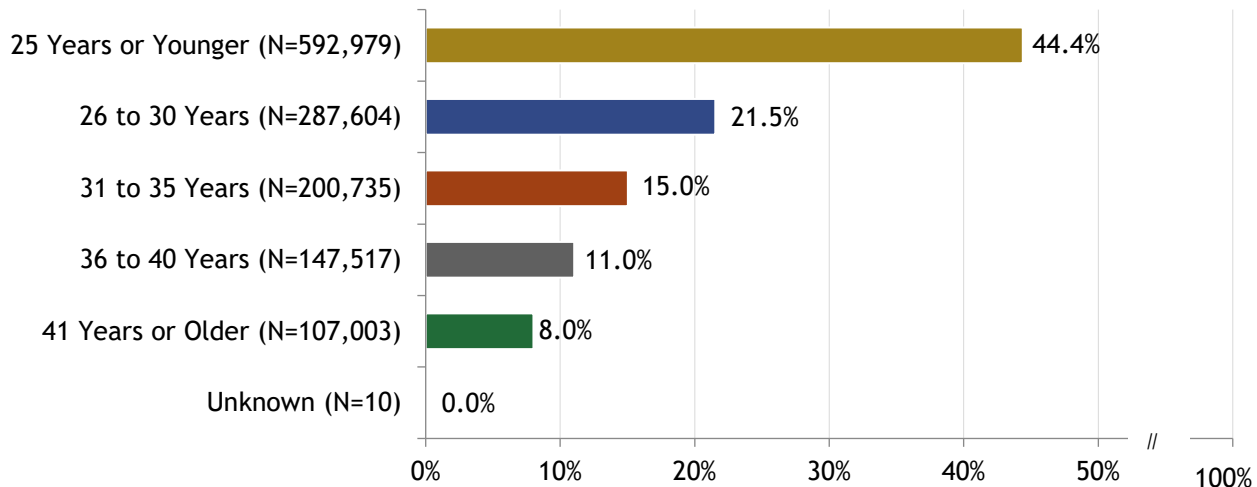
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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Age

2.41 | Age of Active Duty Members (N=1,335,848)

Nearly one-half (44.4%) of Active Duty members are 25 years of age or younger.

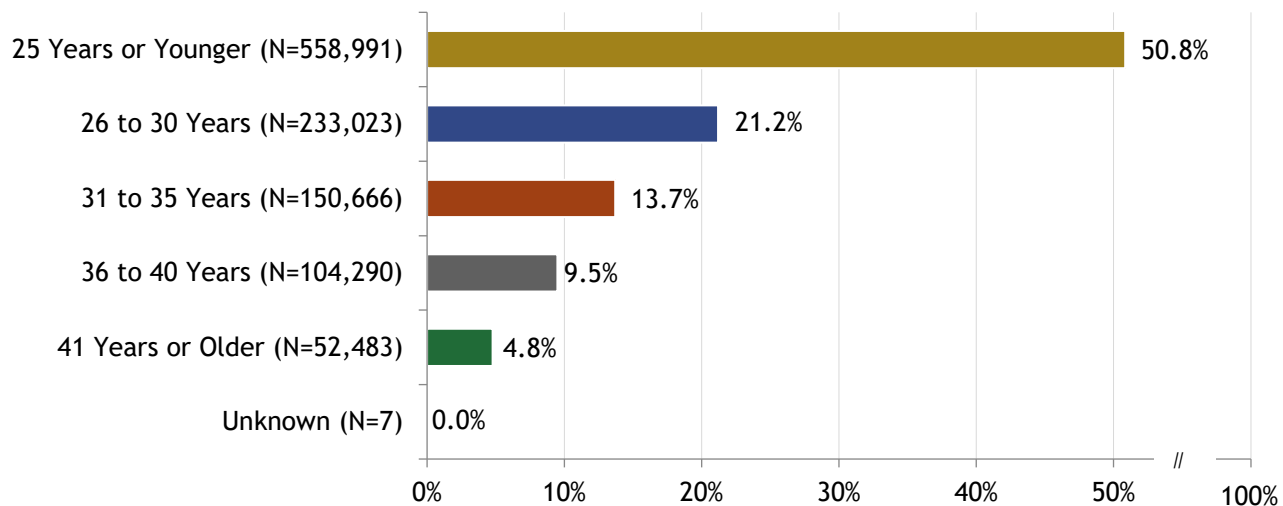


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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.42 | Age of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,460)

More than one-half (50.8%) of Active Duty enlisted members are 25 years of age or younger.

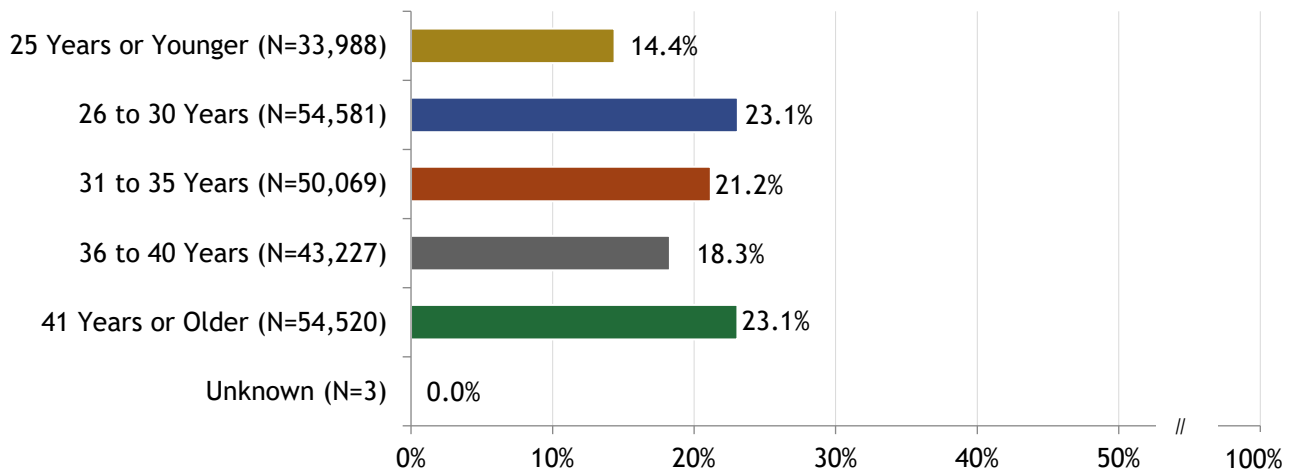


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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.43 | Age of Active Duty Officers (N=236,388)

Nearly one-quarter (23.1%) of Active Duty officers are 26 to 30 years old or 41 years of age or older.



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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

Across all Service branches, except the Space Force, the largest number of enlisted members are 25 years of age or younger. The largest number of enlisted in the Space Force are 26 to 30 years of age. The largest number of officers in the Army and Navy are 41 years of age or older. The largest number of officers in the Marine Corps and Space Force are between 26 and 30 years of age, and 31 to 35 years in the Air Force.

Age	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	194,011	13,993	133,239	7,676	115,050	3,543
26 to 30 Years	85,966	20,664	63,781	13,174	21,457	5,568
31 to 35 Years	52,140	18,544	44,509	10,926	10,470	4,814
36 to 40 Years	35,085	17,625	29,852	9,675	7,589	3,966
41 Years or Older	21,443	22,944	15,792	14,590	3,411	3,810
Unknown	1	0	6	3	0	0
Subtotal	388,646	93,770	287,179	56,044	157,977	21,701
Total	482,416		343,223		179,678	

Age	Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	116,460	8,665	231	111	558,760	33,877
26 to 30 Years	61,575	14,890	244	285	232,779	54,296
31 to 35 Years	43,341	15,604	206	181	150,460	49,888
36 to 40 Years	31,633	11,822	131	139	104,159	43,088
41 Years or Older	11,802	13,096	35	80	52,448	54,440
Unknown	0	0	0	0	7	3
Subtotal	264,811	64,077	847	796	1,099,460	236,388
Total	328,888		1,643		1,335,848	

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

In the total DoD, the majority (72.0%) of enlisted members are 30 years or younger, while about two-thirds (62.4%) of officers are 31 years of age or older.

Age	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	49.9%	14.9%	46.4%	13.7%	72.8%	16.3%
26 to 30 Years	22.1%	22.0%	22.2%	23.5%	13.6%	25.7%
31 to 35 Years	13.4%	19.8%	15.5%	19.5%	6.6%	22.2%
36 to 40 Years	9.0%	18.8%	10.4%	17.3%	4.8%	18.3%
41 Years or Older	5.5%	24.5%	5.5%	26.0%	2.2%	17.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Age	Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	44.0%	13.5%	27.3%	13.9%	50.8%	14.3%
26 to 30 Years	23.3%	23.2%	28.8%	35.8%	21.2%	23.0%
31 to 35 Years	16.4%	24.4%	24.3%	22.7%	13.7%	21.1%
36 to 40 Years	11.9%	18.4%	15.5%	17.5%	9.5%	18.2%
41 Years or Older	4.5%	20.4%	4.1%	10.1%	4.8%	23.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.46 | Average Age of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch (N=1,335,838*)

The average age of Active Duty enlisted members is 27.1 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	27.3	34.6	28.7
Navy	27.7	34.8	28.9
Marine Corps	24.1	33.2	25.2
Air Force	28.0	34.1	29.2
Space Force	29.9	32.0	31.0
Total DoD	27.1	34.4	28.4

* Excludes 10 members with unknown age.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

Age Trends

2.47 | Active Duty Member Age Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of Active Duty members who are 25 years of age or younger and between the ages of 36 to 40 has increased compared to 2015, while the percentage of Active Duty members between the ages of 26 to 30, 31 to 35, and older than 41 years of age has decreased compared to 2015.

Age	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
25 Years or Younger	46.6%	44.2%	43.8%	45.0%	44.4%
26 to 30 Years	19.3%	22.1%	21.8%	21.4%	21.5%
31 to 35 Years	13.9%	13.8%	15.2%	14.8%	15.0%
36 to 40 Years	11.4%	11.0%	10.4%	10.8%	11.0%
41 Years or Older	8.8%	8.8%	8.9%	7.9%	8.0%

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.48 | Average Age of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2021

The average age of Active Duty enlisted members and officers is comparable to 2005.

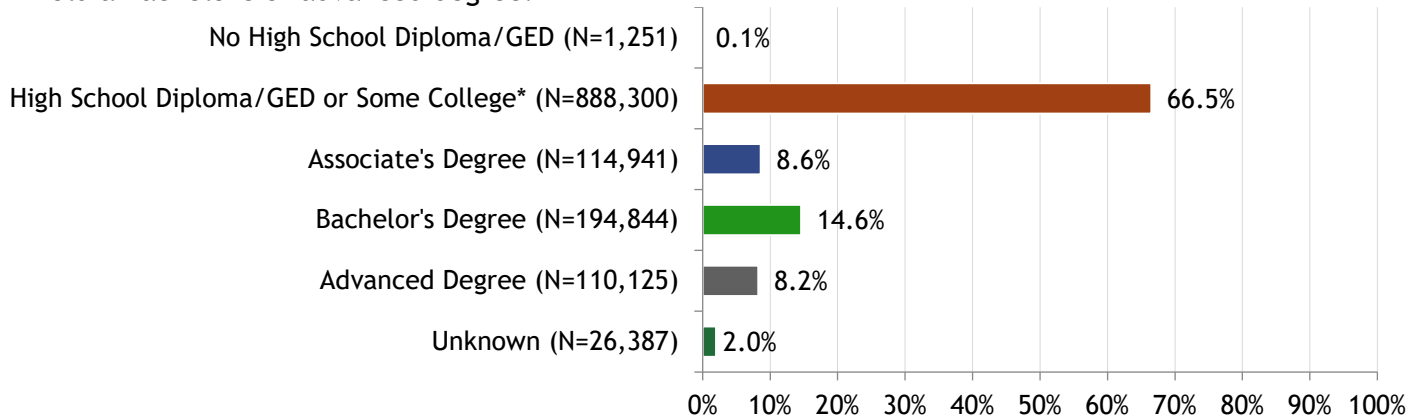
Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Enlisted	27.1	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1
Officer	34.6	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.4
Total	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.4

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Education

2.49 | Education Level of Active Duty Members (N=1,335,848)

The majority of Active Duty members (97.9%) hold at least a high school diploma/GED. 22.8 percent hold a Bachelor's or advanced degree.



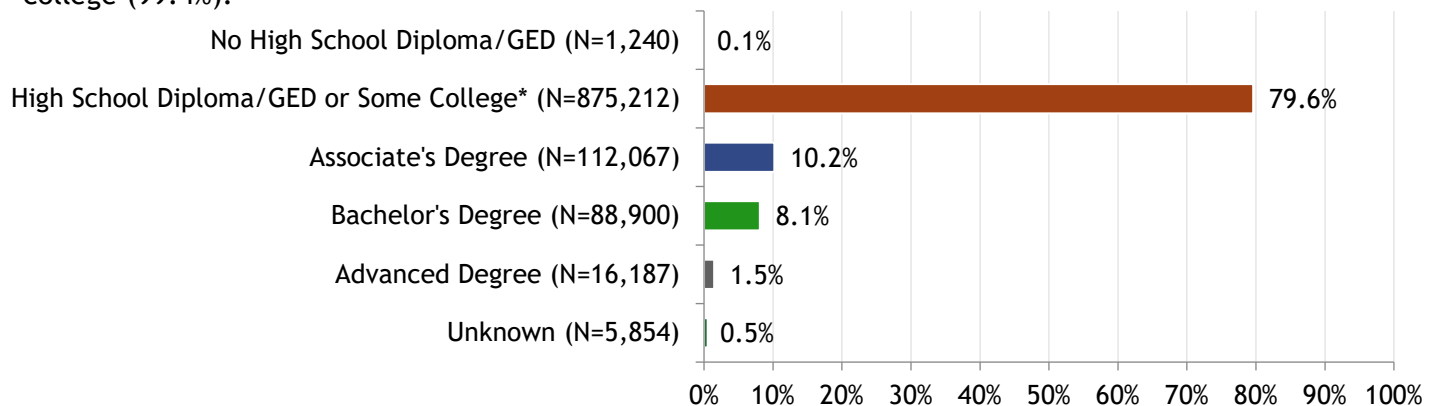
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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.50 | Education Level of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,460)

The majority of Active Duty enlisted members have at least a high school diploma/GED or some college (99.4%).



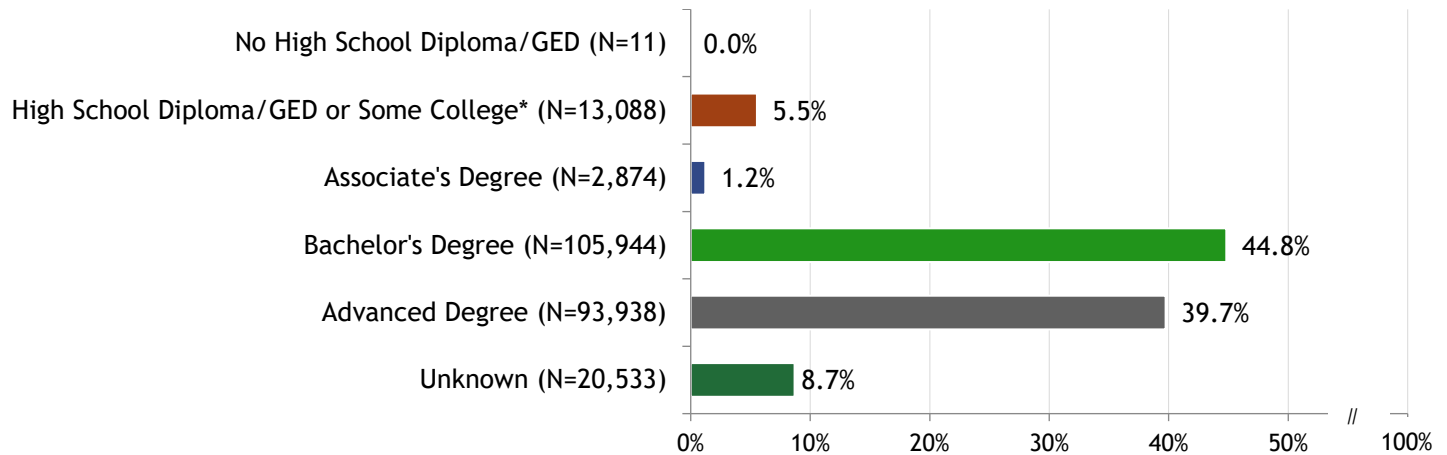
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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

2.51 | Education Level of Active Duty Officers (N=236,388)

The majority of Active Duty officers have a Bachelor's Degree or higher (84.6%).



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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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 (66.5%).

Highest Degree Attained	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DoD
No High School Diploma/GED	502	655	25	69	0	1,251
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	328,609	237,600	150,993	170,751	347	888,300
Associate's Degree	28,148	23,251	4,330	58,920	292	114,941
Bachelor's Degree	80,725	42,609	18,697	52,267	546	194,844
Advanced Degree	41,717	22,927	4,977	40,055	449	110,125
Unknown	2,715	16,181	656	6,826	9	26,387
Total	482,416	343,223	179,678	328,888	1,643	1,335,848

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

The Space Force has the highest percentage of Active Duty members with a Bachelor's degree or higher (60.6%), while the Marine Corps has the lowest percentage of Active Duty members with a Bachelor's degree or higher (13.2%).

Highest Degree Attained	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DoD
No High School Diploma/GED	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	68.1%	69.2%	84.0%	51.9%	21.1%	66.5%
Associate's Degree	5.8%	6.8%	2.4%	17.9%	17.8%	8.6%
Bachelor's Degree	16.7%	12.4%	10.4%	15.9%	33.2%	14.6%
Advanced Degree	8.6%	6.7%	2.8%	12.2%	27.3%	8.2%
Unknown	0.6%	4.7%	0.4%	2.1%	0.5%	2.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

Across all Service branches, the Space Force has the highest percentage of enlisted members (24.8%) and officers (98.6%) holding a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Highest Degree Attained	Army		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma/GED	501	1	654	1	20	5
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	318,304	10,305	237,520	80	148,629	2,364
Associate's Degree	26,426	1,722	22,663	588	3,959	371
Bachelor's Degree	34,827	45,898	22,877	19,732	4,356	14,341
Advanced Degree	5,978	35,739	3,348	19,579	706	4,271
Unknown	2,610	105	117	16,064	307	349
Total	388,646	93,770	287,179	56,044	157,977	21,701

Highest Degree Attained	Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma/GED	65	4	0	0	1,240	11
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	170,413	338	346	1	875,212	13,088
Associate's Degree	58,728	192	291	1	112,067	2,874
Bachelor's Degree	26,684	25,583	156	390	88,900	105,944
Advanced Degree	6,101	33,954	54	395	16,187	93,938
Unknown	2,820	4,006	0	9	5,854	20,533
Total	264,811	64,077	847	796	1,099,460	236,388

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

Education Trends

2.55 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members by Education Level Trends: 2010-2021

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)	2021 (N=1,099,460)
No High School Diploma/GED	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	86.3%	81.9%	80.0%	79.6%
Associate's Degree	7.3%	9.6%	10.3%	10.2%
Bachelor's Degree	4.3%	6.6%	7.7%	8.1%
Advanced Degree	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%
Unknown	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

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, 2021)

2.56 | Percentage of Active Duty Officers by Education Level Trends: 2010-2021

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)	2021 (N=236,388)
No High School Diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	6.5%	4.9%	5.4%	5.5%
Associate's Degree	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%
Bachelor's Degree	45.0%	42.3%	45.2%	44.8%
Advanced Degree	37.7%	41.5%	40.3%	39.7%
Unknown	9.2%	9.7%	7.7%	8.7%
Total DoD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

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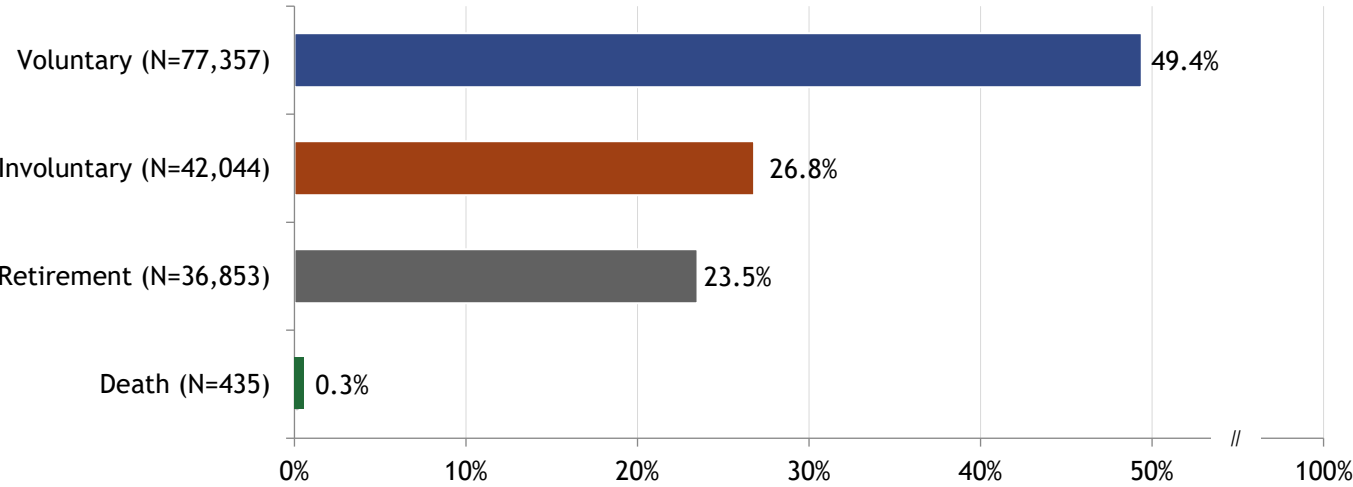
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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Personnel Separations

2.57 | Active Duty Separations (N=156,689)

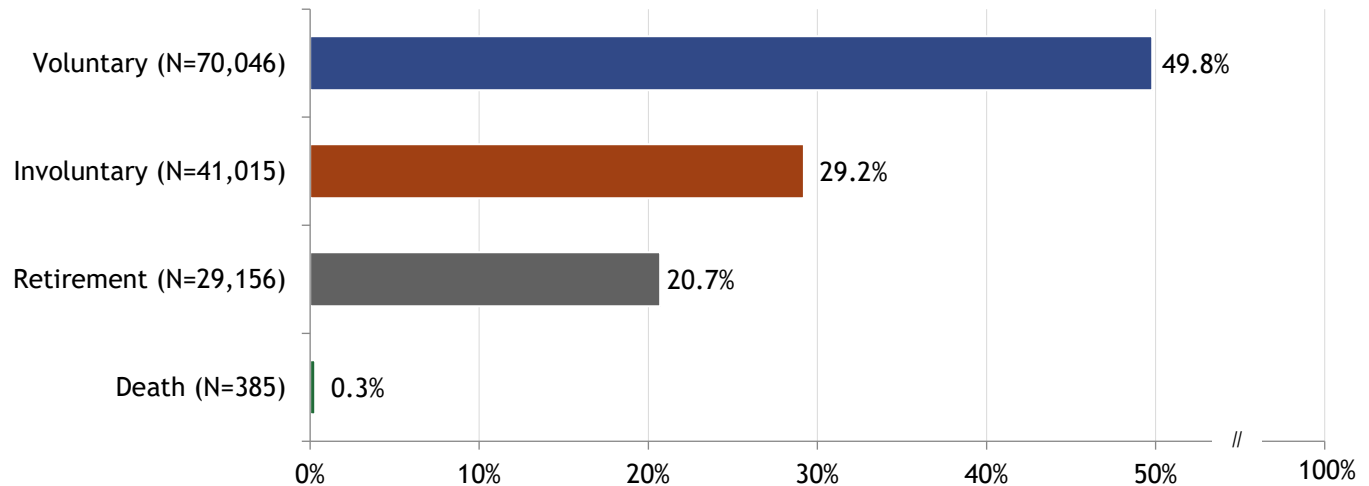
In 2021, 156,689 Active Duty members left the DoD. Of these separations, 49.4 percent were voluntary, 26.8 percent were involuntary, and 23.5 percent were due to retirements.



Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments, record corrections, and status changes.
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Note: Army separation by death are no longer provided due to Army Regulation 635-5-1.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2021)

2.58 | Active Duty Enlisted Member Separations (N=140,602)

Of the 140,602 Active Duty enlisted member separations, the largest percentage were voluntary (49.8%). Retirement accounted for 20.7 percent of enlisted separations.



Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments and record corrections.

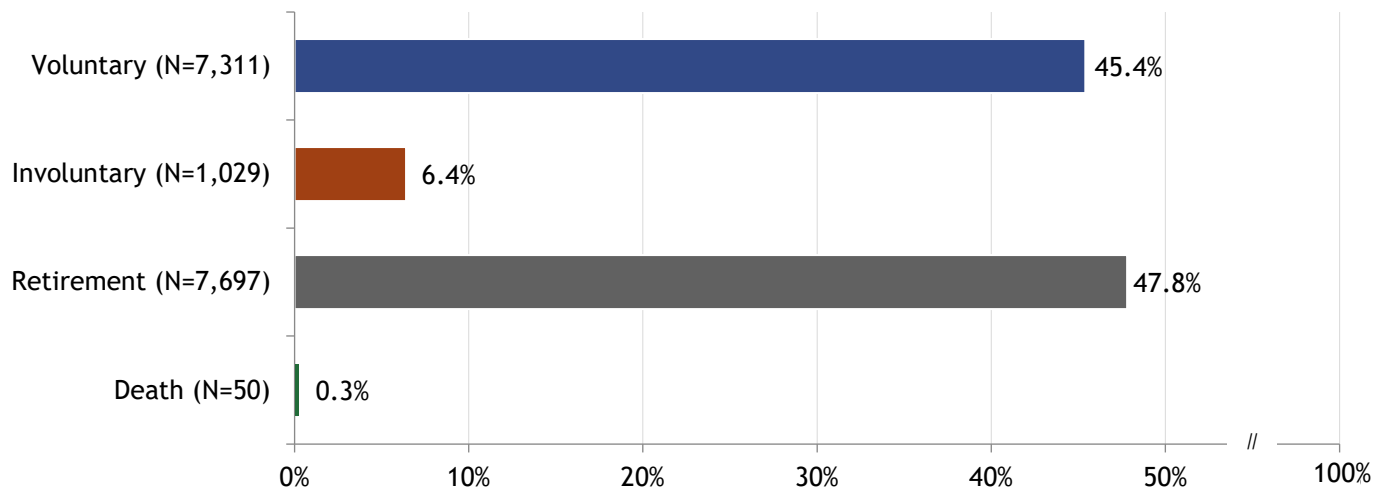
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Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2021)

2.59 | Active Duty Officer Separations (N=16,087)

Almost one-half (47.8%) of Active Duty officer separations in 2021 were due to retirement, while 45.4 percent were voluntary.



Note: Excludes record corrections and status changes.

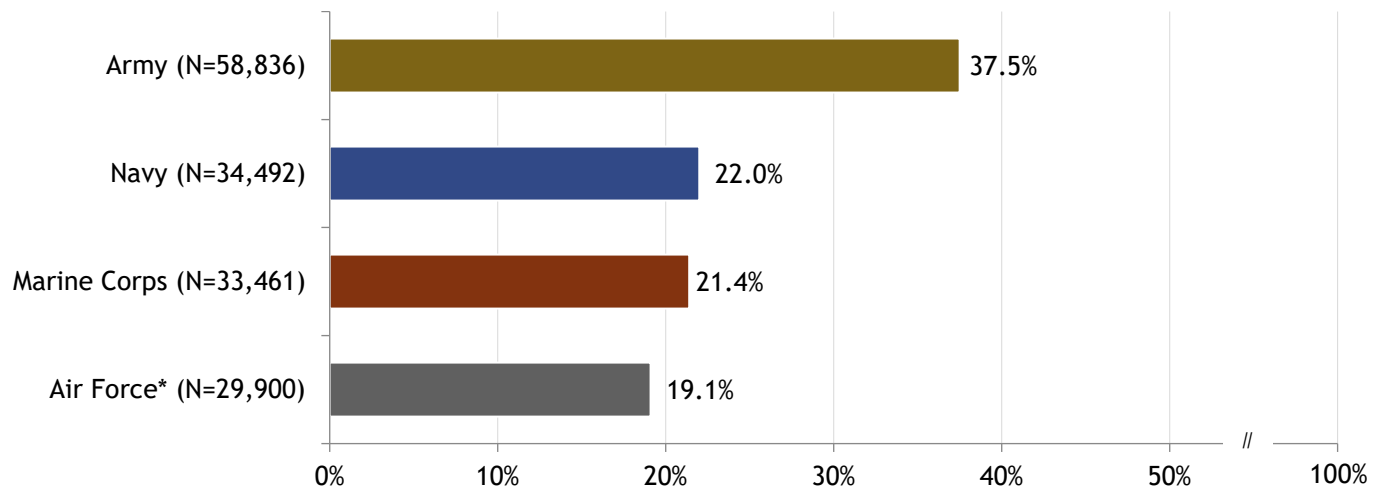
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Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2021)

2.60 | Active Duty Separations by Service Branch (N=156,689)

During 2021, 37.5 percent of Active Duty personnel separations were from the Army.



* Includes Space Force.

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2021)

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

There were a total of 140,602 enlisted member losses and 16,087 officer losses across the Active Duty Service branches in 2021. 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	52,049	6,787	58,836
Navy	30,791	3,701	34,492
Marine Corps	31,928	1,533	33,461
Air Force*	25,834	4,066	29,900
Total DoD	140,602	16,087	156,689

* Includes Space Force.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2021)

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 Separation	Army*		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force**		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Voluntary	23,544	2,845	13,822	1,389	21,245	730	11,435	2,347	70,046	7,311
Involuntary	16,251	491	10,819	306	7,465	118	6,480	114	41,015	1,029
Retirement***	12,254	3,451	6,000	1,982	3,098	675	7,804	1,589	29,156	7,697
Death	0	0	150	24	120	10	115	16	385	50
Subtotal	52,049	6,787	30,791	3,701	31,928	1,533	25,834	4,066	140,602	16,087
Total	58,836		34,492		33,461		29,900		156,689	

* Army separation by death are no longer provided due to Army Regulation 635-5-1.

** Includes Space Force.

*** 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 2021)

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

In 2021, voluntary separation, including expiration of term of service (ETS) and early release, was the most common type of separation for enlisted members in all Service branches. Voluntary separation, including ETS and early release, was the most common type of separation for officers in all Service branches except for the Navy.

Type of Separation	Army*		Navy		Marine Corps	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
ETS/Voluntary/Early Release	22,189	2,844	13,513	1,378	21,090	730
Personal/Family	1,355	1	309	11	155	0
Military Requirement/Behavior/Performance	11,904	263	5,592	87	4,878	38
Death	0	0	150	24	120	10
Legal Issues/ Standards of Conduct	3,908	38	2,418	8	2,346	5
Non-Selection for Promotion	N/A**	129	N/A**	94	N/A**	75
Non-Disability Retirement	4,481	2,630	3,982	1,857	1,515	633
Medical/Disability	7,773	821	2,018	125	1,583	42
Other	439	61	2,809	117	241	0
Subtotal	52,049	6,787	30,791	3,701	31,928	1,533
Total	58,836		34,492		33,461	

Type of Separation	Air Force**		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
ETS/Voluntary/Early Release	10,699	2,308	67,491	7,260
Personal/Family	736	39	2,555	51
Military Requirement/Behavior/Performance	2,740	30	25,114	418
Death	115	16	385	50
Legal Issues/ Standards of Conduct	1,099	6	9,771	57
Non-Selection for Promotion	N/A***	22	N/A***	320
Non-Disability Retirement	5,313	1,411	15,291	6,531
Medical/Disability	2,491	178	13,865	1,166
Other	2,641	56	6,130	234
Subtotal	25,834	4,066	140,602	16,087
Total	29,900		156,689	

* Army separation by death are no longer provided due to Army Regulation 635-5-1.

** Includes Space Force.

*** 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 2021)

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

As of 2021, 1,576,053 personnel have retired from Active Duty. The Army has the largest number of retired personnel (545,603), followed by the Air Force (517,549).

Type of Retirement	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Non-disability	295,344	110,118	277,781	79,159	66,324	26,789	367,292	107,770	1,006,741	323,836
Permanent disability	124,268	9,543	29,172	2,441	24,952	1,274	37,667	3,498	216,059	16,756
Temporary disability	5,624	706	3,124	237	1,588	60	1,240	82	11,576	1,085
Subtotal	425,236	120,367	310,077	81,837	92,864	28,123	406,199	111,350	1,234,376	341,677
Total	545,603		391,914		120,987		517,549		1,576,053	

Note: FY 2021 Space Force retirement data is not currently available.

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2021 Summary

Personnel Separations Trends

2.65 | Active Duty Separations by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

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

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

Service Branch	2020			2021		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	56,189	6,741	62,930	52,049	6,787	58,836
Navy	29,628	3,480	33,108	30,791	3,701	34,492
Marine Corps	31,483	1,503	32,986	31,928	1,533	33,461
Air Force*	24,531	3,993	28,524	25,834	4,066	29,900
Total DoD	141,831	15,717	157,548	140,602	16,087	156,689

* Includes Space Force.

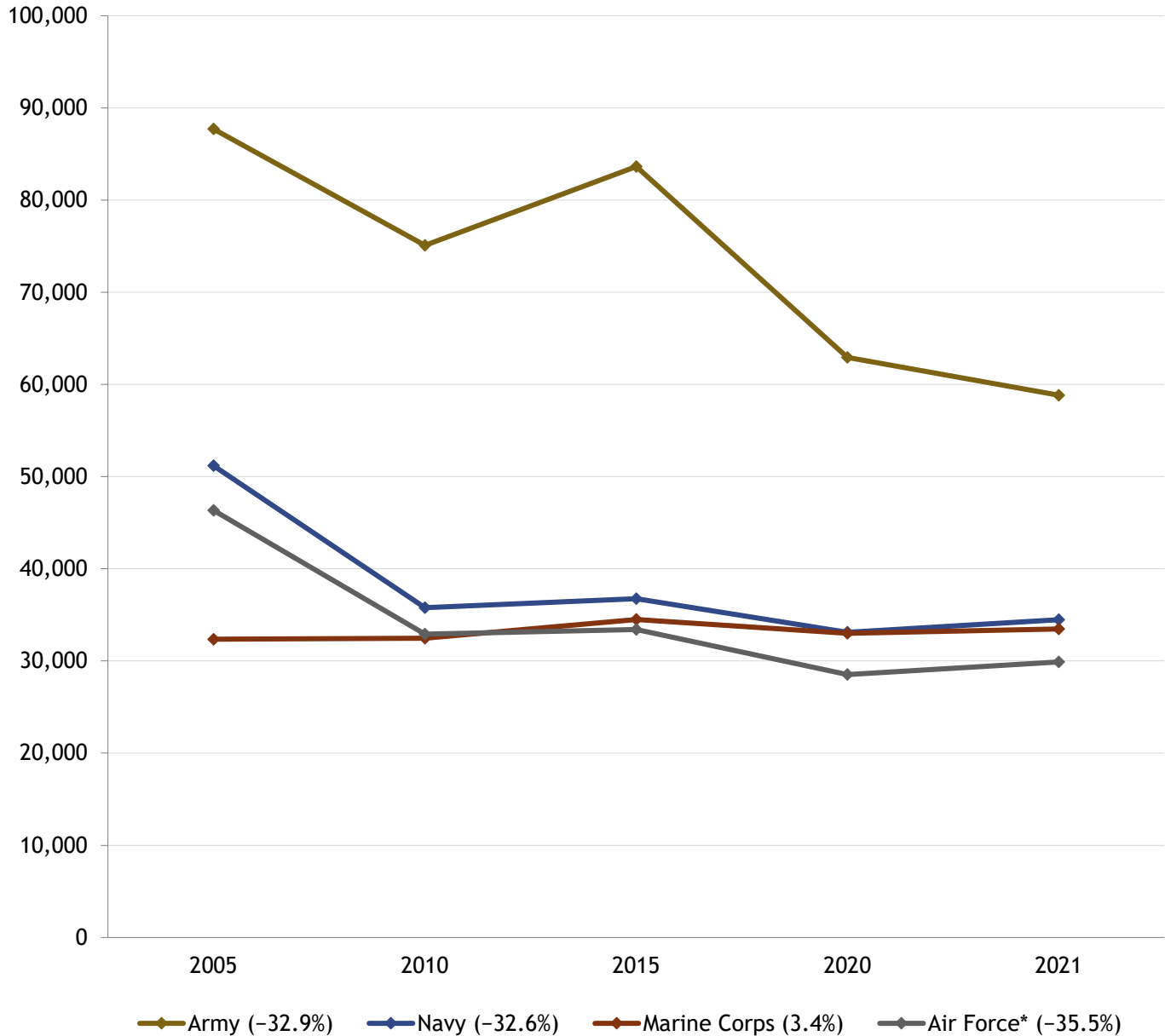
Note: Excludes immediate reenlistments, record corrections, and status changes.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

2.66 | Active Duty Separations by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

Comparing 2005 and 2021, the Air Force had the greatest decrease in the total number of Active Duty separations (-35.5%). The numbers presented in this graph are provided in Exhibit 2.65.



* Includes Space Force.

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Personnel Transaction Files (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Chapter 3

Reserve and Guard Members

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

The first few exhibits in this chapter present information on Ready Reserve personnel. The Ready Reserve comprises the Selected Reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve, and the Inactive National Guard. Because Selected Reserve members train throughout the year and participate annually in Active Duty training exercises, the rest of the exhibits in this chapter focus on the Selected Reserve. The specific characteristics of the Selected Reserve components addressed in this chapter include gender, race and ethnicity, geographic location, age, education level, and reserve losses.

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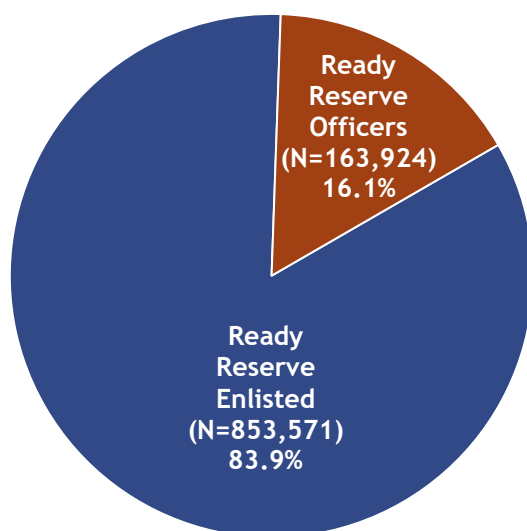
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Ready Reserve Personnel

3.01 | Ready Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers (N=1,017,495)

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 1,017,495 Ready Reserve members, 83.9 percent are enlisted members and 16.1 percent are officers.



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

Source: Official Guard & Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2021 Summary

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

Of the 1,017,495 members of the Ready Reserve, 800,064 are members of the Selected Reserve and 217,431 are members of the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and Inactive National Guard (ING).

Reserve Component	Selected Reserve			IRR and ING*			Total Ready Reserve		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard*	290,736	46,789	337,525	809	0	809	291,545	46,789	338,334
Army Reserve	144,710	39,648	184,358	76,694	9,507	86,201	221,404	49,155	270,559
Navy Reserve	43,535	14,097	57,632	32,268	6,397	38,665	75,803	20,494	96,297
Marine Corps Reserve	30,819	4,421	35,240	60,351	3,280	63,631	91,170	7,701	98,871
Air National Guard	92,106	16,377	108,483	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	92,106	16,377	108,483
Air Force Reserve	55,623	14,947	70,570	18,981	7,349	26,330	74,604	22,296	96,900
Total DoD	657,529	136,279	793,808	189,103	26,533	215,636	846,632	162,812	1,009,444
Coast Guard Reserve	5,237	1,019	6,256	1,702	93	1,795	6,939	1,112	8,051
Total Sel Res	662,766	137,298	800,064	190,805	26,626	217,431	853,571	163,924	1,017,495

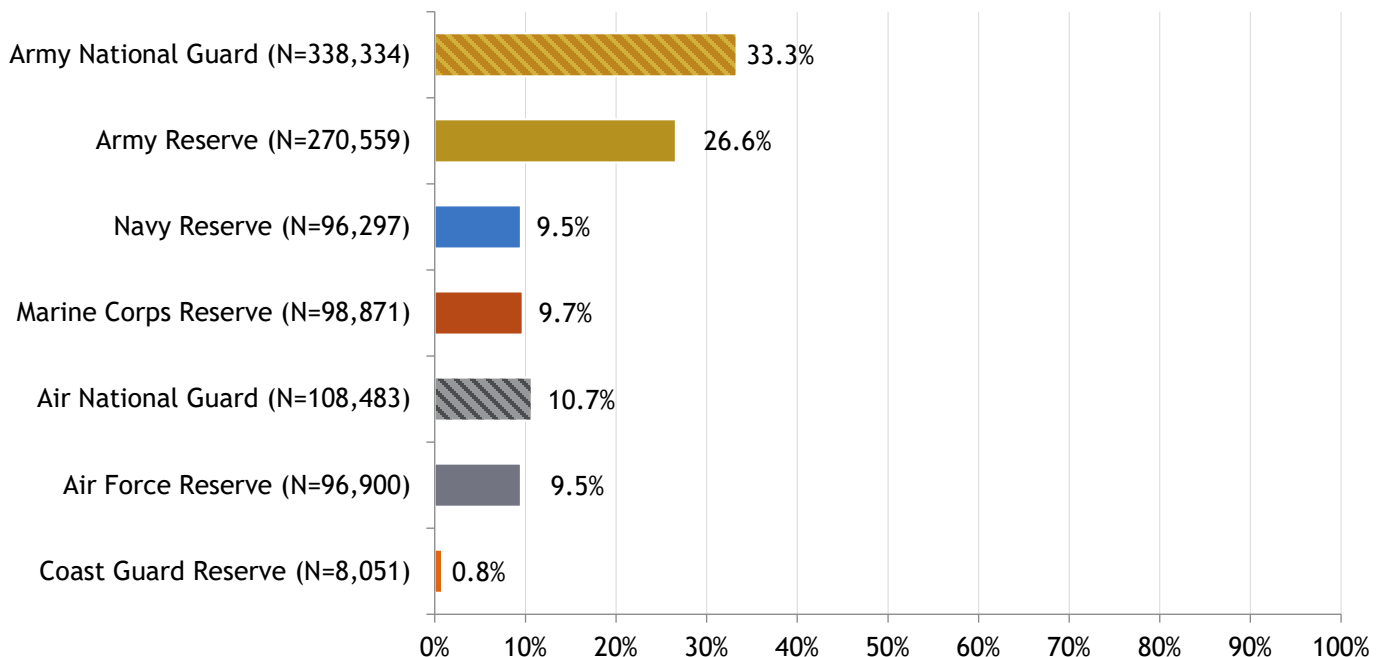
* The Army National Guard is the only Reserve Component with ING members.

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

Source: Official Guard & Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2021 Summary

3.03 | Ready Reserve Members by Reserve Component (N=1,017,495)

Over one-half (59.8%) of Ready Reserve personnel are serving in the Army National Guard (33.3%) or Army Reserve (26.6%).



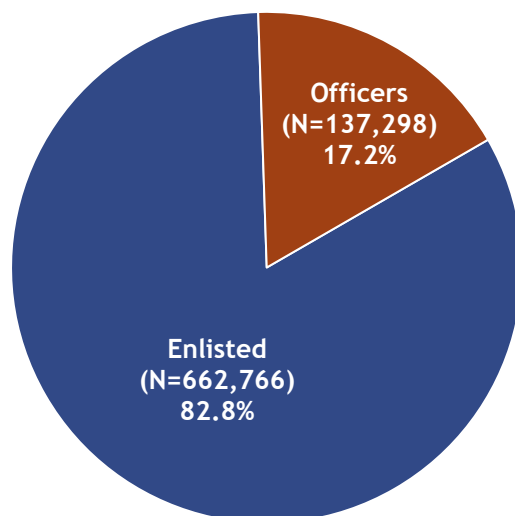
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths & Statistics FY 2021 Summary

Selected Reserve Personnel

3.04 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers (N=800,064)

Of the 800,064 members of the Selected Reserve, 82.8 percent are enlisted members and 17.2 percent are officers.



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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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

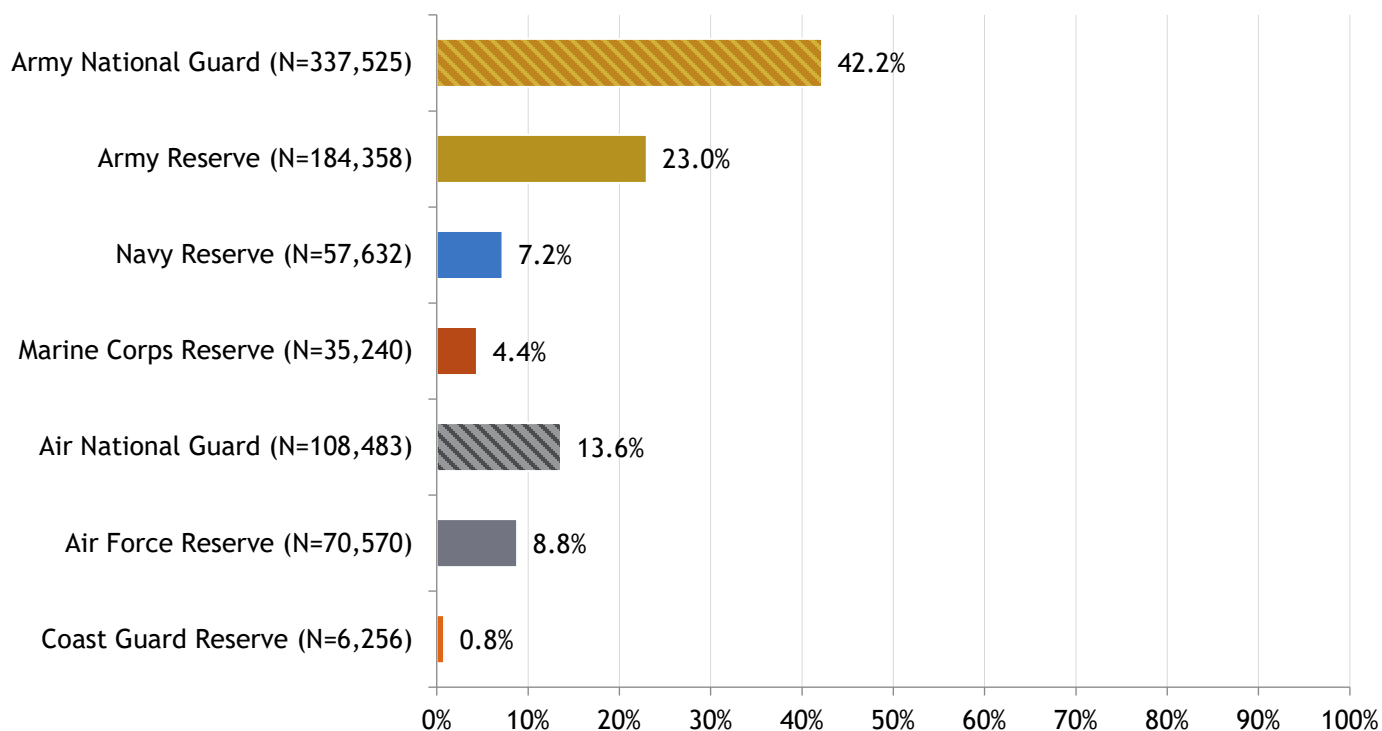
Overall, there are 4.8 enlisted members for every officer in the Selected Reserve. The Navy Reserve has the lowest ratio of enlisted members to officers (3.1 enlisted members for every officer), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers (7.0 enlisted members for every officer).

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
Army National Guard	290,736	46,789	337,525	6.2 to 1
Army Reserve	144,710	39,648	184,358	3.6 to 1
Navy Reserve	43,535	14,097	57,632	3.1 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	30,819	4,421	35,240	7.0 to 1
Air National Guard	92,106	16,377	108,483	5.6 to 1
Air Force Reserve	55,623	14,947	70,570	3.7 to 1
Total DoD	657,529	136,279	793,808	4.8 to 1
Coast Guard Reserve	5,237	1,019	6,256	5.1 to 1
Total Sel Res	662,766	137,298	800,064	4.8 to 1

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.06 | Selected Reserve Personnel by Reserve Component (N=800,064)

Nearly two-thirds (65.2%) of Selected Reserve personnel are serving in the Army National Guard (42.2%) or Army Reserve (23.0%). The Coast Guard Reserve makes up the smallest percentage (0.8%) of Selected Reserve personnel.



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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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

The greatest number of Selected Reserve personnel are in pay grades E4 to E6.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
E1	9,195	6,458	897	1,660	1,930	1,143	21,283	0	21,283
E2	15,871	4,975	963	3,008	1,165	716	26,698	3	26,701
E3	39,905	15,771	3,113	12,662	12,971	3,800	88,222	242	88,464
E4	106,911	50,521	5,544	6,222	12,314	11,912	193,424	867	194,291
E5	54,614	26,236	15,000	3,761	20,794	11,688	132,093	1,650	133,743
E6	34,884	20,393	12,826	1,806	20,510	13,161	103,580	1,591	105,171
E7	20,407	14,282	3,784	1,074	15,646	9,127	64,320	695	65,015
E8	6,958	4,752	1,031	487	4,684	3,012	20,924	126	21,050
E9	1,991	1,322	376	139	2,092	1,064	6,984	63	7,047
E-Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total Enlisted	290,736	144,710	43,535	30,819	92,106	55,623	657,529	5,237	662,766
W1	1,597	528	0	33	N/A*	N/A*	2,158	0	2,158
W2	2,560	1,135	53	79	N/A*	N/A*	3,827	53	3,880
W3	2,710	1,141	33	67	N/A*	N/A*	3,951	22	3,973
W4	1,633	703	26	53	N/A*	N/A*	2,415	31	2,446
W5	434	108	8	21	N/A*	N/A*	571	0	571
Total W1-W5	8,934	3,615	120	253	N/A*	N/A*	12,922	106	13,028
O1	7,160	2,736	450	244	1,275	633	12,498	102	12,600
O2	7,269	5,246	582	278	1,342	713	15,430	88	15,518
O3	11,096	10,851	2,958	870	3,819	2,962	32,556	298	32,854
O4	7,131	9,748	5,178	1,791	4,293	5,164	33,305	253	33,558
O5	3,635	5,521	3,466	717	4,341	4,367	22,047	129	22,176
O6	1,295	1,816	1,293	256	1,109	1,030	6,799	41	6,840
O7	183	80	35	6	143	56	503	1	504
O8	84	35	14	5	51	22	211	1	212
O9	1	0	1	1	4	0	7	0	7
O10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total O1-O10	37,855	36,033	13,977	4,168	16,377	14,947	123,357	913	124,270
Total Officers	46,789	39,648	14,097	4,421	16,377	14,947	136,279	1,019	137,298
Total	337,525	184,358	57,632	35,240	108,483	70,570	793,808	6,256	800,064

* 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 2021)

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

Over one-half (54.1%) of Selected Reserve personnel are in pay grades E4 to E6.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
E1	2.7%	3.5%	1.6%	4.7%	1.8%	1.6%	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%
E2	4.7%	2.7%	1.7%	8.5%	1.1%	1.0%	3.4%	0.0%	3.3%
E3	11.8%	8.6%	5.4%	35.9%	12.0%	5.4%	11.1%	3.9%	11.1%
E4	31.7%	27.4%	9.6%	17.7%	11.4%	16.9%	24.4%	13.9%	24.3%
E5	16.2%	14.2%	26.0%	10.7%	19.2%	16.6%	16.6%	26.4%	16.7%
E6	10.3%	11.1%	22.3%	5.1%	18.9%	18.6%	13.0%	25.4%	13.1%
E7	6.0%	7.7%	6.6%	3.0%	14.4%	12.9%	8.1%	11.1%	8.1%
E8	2.1%	2.6%	1.8%	1.4%	4.3%	4.3%	2.6%	2.0%	2.6%
E9	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	1.9%	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Total Enlisted	86.1%	78.5%	75.5%	87.5%	84.9%	78.8%	82.8%	83.7%	82.8%
W1	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	N/A*	N/A*	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
W2	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	N/A*	N/A*	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%
W3	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	N/A*	N/A*	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
W4	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	N/A*	N/A*	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%
W5	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	N/A*	N/A*	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Total W1-W5	2.6%	2.0%	0.2%	0.7%	N/A*	N/A*	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%
O1	2.1%	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
O2	2.2%	2.8%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.9%
O3	3.3%	5.9%	5.1%	2.5%	3.5%	4.2%	4.1%	4.8%	4.1%
O4	2.1%	5.3%	9.0%	5.1%	4.0%	7.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%
O5	1.1%	3.0%	6.0%	2.0%	4.0%	6.2%	2.8%	2.1%	2.8%
O6	0.4%	1.0%	2.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%
O7	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
O8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
O9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
O10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total O1-O10	11.2%	19.5%	24.3%	11.8%	15.1%	21.2%	15.5%	14.6%	15.5%
Total Officers	13.9%	21.5%	24.5%	12.5%	15.1%	21.2%	17.2%	16.3%	17.2%
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 2021)

Selected Reserve Personnel Trends

3.09 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Member and Officer Trends: 2005-2021

Overall, the number of Selected Reserve enlisted members has decreased 5.8 percent compared to 2005, and the number of Selected Reserve officers has increased by 9.4 percent compared to 2005.

Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Enlisted	703,477	730,148	694,977	666,812	662,766
Officers	125,528	127,113	131,129	135,436	137,298
Total	829,005	857,261	826,106	802,248	800,064

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.10 | Ratio of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members to Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

Overall, the ratio of Selected Reserve enlisted members to officers decreased compared to 2005. Additionally, the ratio of enlisted members to officers decreased for all Reserve components compared to 2005, except for the Air Force Reserve, which has seen an increase compared to 2005.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Army National Guard	8.1 to 1	7.6 to 1	6.7 to 1	6.3 to 1	6.2 to 1
Army Reserve	4.1 to 1	4.6 to 1	4.4 to 1	3.8 to 1	3.6 to 1
Navy Reserve	3.5 to 1	3.5 to 1	3.0 to 1	3.1 to 1	3.1 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	10.7 to 1	9.3 to 1	8.3 to 1	6.9 to 1	7.0 to 1
Air National Guard	6.8 to 1	6.5 to 1	6.0 to 1	5.7 to 1	5.6 to 1
Air Force Reserve	3.5 to 1	3.8 to 1	3.9 to 1	3.8 to 1	3.7 to 1
Total DoD	5.6 to 1	5.8 to 1	5.3 to 1	4.9 to 1	4.8 to 1
Coast Guard Reserve	5.3 to 1	4.9 to 1	5.0 to 1	5.2 to 1	5.1 to 1
Total Sel Res	5.6 to 1	5.7 to 1	5.3 to 1	4.9 to 1	4.8 to 1

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.11 | Number of Selected Reserve Personnel by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

The total number of Selected Reserve members has decreased 3.5 percent compared to 2005. The Air National Guard and Army National Guards are the only Reserve components that have increased compared to 2005 (1.9% and 1.3%, respectively).

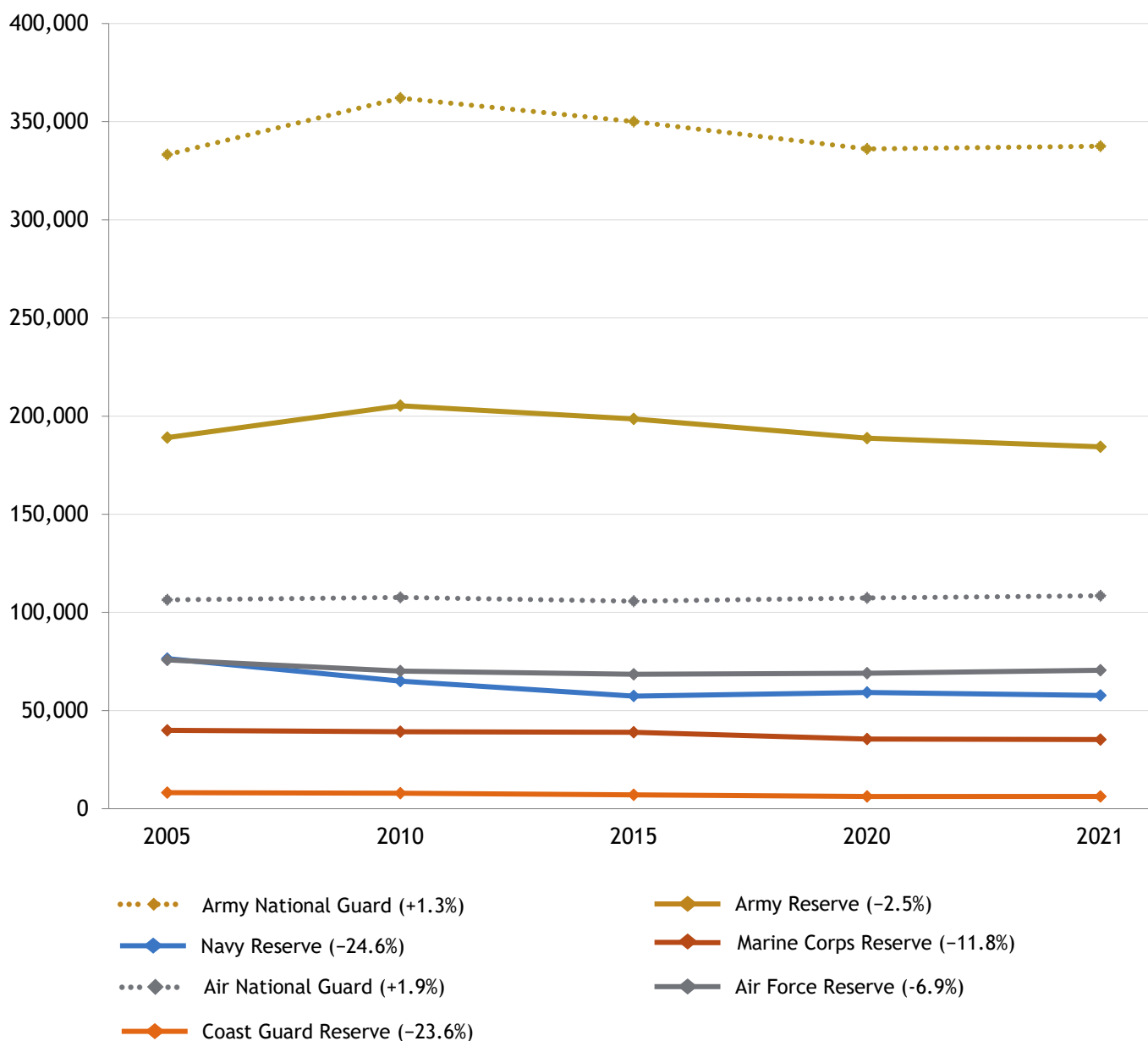
Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Air National Guard	106,430	107,676	105,728	107,414	108,483
Air Force Reserve	75,802	70,119	68,494	69,056	70,570
Army National Guard	333,177	362,015	350,023	336,129	337,525
Army Reserve	189,005	205,281	198,552	188,703	184,358
Navy Reserve	76,466	65,006	57,359	59,152	57,632
Marine Corps Reserve	39,938	39,222	38,906	35,501	35,240
Total DoD	820,818	849,319	819,062	795,955	793,808
Coast Guard Reserve	8,187	7,942	7,044	6,293	6,256
Total Sel Res	829,005	857,261	826,106	802,248	800,064

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.12 | Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends:

2005-2021

The Navy Reserve has experienced the largest decrease (-24.6%) 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 2021 compared to 2005.

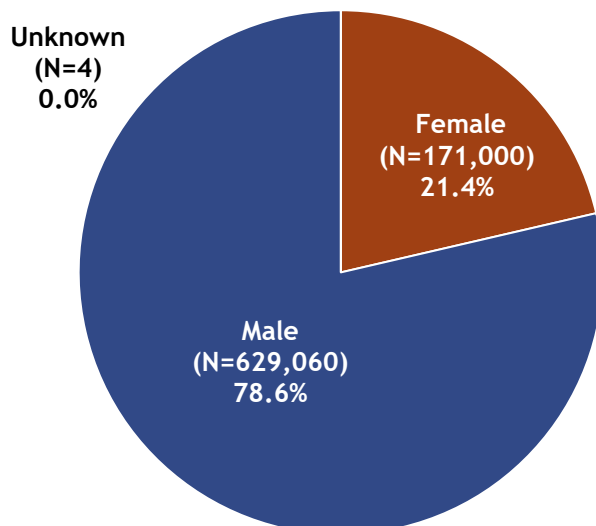
Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Gender

3.13 | Gender of Selected Reserve Members (N=800,064)

There are 171,000 (21.4%) female and 629,060 (78.6%) male Selected Reserve members.

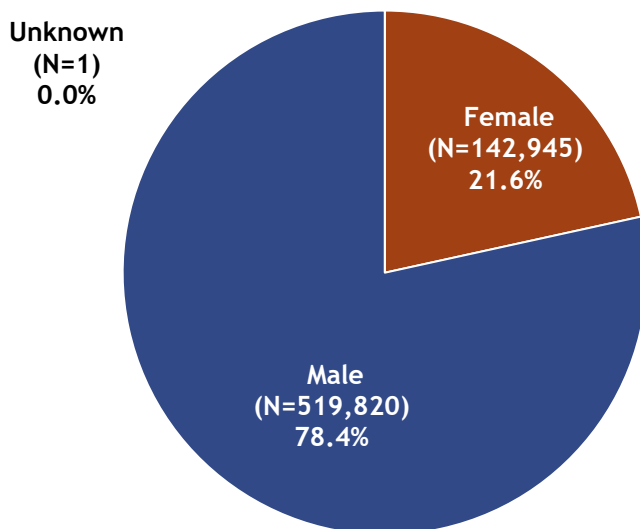


Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.14 | Gender of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=662,766)

There are 142,945 (21.6%) female and 519,820 (78.4%) male Selected Reserve enlisted members.

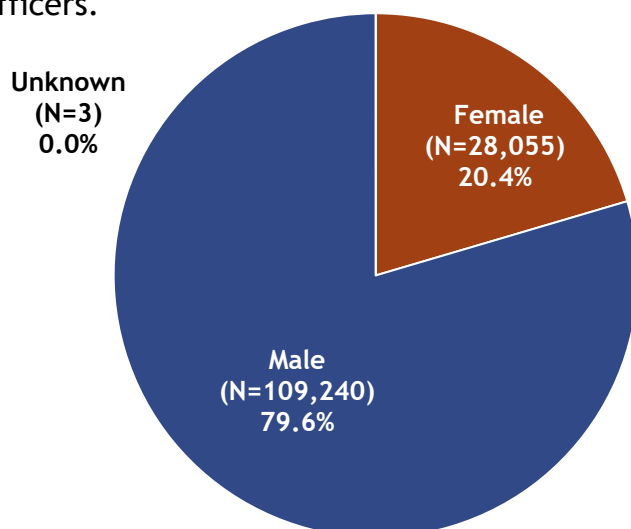


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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.15 | Gender of Selected Reserve Officers (N=137,298)

There are 28,055 (20.4%) female Selected Reserve officers and 109,240 (79.6%) male Selected Reserve officers.



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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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

Overall in the Selected Reserve, there are 4.8 male enlisted personnel for every male officer and 5.1 female enlisted personnel for every female officer. The Marine Corps Reserve has the highest ratio of male enlisted members to male officers (7.3 to 1), while the Army National Guard has the highest ratio of female enlisted members to female officers (7.9 to 1). The Navy Reserve has the lowest ratio of male enlisted members to male officers (2.8 to 1), while the Marine Corps Reserves has the lowest ratio of female enlisted members to female officers (3.1 to 1).

Reserve Component	Enlisted			Officers			Total			Ratio of Enlisted to Officers	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female
Army National Guard	233,791	56,945	0	39,553	7,234	2	273,344	64,179	2	5.9 to 1	7.9 to 1
Army Reserve	108,329	36,381	0	29,588	10,059	1	137,917	46,440	1	3.7 to 1	3.6 to 1
Navy Reserve	31,986	11,549	0	11,286	2,811	0	43,272	14,360	0	2.8 to 1	4.1 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	29,675	1,144	0	4,047	374	0	33,722	1,518	0	7.3 to 1	3.1 to 1
Air National Guard	71,696	20,410	0	13,093	3,284	0	84,789	23,694	0	5.5 to 1	6.2 to 1
Air Force Reserve	39,935	15,688	0	10,916	4,031	0	50,851	19,719	0	3.7 to 1	3.9 to 1
Subtotal DoD	515,412	142,117	0	108,483	27,793	3	623,895	169,910	3	4.8 to 1	5.1 to 1
Total DoD	657,529			136,276			793,805			4.8 to 1	
Coast Guard Reserve	4,408	828	1	757	262	0	5,165	1,090	1	5.8 to 1	3.2 to 1
Subtotal Sel Res	519,820	142,945	1	109,240	28,055	3	629,060	171,000	4	4.8 to 1	5.1 to 1
Total Sel Res	662,766			137,298			800,064			4.8 to 1	

Note: Ratio of Enlisted to Officers not calculated for those with unknown gender due to limited number of cases.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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 (27.9%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the smallest percentage of female members (4.3%).

Reserve Component	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army National Guard	80.4%	19.6%	84.5%	15.5%	81.0%	19.0%
Army Reserve	74.9%	25.1%	74.6%	25.4%	74.8%	25.2%
Navy Reserve	73.5%	26.5%	80.1%	19.9%	75.1%	24.9%
Marine Corps Reserve	96.3%	3.7%	91.5%	8.5%	95.7%	4.3%
Air National Guard	77.8%	22.2%	79.9%	20.1%	78.2%	21.8%
Air Force Reserve	71.8%	28.2%	73.0%	27.0%	72.1%	27.9%
Total DoD	78.4%	21.6%	79.6%	20.4%	78.6%	21.4%
Coast Guard Reserve	84.2%	15.8%	74.3%	25.7%	82.6%	17.4%
Total Sel Res	78.4%	21.6%	79.6%	20.4%	78.6%	21.4%

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard			Army Reserve			Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	133,534	38,348	0	56,464	21,261	0	7,460	3,057	22,975	577	20,598	7,782
E5-E6	74,638	14,860	0	36,009	10,620	0	20,554	7,272	5,092	475	33,104	8,200
E7-E9	25,619	3,737	0	15,856	4,500	0	3,971	1,220	1,608	92	17,994	4,428
E-Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
W1-W5	7,972	962	0	3,034	581	0	112	8	241	12	N/A*	N/A*
O1-O3	20,935	4,588	2	13,220	5,612	1	2,933	1,057	1,285	107	4,912	1,524
O4-O6	10,407	1,654	0	13,241	3,844	0	8,197	1,740	2,510	254	8,013	1,730
O7-O10	239	30	0	93	22	0	44	6	11	1	168	30
Subtotal	273,344	64,179	2	137,917	46,440	1	43,272	14,360	33,722	1,518	84,789	23,694
Total	337,525			184,358			57,632		35,240		108,483	

Pay Grade	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD			Coast Guard Reserve			Total Sel Res		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
E1-E4	11,541	6,030	252,572	77,055	0	907	204	1	253,479	77,259	1
E5-E6	18,615	6,234	188,012	47,661	0	2,749	492	0	190,761	48,153	0
E7-E9	9,779	3,424	74,827	17,401	0	752	132	0	75,579	17,533	0
E-Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	11,359	1,563	0	85	21	0	11,444	1,584	0
O1-O3	2,935	1,373	46,220	14,261	3	370	118	0	46,590	14,379	3
O4-O6	7,923	2,638	50,291	11,860	0	301	122	0	50,592	11,982	0
O7-O10	58	20	613	109	0	1	1	0	614	110	0
Subtotal	50,851	19,719	623,895	169,910	3	5,165	1,090	1	629,060	171,000	4
Total	70,570		793,808			6,256			800,064		

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

Gender Trends

3.19 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, the number of male Selected Reserve members has decreased 8.4 percent, while the number of female Selected Reserve members has increased 20.2 percent.

Year	Army National Guard			Army Reserve			Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	290,417	42,760	N/A	145,166	43,839	N/A	60,746	15,720	38,043	1,895	87,427	19,003
2010	310,433	51,578	N/A	157,249	48,032	N/A	52,087	12,919	37,350	1,872	87,850	19,826
2015	293,169	56,853	N/A	152,966	45,586	N/A	44,628	12,731	37,310	1,596	84,797	20,931
2020	272,742	63,387	N/A	141,933	46,770	N/A	44,636	14,516	33,981	1,520	84,127	23,287
2021	273,344	64,179	2	137,917	46,440	1	43,272	14,360	33,722	1,518	84,789	23,694

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD			Coast Guard Reserve			Total Sel Res		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	57,931	17,871	679,730	141,088	N/A	6,982	1,204	N/A	686,712	142,292	N/A
2010	52,527	17,592	697,496	151,819	N/A	6,690	1,252	N/A	704,186	153,071	N/A
2015	50,328	18,166	663,198	155,863	N/A	5,851	1,189	N/A	669,049	157,052	N/A
2020	49,923	19,133	627,342	168,613	N/A	5,230	1,062	N/A	632,572	169,675	N/A
2021	50,851	19,719	623,895	169,910	3	5,165	1,090	1	629,060	171,000	4

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.20 | Percentage of Male and Female Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, the percentage of female Selected Reserve members has increased across all Reserve components, except for the Marine Corps Reserve.

Year	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	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%
2021	81.0%	19.0%	74.8%	25.2%	75.1%	24.9%	95.7%	4.3%	78.2%	21.8%

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	76.4%	23.6%	82.8%	17.2%	85.3%	14.7%	82.8%	17.2%
2010	74.9%	25.1%	82.1%	17.9%	84.2%	15.8%	82.1%	17.9%
2015	73.5%	26.5%	81.0%	19.0%	83.1%	16.9%	81.0%	19.0%
2020	72.3%	27.7%	78.8%	21.2%	83.1%	16.9%	78.9%	21.1%
2021	72.1%	27.9%	78.6%	21.4%	82.6%	17.4%	78.6%	21.4%

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.21 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

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

Year	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	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
2021	233,791	56,945	108,329	36,381	31,986	11,549	29,675	1,144	71,696	20,410

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve			Total Sel Res		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	45,526	13,600	577,653	118,934	5,914	975	N/A	583,567	119,909	N/A
2010	41,655	13,904	594,611	128,935	5,616	982	N/A	600,227	129,917	N/A
2015	40,176	14,381	558,022	131,079	4,942	932	N/A	562,964	132,011	N/A
2020	39,345	15,253	520,024	141,507	4,469	811	N/A	524,493	142,318	N/A
2021	39,935	15,688	515,412	142,117	4,408	828	1	519,820	142,945	1

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.22 | Percentage of Male and Female Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

Although the overall percentage of female Selected Reserve enlisted members has increased 4.6 percentage points compared to 2005, it has decreased 0.9 percentage points in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Year	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	86.9%	13.1%	76.9%	23.1%	78.3%	21.7%	95.4%	4.6%	81.9%	18.1%
2010	85.5%	14.5%	76.8%	23.2%	79.2%	20.8%	95.4%	4.6%	81.4%	18.6%
2015	83.3%	16.7%	77.4%	22.6%	76.7%	23.3%	96.3%	3.7%	80.1%	19.9%
2020	80.6%	19.4%	75.3%	24.7%	74.0%	26.0%	96.3%	3.7%	78.0%	22.0%
2021	80.4%	19.6%	74.9%	25.1%	73.5%	26.5%	96.3%	3.7%	77.8%	22.2%

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	77.0%	23.0%	82.9%	17.1%	85.8%	14.2%	83.0%	17.0%
2010	75.0%	25.0%	82.2%	17.8%	85.1%	14.9%	82.2%	17.8%
2015	73.6%	26.4%	81.0%	19.0%	84.1%	15.9%	81.0%	19.0%
2020	72.1%	27.9%	78.6%	21.4%	84.6%	15.4%	78.7%	21.3%
2021	71.8%	28.2%	78.4%	21.6%	84.2%	15.8%	78.4%	21.6%

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.23 | Number of Male and Female Selected Reserve Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

The number of female and male Selected Reserve officers has increased 25.3 percent and 5.9 percent, respectively, compared to 2005.

Year	Army National Guard			Army Reserve			Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	32,630	3,924	N/A	28,175	8,760	N/A	14,182	2,813	3,201	198	11,484	2,188
2010	36,958	5,211	N/A	27,672	8,892	N/A	11,942	2,346	3,540	259	11,901	2,488
2015	39,579	6,126	N/A	27,588	9,001	N/A	11,726	2,719	3,899	301	12,232	2,852
2020	38,918	6,930	N/A	29,321	9,898	N/A	11,526	2,881	4,138	364	12,837	3,153
2021	39,553	7,234	2	29,588	10,059	1	11,286	2,811	4,047	374	13,093	3,284

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD			Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown
2005	12,405	4,271	102,077	22,154	N/A	1,068	229	103,145	22,383	N/A
2010	10,872	3,688	102,885	22,884	N/A	1,074	270	103,959	23,154	N/A
2015	10,152	3,785	105,176	24,784	N/A	909	257	106,085	25,041	N/A
2020	10,578	3,880	107,318	27,106	N/A	761	251	108,079	27,357	N/A
2021	10,916	4,031	108,483	27,793	3	757	262	109,240	28,055	3

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.24 | Percentage of Male and Female Selected Reserve Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

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

Year	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	89.3%	10.7%	76.3%	23.7%	83.4%	16.6%	94.2%	5.8%	84.0%	16.0%
2010	87.6%	12.4%	75.7%	24.3%	83.6%	16.4%	93.2%	6.8%	82.7%	17.3%
2015	86.6%	13.4%	75.4%	24.6%	81.2%	18.8%	92.8%	7.2%	81.1%	18.9%
2020	84.9%	15.1%	74.8%	25.2%	80.0%	20.0%	91.9%	8.1%	80.3%	19.7%
2021	84.5%	15.5%	74.6%	25.4%	80.1%	19.9%	91.5%	8.5%	79.9%	20.1%

Year	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2005	74.4%	25.6%	82.2%	17.8%	82.3%	17.7%	82.2%	17.8%
2010	74.7%	25.3%	81.8%	18.2%	79.9%	20.1%	81.8%	18.2%
2015	72.8%	27.2%	80.9%	19.1%	78.0%	22.0%	80.9%	19.1%
2020	73.2%	26.8%	79.8%	20.2%	75.2%	24.8%	79.8%	20.2%
2021	73.0%	27.0%	79.6%	20.4%	74.3%	25.7%	79.6%	20.4%

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

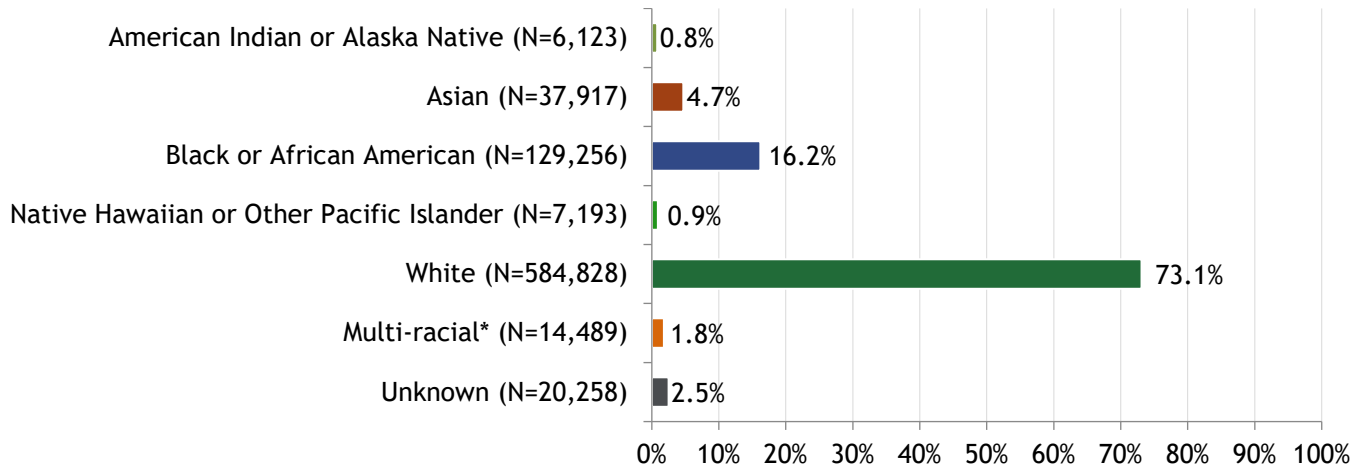
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Race and Ethnicity

3.25 | Race of Selected Reserve Members (N=800,064)

Members who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of Selected Reserve members (73.1%), while Black or African American members represent 16.2 percent and Asian members make up 4.7 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.



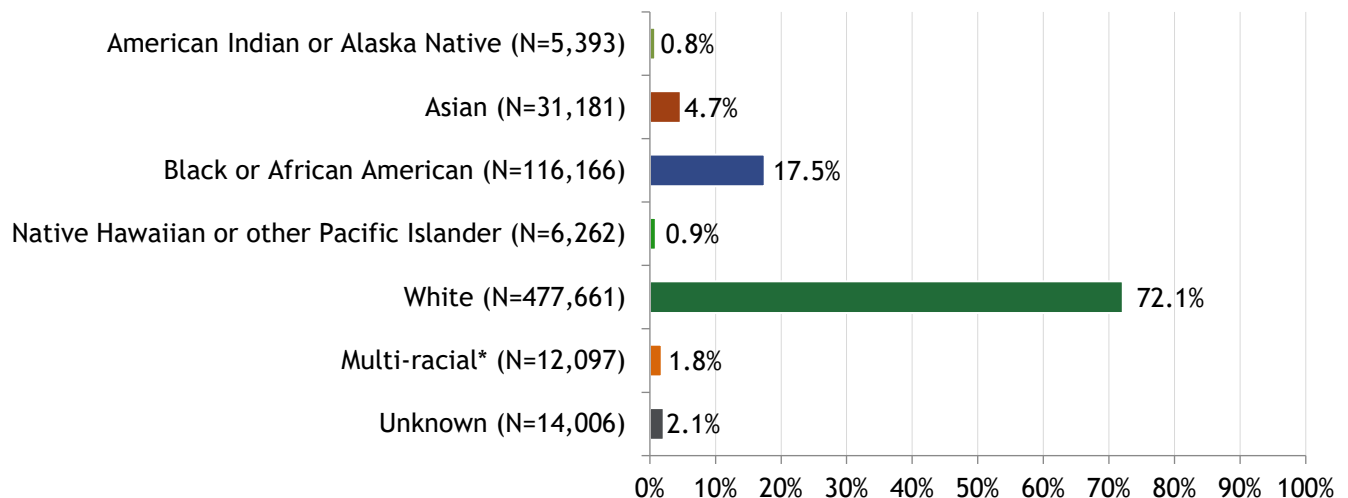
* The Army Reserve does not report "Multi-racial."

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.26 | Race of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=662,766)

Members who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of Selected Reserve enlisted members (72.1%), while Black or African American members represent 17.5 percent.



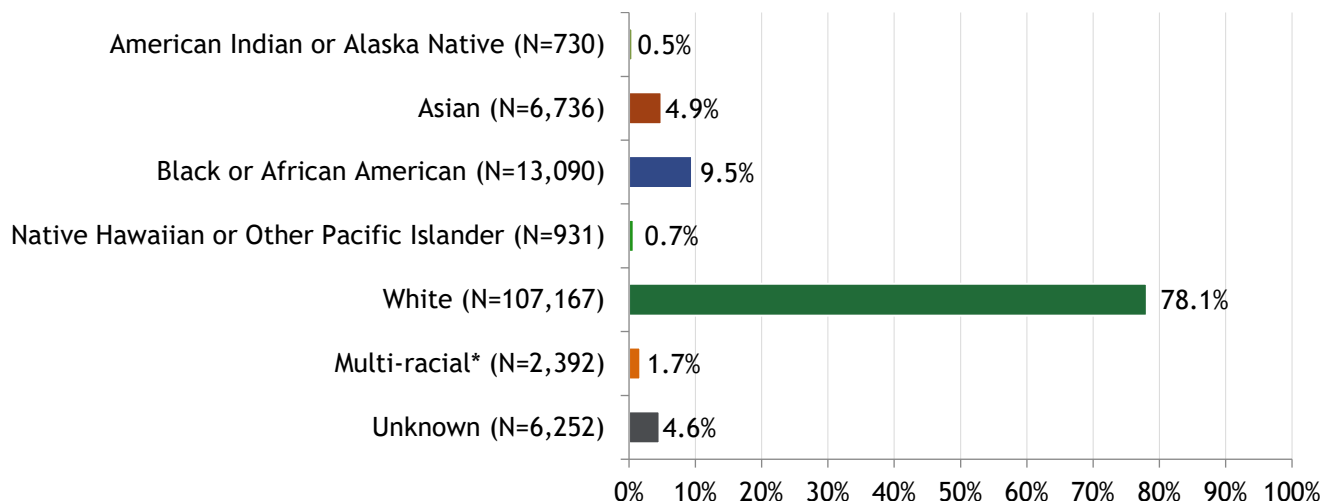
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Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.27 | Race of Selected Reserve Officers (N=137,298)

Officers who self-report as White represent the highest percentage of Selected Reserve officers (78.1%), while Black or African American officers represent 9.5 percent.



* 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 2021)

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

In total, there are 215,236 Selected Reserve members who self-identify with racial minority groups. Over one-half identify as Black or African American.

Reserve Component	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	2,096	236	10,775	1,700	49,897	3,941	1,844	348	3,672	950
Army Reserve	896	207	10,200	2,852	34,234	6,251	1,797	306	N/A*	N/A*
Navy Reserve	1,021	104	2,842	765	8,178	927	511	63	3,071	638
Marine Corps Reserve	268	36	1,512	159	3,232	183	234	26	279	76
Air National Guard	618	75	3,174	528	9,197	752	1,022	94	2,812	315
Air Force Reserve	431	64	2,571	699	11,202	1,004	797	86	2,082	365
Subtotal DoD	5,330	722	31,074	6,703	115,940	13,058	6,205	923	11,916	2,344
Total DoD	6,052		37,777		128,998		7,128		14,260	
Coast Guard Reserve	63	8	107	33	226	32	57	8	181	48
Subtotal Sel Res	5,393	730	31,181	6,736	116,166	13,090	6,262	931	12,097	2,392
Total Sel Res	6,123		37,917		129,256		7,193		14,489	

Reserve Component	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	889	330	69,173	7,505	221,563	39,284	290,736	46,789
Army Reserve	4,986	3,181	52,113	12,797	92,597	26,851	144,710	39,648
Navy Reserve	2,839	682	18,462	3,179	25,073	10,918	43,535	14,097
Marine Corps Reserve	740	468	6,265	948	24,554	3,473	30,819	4,421
Air National Guard	1,888	567	18,711	2,331	73,395	14,046	92,106	16,377
Air Force Reserve	1,940	810	19,023	3,028	36,600	11,919	55,623	14,947
Subtotal DoD	13,282	6,038	183,747	29,788	473,782	106,491	657,529	136,279
Total DoD	19,320		213,535		580,273		793,808	
Coast Guard Reserve	724	214	1,358	343	3,879	676	5,237	1,019
Subtotal Sel Res	14,006	6,252	185,105	30,131	477,661	107,167	662,766	137,298
Total Sel Res	20,258		215,236		584,828		800,064	

* The Army Reserve 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 Unknown.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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

More than one-quarter (26.9%) of Selected Reserve members self-identified with racial minority groups. The Navy Reserve has the highest percentage of enlisted personnel (42.4%) identifying with racial minority groups, while the Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage of officers (33.7%) identifying with groups in the racial minority.

Reserve Component	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial*	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	0.7%	0.5%	3.7%	3.6%	17.2%	8.4%	0.6%	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%
Army Reserve	0.6%	0.5%	7.0%	7.2%	23.7%	15.8%	1.2%	0.8%	N/A*	N/A*
Navy Reserve	2.3%	0.7%	6.5%	5.4%	18.8%	6.6%	1.2%	0.4%	7.1%	4.5%
Marine Corps Reserve	0.9%	0.8%	4.9%	3.6%	10.5%	4.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.7%
Air National Guard	0.7%	0.5%	3.4%	3.2%	10.0%	4.6%	1.1%	0.6%	3.1%	1.9%
Air Force Reserve	0.8%	0.4%	4.6%	4.7%	20.1%	6.7%	1.4%	0.6%	3.7%	2.4%
Subtotal DoD	0.8%	0.5%	4.7%	4.9%	17.6%	9.6%	0.9%	0.7%	1.8%	1.7%
Total DoD	0.8%		4.8%		16.3%		0.9%		1.8%	
Coast Guard Reserve	1.2%	0.8%	2.0%	3.2%	4.3%	3.1%	1.1%	0.8%	3.5%	4.7%
Subtotal Sel Res	0.8%	0.5%	4.7%	4.9%	17.5%	9.5%	0.9%	0.7%	1.8%	1.7%
Total Sel Res	0.8%		4.7%		16.2%		0.9%		1.8%	

Reserve Component	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	0.3%	0.7%	23.8%	16.0%	76.2%	84.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Army Reserve	3.4%	8.0%	36.0%	32.3%	64.0%	67.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Navy Reserve	6.5%	4.8%	42.4%	22.6%	57.6%	77.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Marine Corps Reserve	2.4%	10.6%	20.3%	21.4%	79.7%	78.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Air National Guard	2.0%	3.5%	20.3%	14.2%	79.7%	85.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Air Force Reserve	3.5%	5.4%	34.2%	20.3%	65.8%	79.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Subtotal DoD	2.0%	4.4%	27.9%	21.9%	72.1%	78.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Total DoD	2.4%		26.9%		73.1%		100.0%	
Coast Guard Reserve	13.8%	21.0%	25.9%	33.7%	74.1%	66.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Subtotal Sel Res	2.1%	4.6%	27.9%	21.9%	72.1%	78.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Sel Res	2.5%		26.9%		73.1%		100.0%	

* The Army Reserve 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 Unknown.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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

The largest percentage of members identifying with racial minority groups are in pay grades E1-E4 (29.5%), while the lowest percentage are in pay grades O7-O10 (11.2%).

Pay Grade	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Other Pacific Islander		Multi-racial	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	2,412	0.7	18,301	5.5	66,630	20.1	2,942	0.9	4,914	1.5
E5-E6	2,290	1.0	10,332	4.3	37,059	15.5	2,490	1.0	5,921	2.5
E7-E9	691	0.7	2,548	2.7	12,477	13.4	830	0.9	1,262	1.4
E-Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
W1-W5	87	0.7	394	3.0	1,080	8.3	90	0.7	149	1.1
O1-O3	338	0.6	3,582	5.9	7,040	11.5	484	0.8	1,351	2.2
O4-O6	300	0.5	2,741	4.4	4,930	7.9	352	0.6	889	1.4
O7-O10	5	0.7	19	2.6	40	5.5	5	0.7	3	0.4
Total	6,123	0.8	37,917	4.7	129,256	16.2	7,193	0.9	14,489	1.8

Pay Grade	Unknown		Racial Minority Group Total		White		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	2,477	0.7	97,676	29.5	233,063	70.5	330,739	100.0
E5-E6	7,227	3.0	65,319	27.3	173,595	72.7	238,914	100.0
E7-E9	4,302	4.6	22,110	23.7	71,002	76.3	93,112	100.0
E-Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
W1-W5	280	2.1	2,080	16.0	10,948	84.0	13,028	100.0
O1-O3	2,824	4.6	15,619	25.6	45,353	74.4	60,972	100.0
O4-O6	3,139	5.0	12,351	19.7	50,223	80.3	62,574	100.0
O7-O10	9	1.2	81	11.2	643	88.8	724	100.0
Total	20,258	2.5	215,236	26.9	584,828	73.1	800,064	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 Unknown.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.31 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Ethnicity

Overall, 14.7 percent of Selected Reserve members are of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

Race	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,081	17.7	5,042	82.3	6,123	100.0
Asian	639	1.7	37,278	98.3	37,917	100.0
Black or African American	5,280	4.1	123,976	95.9	129,256	100.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,135	15.8	6,058	84.2	7,193	100.0
White	97,653	16.7	487,175	83.3	584,828	100.0
Multi-racial*	1,859	12.8	12,630	87.2	14,489	100.0
Unknown	10,244	50.6	10,014	49.4	20,258	100.0
Total	117,891	14.7	682,173	85.3	800,064	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 2021)

3.32 | Ethnicity by Reserve Component

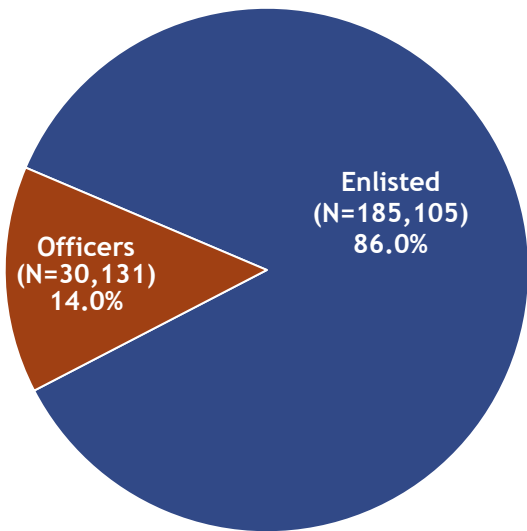
The Marine Corps Reserve has the highest percentage of Hispanic or Latino Selected Reserve members (25.5%), while the Air Force Reserve has the smallest percentage (11.5%).

Reserve Component	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	43,407	12.9	294,118	87.1	337,525	100.0
Army Reserve	34,126	18.5	150,232	81.5	184,358	100.0
Navy Reserve	9,779	17.0	47,853	83.0	57,632	100.0
Marine Corps Reserve	8,971	25.5	26,269	74.5	35,240	100.0
Air National Guard	12,706	11.7	95,777	88.3	108,483	100.0
Air Force Reserve	8,141	11.5	62,429	88.5	70,570	100.0
Total DoD	117,130	14.8	676,678	85.2	793,808	100.0
Coast Guard Reserve	761	12.2	5,495	87.8	6,256	100.0
Total Sel Res	117,891	14.7	682,173	85.3	800,064	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.33 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups (N=215,236)

Of the 215,236 total Selected Reserve members that self-identified with racial minority groups, 86.0 percent are enlisted members and 14.0 percent are officers.



Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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 those identifying with racial minority groups (4.0 to 1), while the Army National Guard has the highest ratio of enlisted members to officers among those identifying with racial minority groups (9.2 to 1).

Reserve Component	Racial Minority Groups			Ratio of Enlisted to Officers
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	
Army National Guard	69,173	7,505	76,678	9.2 to 1
Army Reserve	52,113	12,797	64,910	4.1 to 1
Navy Reserve	18,462	3,179	21,641	5.8 to 1
Marine Corps Reserve	6,265	948	7,213	6.6 to 1
Air National Guard	18,711	2,331	21,042	8.0 to 1
Air Force Reserve	19,023	3,028	22,051	6.3 to 1
Total DoD	183,747	29,788	213,535	6.2 to 1
Coast Guard Reserve	1,358	343	1,701	4.0 to 1
Total Sel Res	185,105	30,131	215,236	6.1 to 1

Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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

The Navy Reserve has the highest percentage of members identifying with racial minority groups, 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.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White
E1-E4	26.7%	73.3%	36.6%	63.4%	43.8%	56.2%	19.2%	80.8%	23.3%	76.7%
E5-E6	20.7%	79.3%	34.1%	65.9%	43.5%	56.5%	22.8%	77.2%	20.4%	79.6%
E7-E9	16.3%	83.7%	38.3%	61.7%	33.5%	66.5%	28.0%	72.0%	16.5%	83.5%
E-Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
W1-W5	11.6%	88.4%	25.1%	74.9%	25.0%	75.0%	28.5%	71.5%	N/A*	N/A*
O1-O3	18.8%	81.2%	37.6%	62.4%	29.3%	70.7%	24.6%	75.4%	16.0%	84.0%
O4-O6	13.7%	86.3%	28.0%	72.0%	19.9%	80.1%	19.3%	80.7%	13.1%	86.9%
O7-O10	11.5%	88.5%	15.7%	84.3%	12.0%	88.0%	8.3%	91.7%	10.6%	89.4%
Total	22.7%	77.3%	35.2%	64.8%	37.6%	62.4%	20.5%	79.5%	19.4%	80.6%

Pay Grade	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White	Racial Minority Group	White
E1-E4	41.9%	58.1%	29.5%	70.5%	25.9%	74.1%	29.5%	70.5%
E5-E6	33.3%	66.7%	27.4%	72.6%	26.0%	74.0%	27.3%	72.7%
E7-E9	25.7%	74.3%	23.7%	76.3%	25.6%	74.4%	23.7%	76.3%
E-Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	15.8%	84.2%	31.1%	68.9%	16.0%	84.0%
O1-O3	24.3%	75.7%	25.6%	74.4%	32.4%	67.6%	25.6%	74.4%
O4-O6	18.7%	81.3%	19.6%	80.4%	35.9%	64.1%	19.7%	80.3%
O7-O10	5.1%	94.9%	11.2%	88.8%	0.0%	100.0%	11.2%	88.8%
Total	31.2%	68.8%	26.9%	73.1%	27.2%	72.8%	26.9%	73.1%

* The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.
 Note: Racial minority groups include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Unknown.
 Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
 Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

Race and Ethnicity Trends

3.36 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2021

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

Reserve Component	2010		2015		2020		2021	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	64,633	6,123	70,203	7,000	74,098	7,845	69,173	7,505
Army Reserve	55,248	10,029	56,256	11,077	53,460	12,490	52,113	12,797
Navy Reserve	19,051	2,895	17,770	3,078	19,099	3,226	18,462	3,179
Marine Corps Reserve	7,629	705	6,921	850	6,260	912	6,265	948
Air National Guard	17,164	1,703	17,544	1,927	18,433	2,231	18,711	2,331
Air Force Reserve	16,747	2,257	17,586	2,504	18,340	2,805	19,023	3,028
Subtotal DoD	180,472	23,712	186,280	26,436	189,690	29,509	183,747	29,788
Total DoD	204,184		212,716		219,199		213,535	
Coast Guard Reserve	1,621	356	1,599	368	1,397	342	1,358	343
Subtotal Sel Res	182,093	24,068	187,879	26,804	191,087	29,851	185,105	30,131
Total Sel Res	206,161		214,683		220,938		215,236	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.37 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2021

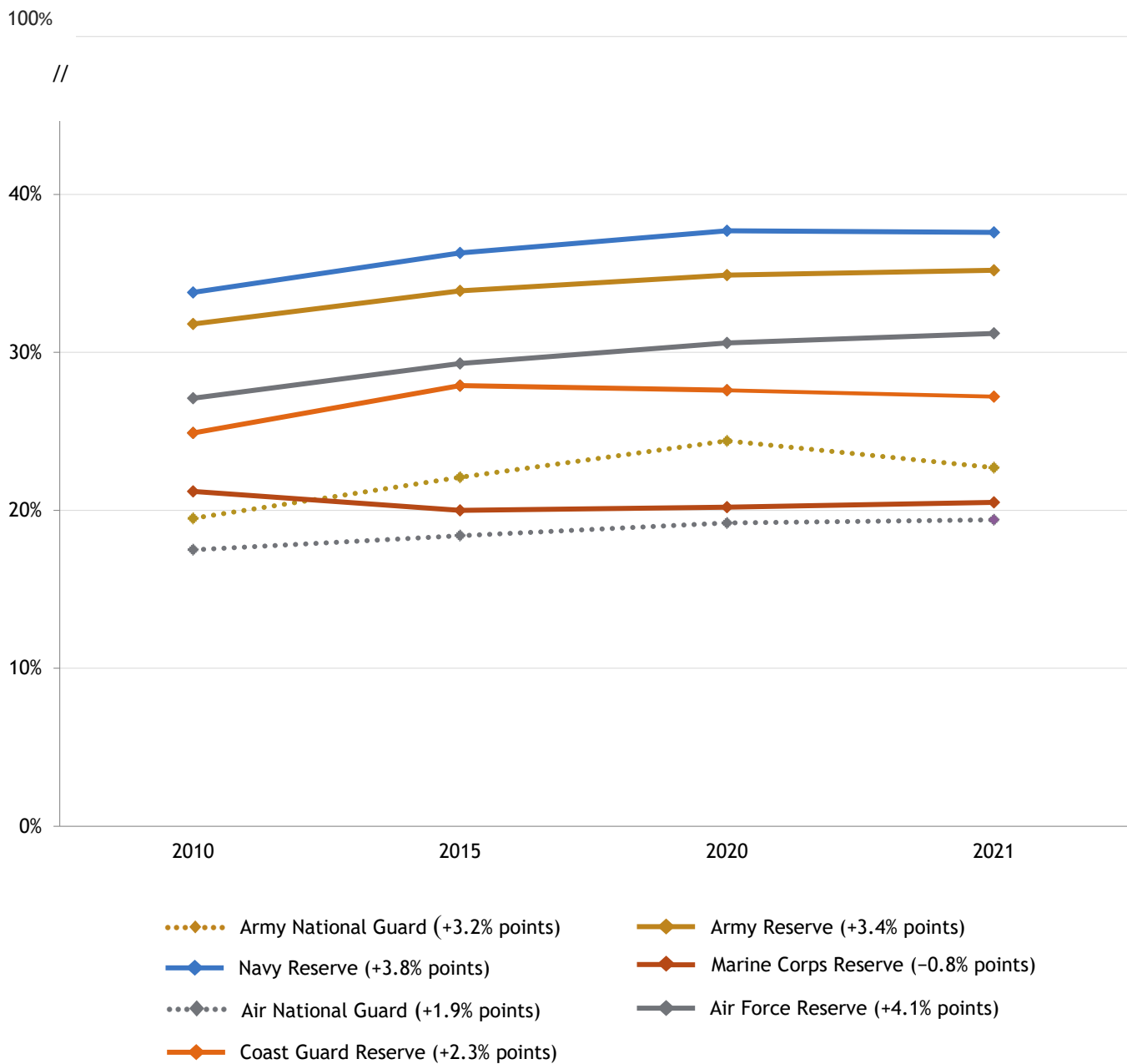
Compared to 2010, the total percentage of Selected Reserve officers identifying with racial minority groups has increased across all Reserve components.

Reserve Component	2010			2015			2020			2021		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	20.2%	14.5%	19.5%	23.1%	15.3%	22.1%	25.5%	17.1%	24.4%	23.8%	16.0%	22.7%
Army Reserve	32.7%	27.4%	31.8%	34.7%	30.3%	33.9%	35.8%	31.8%	34.9%	36.0%	32.3%	35.2%
Navy Reserve	37.6%	20.3%	33.8%	41.4%	21.3%	36.3%	42.7%	22.4%	37.7%	42.4%	22.6%	37.6%
Marine Corps Reserve	21.5%	18.6%	21.2%	19.9%	20.2%	20.0%	20.2%	20.3%	20.2%	20.3%	21.4%	20.5%
Air National Guard	18.4%	11.8%	17.5%	19.4%	12.8%	18.4%	20.2%	14.0%	19.2%	20.3%	14.2%	19.4%
Air Force Reserve	30.1%	15.5%	27.1%	32.2%	18.0%	29.3%	33.6%	19.4%	30.6%	34.2%	20.3%	31.2%
Total DoD	24.9%	24.0%	24.0%	27.0%	20.3%	26.0%	28.7%	22.0%	27.5%	27.9%	21.9%	26.9%
Coast Guard Reserve	24.6%	26.5%	24.9%	27.2%	31.5%	27.9%	26.5%	33.8%	27.6%	25.9%	33.7%	27.2%
Total Sel Res	24.9%	18.9%	24.0%	27.0%	20.4%	26.0%	28.7%	22.0%	27.5%	27.9%	21.9%	26.9%

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.38 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Members in Racial Minority Groups by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2021

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



Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.
Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Geographic Location

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

The majority of Selected Reserve members (99.3%) are located in the United States.

Location of Selected Reserve	Enlisted		Officers		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	657,811	99.3	136,370	99.3	794,181	99.3
Europe	277	0.0	370	0.3	647	0.1
East Asia	249	0.0	159	0.1	408	0.1
North Africa	14	0.0	10	0.0	24	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	5	0.0	10	0.0	15	0.0
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	4,410	0.7	379	0.3	4,789	0.6
Total	662,766	100.0	137,298	100.0	800,064	100.0

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.40 | Worldwide Geographic Location by Reserve Component

The majority of Selected Reserve members are located in the United States in each Reserve component.

Location of Selected Reserve	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	337,525	100.0	183,329	99.4	57,107	99.1	31,576	89.6	108,454	100.0
Europe	0	0.0	0	0.0	41	0.1	105	0.3	17	0.0
East Asia	0	0.0	70	0.0	74	0.1	114	0.3	4	0.0
North Africa	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	0	0.0	959	0.5	384	0.7	3,444	9.8	0	0.0
Total	337,525	100.0	184,358	100.0	57,632	100.0	35,240	100.0	108,483	100.0

Location of Selected Reserve	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	69,934	99.1	787,925	99.3	6,256	100.0	794,181	99.3
Europe	484	0.7	647	0.1	0	0.0	647	0.1
East Asia	146	0.2	408	0.1	0	0.0	408	0.1
North Africa	0	0.0	24	0.0	0	0.0	24	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	4	0.0	15	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.0
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	2	0.0	4,789	0.6	0	0.0	4,789	0.6
Total	70,570	100.0	793,808	100.0	6,256	100.0	800,064	100.0

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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 United States. Of the 5,883 Selected Reserve members located outside the United States, 73.0 percent have never been married, 25.1 percent are married, and 1.8 percent are divorced.

Location of Selected Reserve	Married		Never Married		Divorced		Other***		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	348,595	99.6	394,192	98.9	50,095	99.8	1,299	99.5	794,181	99.3
Europe	481	0.1	127	0.0	37	0.1	2	0.2	647	0.1
East Asia	253	0.1	130	0.0	25	0.0	0	0.0	408	0.1
North Africa	16	0.0	8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	12	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.0
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	713	0.2	4,026	1.0	45	0.1	5	0.4	4,789	0.6
Total	350,070	100.0	398,485	100.0	50,203	100.0	1,306	100.0	800,064	100.0

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

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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

A total of 777,274 Selected Reserve members are assigned to the 50 states and the District of Columbia. One-third (33.6%) of Selected Reserve members in the United States are assigned to seven states (Texas, California, 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	Texas	55,907	7.2%	7.2%	27	Oklahoma	13,171	1.7%	79.3%
2	California	55,537	7.1%	14.3%	28	Kentucky	12,331	1.6%	80.9%
3	Florida	38,095	4.9%	19.2%	29	Utah	11,957	1.5%	82.4%
4	New York	28,923	3.7%	23.0%	30	Iowa	11,139	1.4%	83.9%
5	Pennsylvania	28,170	3.6%	26.6%	31	Arkansas	11,013	1.4%	85.3%
6	Ohio	27,458	3.5%	30.1%	32	Kansas	10,266	1.3%	86.6%
7	Georgia	27,431	3.5%	33.6%	33	Hawaii	9,760	1.3%	87.9%
8	Virginia	25,618	3.3%	36.9%	34	Oregon	9,291	1.2%	89.1%
9	Illinois	24,579	3.2%	40.1%	35	Nevada	8,080	1.0%	90.1%
10	North Carolina	21,541	2.8%	42.9%	36	West Virginia	7,658	1.0%	91.1%
11	Missouri	19,162	2.5%	45.3%	37	Connecticut	6,862	0.9%	92.0%
12	Alabama	19,082	2.5%	47.8%	38	Nebraska	6,082	0.8%	92.8%
13	Maryland	18,992	2.4%	50.2%	39	Idaho	5,463	0.7%	93.5%
14	Minnesota	18,344	2.4%	52.6%	40	Delaware	5,152	0.7%	94.1%
15	South Carolina	17,865	2.3%	54.9%	41	New Mexico	5,017	0.6%	94.8%
16	Indiana	17,839	2.3%	57.2%	42	Alaska	4,740	0.6%	95.4%
17	Tennessee	17,789	2.3%	59.5%	43	South Dakota	4,681	0.6%	96.0%
18	Washington	17,565	2.3%	61.7%	44	North Dakota	4,582	0.6%	96.6%
19	New Jersey	17,388	2.2%	64.0%	45	Rhode Island	4,338	0.6%	97.1%
20	Louisiana	16,892	2.2%	66.2%	46	Montana	4,165	0.5%	97.7%
21	Arizona	15,575	2.0%	68.2%	47	New Hampshire	4,066	0.5%	98.2%
22	Michigan	15,369	2.0%	70.1%	48	District of Columbia	3,929	0.5%	98.7%
23	Mississippi	15,358	2.0%	72.1%	49	Maine	3,646	0.5%	99.2%
24	Massachusetts	14,597	1.9%	74.0%	50	Vermont	3,442	0.4%	99.6%
25	Colorado	14,332	1.8%	75.8%	51	Wyoming	3,040	0.4%	100.0%
26	Wisconsin	13,938	1.8%	77.6%		Unknown*	57	0.0%	100.0%
Total Sel Res in U.S.		777,274	100.0%						

* Unknown includes Selected Reserve members located in the United States whose state information is unknown.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

Introduction	Total Military Force	Active Duty Members	Reserve and Guard Members	Total Force Families	Active Duty Families	Reserve and Guard Families	Reference Tables and Data Sources
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Ready Reserve Personnel | Selected Reserve Personnel | Gender | Race And Ethnicity | **GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION** | Age | Education | Reserve Losses

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

The largest portion of Marine Corps (15.5%), Navy (14.3%), and Air Force (10.7%) Selected Reserve Members are in California. The largest portion of Coast Guard Reserve Members (13.1%) are in Florida. The largest portion of Army National Guard (5.8%) and Army Reserve (10.2%) Selected Reserve Members are in Texas, while the largest portion in the Air National Guard (5.5%) are in New York.

Location of Selected Reserve	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard		Air Force Reserve		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alabama	9,821	3.0	4,386	2.5	278	0.5	652	2.1	2,432	2.3	1,416	2.0	97	1.6	19,082	2.5
Alaska	1,643	0.5	346	0.2	81	0.1	58	0.2	2,201	2.1	369	0.5	42	0.7	4,740	0.6
Arizona	5,284	1.6	3,415	1.9	1,044	1.8	535	1.7	2,656	2.5	2,641	3.8	0	0.0	15,575	2.0
Arkansas	6,777	2.1	1,630	0.9	133	0.2	126	0.4	1,954	1.8	393	0.6	0	0.0	11,013	1.4
California	13,349	4.0	16,065	9.1	8,072	14.3	4,886	15.5	4,922	4.6	7,475	10.7	768	12.4	55,537	7.1
Colorado	3,847	1.2	3,889	2.2	1,014	1.8	488	1.5	1,784	1.7	3,297	4.7	13	0.2	14,332	1.8
Connecticut	3,663	1.1	1,276	0.7	428	0.8	205	0.6	1,180	1.1	1	0.0	109	1.8	6,862	0.9
Delaware	1,687	0.5	517	0.3	162	0.3	147	0.5	1,041	1.0	1,593	2.3	5	0.1	5,152	0.7
District of Columbia	1,204	0.4	442	0.3	54	0.1	551	1.7	1,198	1.1	239	0.3	241	3.9	3,929	0.5
Florida	10,134	3.1	10,253	5.8	6,231	11.0	1,417	4.5	2,203	2.1	7,044	10.1	813	13.1	38,095	4.9
Georgia	11,290	3.4	7,663	4.3	1,326	2.3	763	2.4	2,916	2.7	3,407	4.9	66	1.1	27,431	3.5
Hawaii	3,048	0.9	2,516	1.4	722	1	255	0.8	2,313	2.2	782	1.1	124	2.0	9,760	1.3
Idaho	3,276	1.0	639	0.4	188	0.3	0	0.0	1,330	1.2	30	0.0	0	0.0	5,463	0.7
Illinois	10,504	3.2	5,871	3.3	2,484	4.4	1,122	3.6	2,952	2.8	1,590	2.3	56	0.9	24,579	3.2
Indiana	10,695	3.2	2,680	1.5	383	0.7	570	1.8	1,994	1.9	1,506	2.2	11	0.2	17,839	2.3
Iowa	7,003	2.1	1,911	1.1	125	0.2	132	0.4	1,968	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	11,139	1.4
Kansas	4,628	1.4	2,296	1.3	117	0.2	183	0.6	2,181	2.0	833	1.2	28	0.5	10,266	1.3
Kentucky	6,659	2.0	3,990	2.3	295	0.5	128	0.4	1,209	1.1	4	0.0	46	0.7	12,331	1.6
Louisiana	9,917	3.0	1,689	1.0	1,109	2.0	1,127	3.6	1,523	1.4	1,310	1.9	217	3.5	16,892	2.2
Maine	1,874	0.6	407	0.2	103	0.2	124	0.4	1,074	1.0	0	0.0	64	1.0	3,646	0.5
Maryland	4,649	1.4	5,863	3.3	3,965	7.0	633	2.0	1,838	1.7	1,875	2.7	169	2.7	18,992	2.4
Massachusetts	5,943	1.8	3,025	1.7	242	0.4	825	2.6	2,047	1.9	2,162	3.1	353	5.7	14,597	1.9
Michigan	8,417	2.6	2,740	1.6	854	1.5	734	2.3	2,526	2.4	1	0.0	97	1.6	15,369	2.0
Minnesota	10,604	3.2	2,991	1.7	567	1.0	399	1.3	2,298	2.2	1,462	2.1	23	0.4	18,344	2.4
Mississippi	8,575	2.6	1,609	0.9	673	1.2	84	0.3	2,685	2.5	1,606	2.3	126	2.0	15,358	2.0
Missouri	9,379	2.8	4,704	2.7	1,087	1.9	653	2.1	2,228	2.1	1,035	1.5	76	1.2	19,162	2.5
Montana	2,350	0.7	624	0.4	124	0.2	92	0.3	953	0.9	22	0.0	0	0.0	4,165	0.5
Nebraska	3,309	1.0	1,069	0.6	251	0.4	111	0.4	1,025	1.0	317	0.5	0	0.0	6,082	0.8
Nevada	3,339	1.0	1,459	0.8	602	1.1	177	0.6	1,212	1.1	1,291	1.9	0	0.0	8,080	1.0
New Hampshire	1,649	0.5	874	0.5	279	0.5	145	0.5	1,112	1.0	1	0.0	6	0.1	4,066	0.5
New Jersey	6,152	1.9	3,989	2.3	1,178	2.1	1,180	3.7	2,375	2.2	2,284	3.3	230	3.7	17,388	2.2
New Mexico	2,900	0.9	654	0.4	196	0.3	4	0.0	1,021	1.0	242	0.3	0	0.0	5,017	0.6
New York	10,702	3.2	7,179	4.1	1,717	3.0	1,803	5.7	5,884	5.5	1,290	1.9	348	5.6	28,923	3.7
North Carolina	9,797	3.0	6,143	3.5	1,203	2.1	1,161	3.7	1,497	1.4	1,529	2.2	211	3.4	21,541	2.8
North Dakota	3,052	0.9	173	0.1	72	0.1	63	0.2	1,180	1.1	42	0.1	0	0.0	4,582	0.6
Ohio	11,163	3.4	5,474	3.1	1,195	2.1	899	2.8	5,003	4.7	3,515	5.0	209	3.4	27,458	3.5
Oklahoma	6,525	2.0	1,740	1.0	469	0.8	300	1.0	2,245	2.1	1,892	2.7	0	0.0	13,171	1.7
Oregon	5,490	1.7	475	0.3	490	0.9	310	1.0	2,338	2.2	116	0.2	72	1.2	9,291	1.2
Pennsylvania	13,601	4.1	7,001	4.0	879	1.6	1,110	3.5	4,055	3.8	1,405	2.0	119	1.9	28,170	3.6
Rhode Island	2,076	0.6	541	0.3	579	1.0	78	0.2	1,015	0.9	2	0.0	47	0.8	4,338	0.6
South Carolina	9,227	2.8	3,863	2.2	636	1.1	426	1.3	1,324	1.2	2,227	3.2	162	2.6	17,865	2.3
South Dakota	3,127	0.9	320	0.2	69	0.1	0	0.0	1,142	1.1	23	0.0	0	0.0	4,681	0.6
Tennessee	8,972	2.7	3,368	1.9	1,301	2.3	562	1.8	3,539	3.3	11	0.0	36	0.6	17,789	2.3
Texas	18,976	5.8	18,085	10.2	5,595	9.9	3,303	10.5	3,421	3.2	6,210	8.9	317	5.1	55,907	7.2
Utah	5,715	1.7	2,839	1.6	400	0.7	212	0.7	1,461	1.4	1,330	1.9	0	0.0	11,957	1.5
Vermont	2,145	0.7	197	0.1	49	0.1	0	0.0	1,051	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,442	0.4
Virginia	7,222	2.2	7,610	4.3	4,990	8.8	1,772	5.6	1,517	1.4	2,032	2.9	475	7.7	25,618	3.3
Washington	5,704	1.7	5,050	2.9	2,122	3.7	545	1.7	2,036	1.9	1,769	2.5	339	5.5	17,565	2.3
West Virginia	4,005	1.2	1,345	0.8	62	0.1	94	0.3	2,147	2.0	0	0.0	5	0.1	7,658	1.0
Wisconsin	7,069	2.1	3,659	2.1	347	0.6	432	1.4	2,365	2.2	0	0.0	66	1.1	13,938	1.8
Wyoming	1,572	0.5	75	0.0	57	0.1	0	0.0	1,282	1.2	54	0.1	0	0.0	3,040	0.4
Unknown*	0	0.0	0	0.0	57	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	57	0.0
Total	329,709	100.0	176,619	100.0	56,656	100.0	31,576	100.0	106,853	100.0	69,675	100.0	6,186	100.0	777,274	100.0

*Unknown includes Selected Reserve members located in the United States whose state information is unknown.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

Geographic Location Trends

3.44 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Worldwide Geographic Location Trends: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, the greatest shift in Selected Reserve members outside continental United States (OCONUS) is the decrease of members in North Africa.

Location of Selected Reserve	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States*	821,355	99.1	849,729	99.1	819,887	99.2	798,731	99.6	794,181	99.3
Europe	517	0.1	714	0.1	516	0.1	643	0.1	647	0.1
East Asia	262	0.0	172	0.0	419	0.1	387	0.0	408	0.1
North Africa	463	0.1	1,512	0.2	228	0.0	24	0.0	24	0.0
Western Hemisphere**	44	0.0	81	0.0	152	0.0	11	0.0	15	0.0
Unknown/Other/Ships Afloat	6,364	0.8	5,053	0.6	4,904	0.6	2,452	0.3	4,789	0.6
Total	829,005	100.0	857,261	100.0	826,106	100.0	802,248	100.0	800,064	100.0

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

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

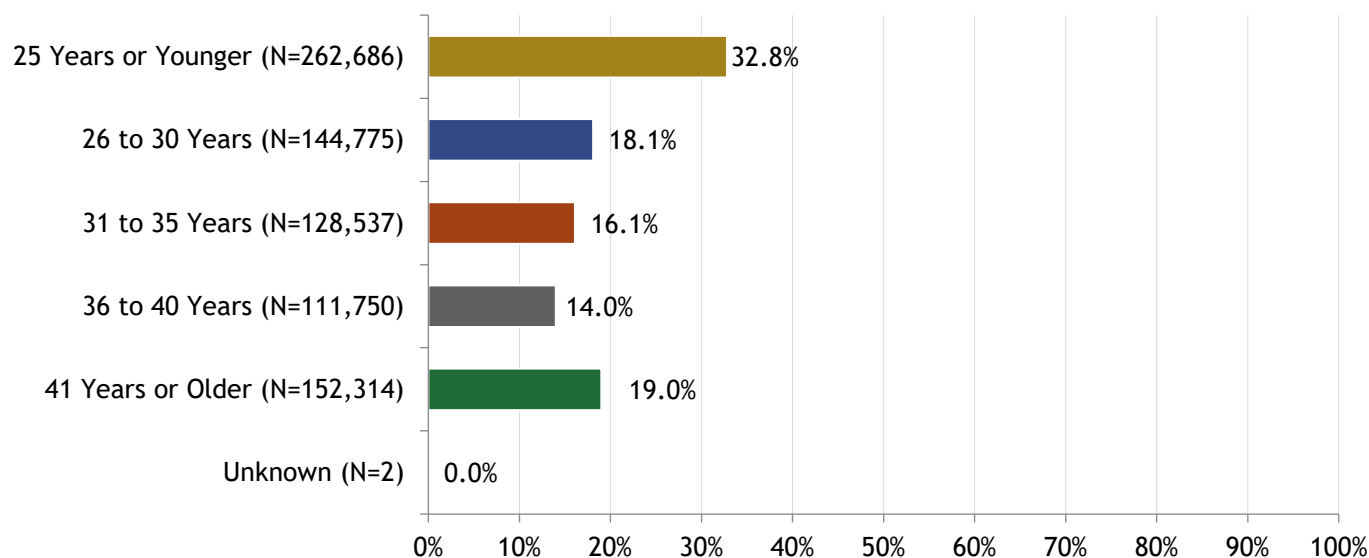
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Age

3.45 | Age of Selected Reserve Members (N=800,064)

Nearly one-third (32.8%) of Selected Reserve members are 25 years of age or younger.

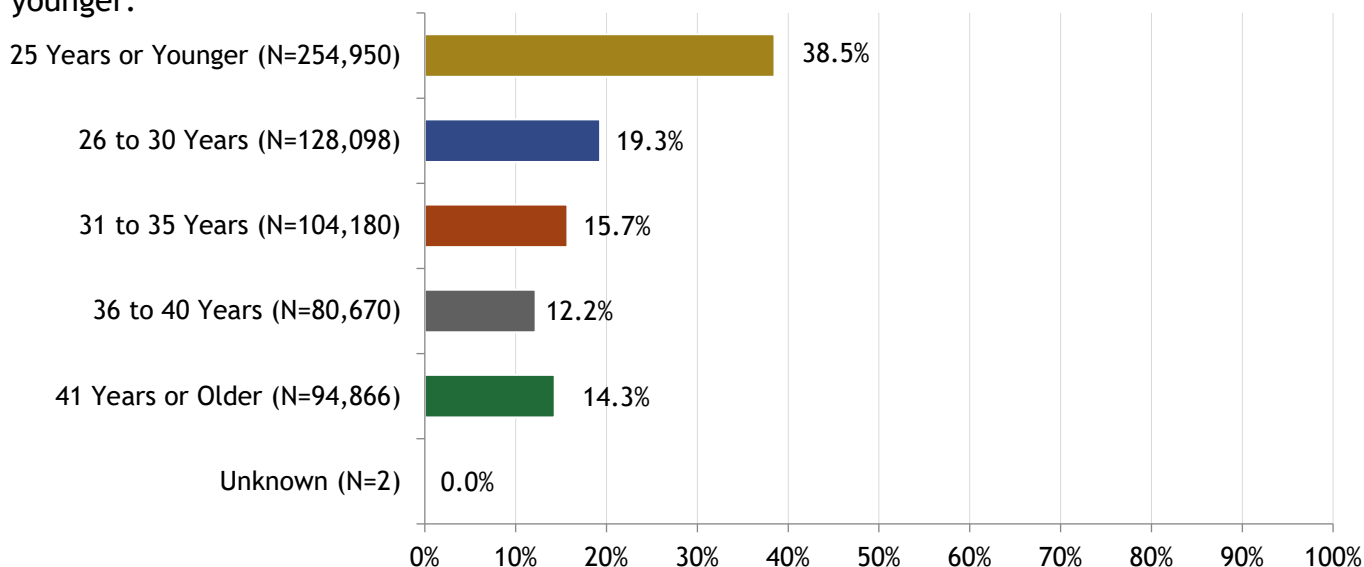


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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.46 | Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=662,766)

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

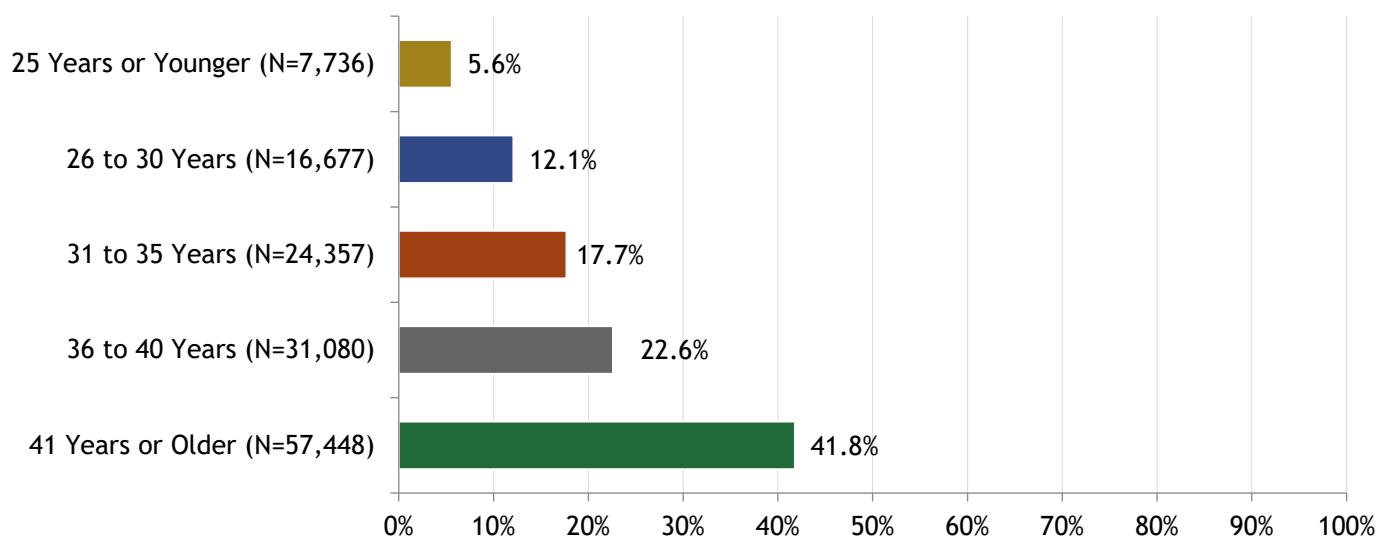


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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.47 | Age of Selected Reserve Officers (N=137,298)

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



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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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 and Air Force Reserve (26 to 30 years), and Coast Guard Reserve (41 or Older). The largest number of officers in each Reserve component are 41 years or older, except for the Marine Corps (36 to 40 years).

Age	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	137,147	4,812	52,008	2,495	9,141	15	21,554	145	23,152	118
26 to 30 Years	54,283	8,212	28,726	5,247	10,004	563	5,369	545	17,259	1,199
31 to 35 Years	40,630	8,768	22,776	6,693	9,654	2,449	2,067	1,052	16,534	2,834
36 to 40 Years	27,559	9,052	18,111	7,983	7,341	3,680	1,135	1,375	15,175	4,508
41 Years or Older	31,116	15,945	23,089	17,230	7,395	7,390	694	1,304	19,985	7,718
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Subtotal	290,736	46,789	144,710	39,648	43,535	14,097	30,819	4,421	92,106	16,377
Total	337,525		184,358		57,632		35,240		108,483	

Age	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	11,466	147	254,468	7,732	482	4	254,950	7,736
26 to 30 Years	11,650	856	127,291	16,622	807	55	128,098	16,677
31 to 35 Years	11,194	2,401	102,855	24,197	1,325	160	104,180	24,357
36 to 40 Years	10,065	4,164	79,386	30,762	1,284	318	80,670	31,080
41 Years or Older	11,248	7,379	93,527	56,966	1,339	482	94,866	57,448
Unknown	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Subtotal	55,623	14,947	657,529	136,279	5,237	1,019	662,766	137,298
Total	70,570		793,808		6,256		800,064	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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

The majority (73.5%) of Selected Reserve enlisted members are 35 years or younger, while almost two-thirds (64.5%) of Selected Reserve officers are over 35 years of age.

Age	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	47.2%	10.3%	35.9%	6.3%	21.0%	0.1%	69.9%	3.3%	25.1%	0.7%
26 to 30 Years	18.7%	17.6%	19.9%	13.2%	23.0%	4.0%	17.4%	12.3%	18.7%	7.3%
31 to 35 Years	14.0%	18.7%	15.7%	16.9%	22.2%	17.4%	6.7%	23.8%	18.0%	17.3%
36 to 40 Years	9.5%	19.3%	12.5%	20.1%	16.9%	26.1%	3.7%	31.1%	16.5%	27.5%
41 Years or Older	10.7%	34.1%	16.0%	43.5%	17.0%	52.4%	2.3%	29.5%	21.7%	47.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Age	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
25 Years or Younger	20.6%	1.0%	38.7%	5.7%	9.2%	0.4%	38.5%	5.6%
26 to 30 Years	20.9%	5.7%	19.4%	12.2%	15.4%	5.4%	19.3%	12.1%
31 to 35 Years	20.1%	16.1%	15.6%	17.8%	25.3%	15.7%	15.7%	17.7%
36 to 40 Years	18.1%	27.9%	12.1%	22.6%	24.5%	31.2%	12.2%	22.6%
41 Years or Older	20.2%	49.4%	14.2%	41.8%	25.6%	47.3%	14.3%	41.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.50 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Reserve Component (N=800,064*)

The average age of Selected Reserve enlisted members is 30.3 years of age, while the average age of Selected Reserve officers is 39.2 years of age. On average, the Marine Corps Reserve has the youngest members (26.3 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	37.2	29.7
Army Reserve	30.9	39.5	32.7
Navy Reserve	32.7	42.0	35.0
Marine Corps Reserve	24.7	37.4	26.3
Air National Guard	33.2	40.9	34.4
Air Force Reserve	33.4	41.0	35.0
Total DoD	30.2	39.2	31.8
Coast Guard Reserve	35.9	40.9	36.7
Total Sel Res	30.3	39.2	31.8

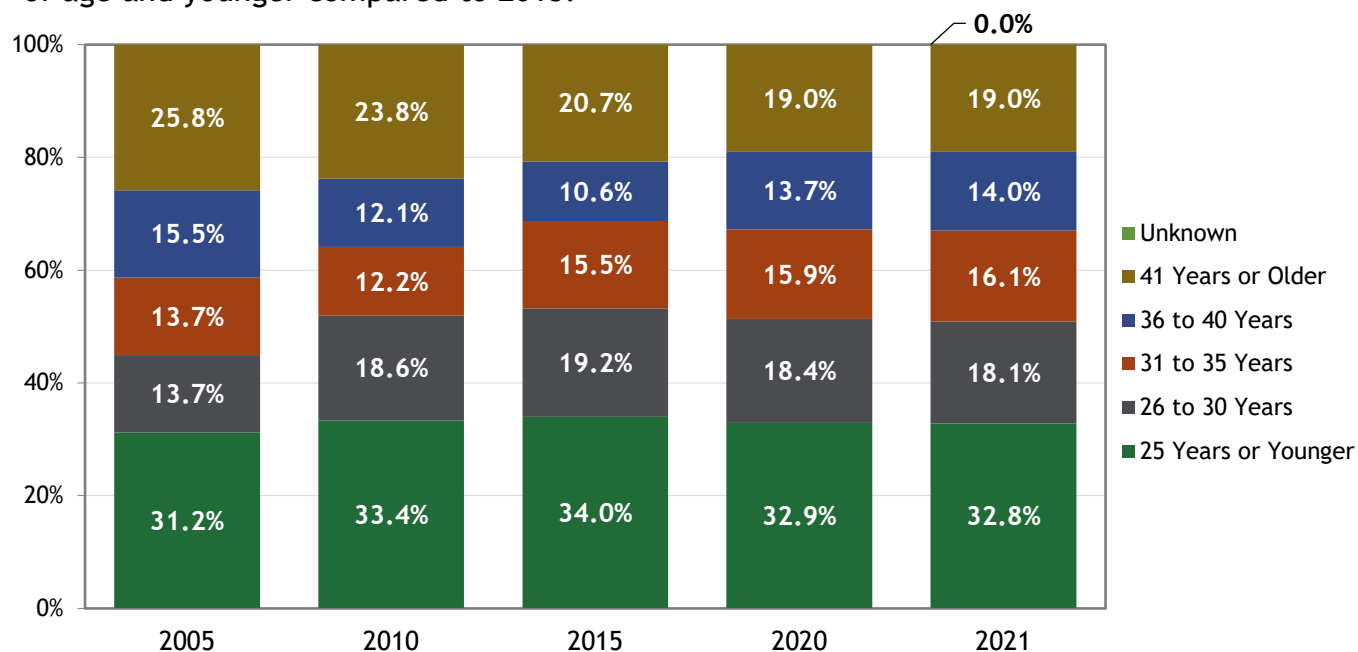
* Excludes two cases with unknown age.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

Age Trends

3.51 | Selected Reserve Member Age Trends: 2005-2021

While the percentage of Selected Reserve members 35 years of age and younger has increased in 2021 compared to 2005, 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.

Note: Selected Reserve members whose age was unknown were not reported prior to 2021.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.52 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, the average age of all Selected Reserve enlisted personnel and officers has decreased.

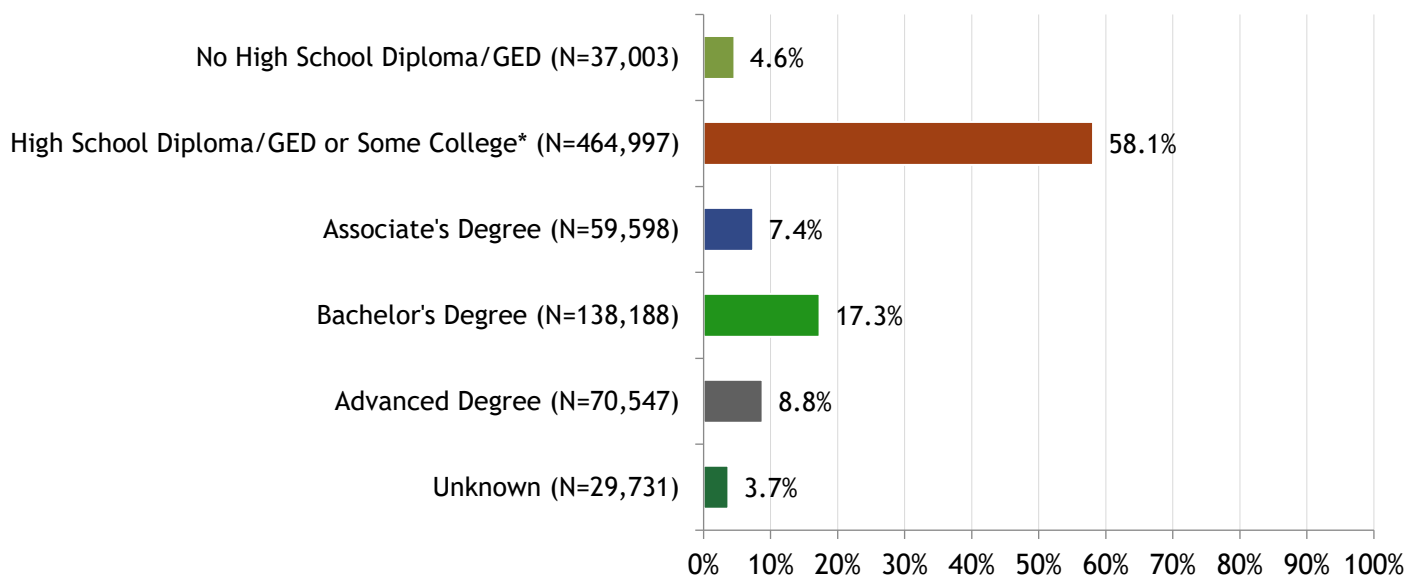
Enlisted/Officer	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Enlisted	31.9	30.8	30.3	30.2	30.3
Officers	40.5	40.1	39.2	39.3	39.2
Total	33.2	32.2	31.7	31.7	31.8

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Education

3.53 | Education Level of Selected Reserve Members (N=800,064)

The majority of Selected Reserve members (91.7%) hold at least a high school diploma/GED. Over one-quarter (26.1%) hold a Bachelor's or advanced degree.



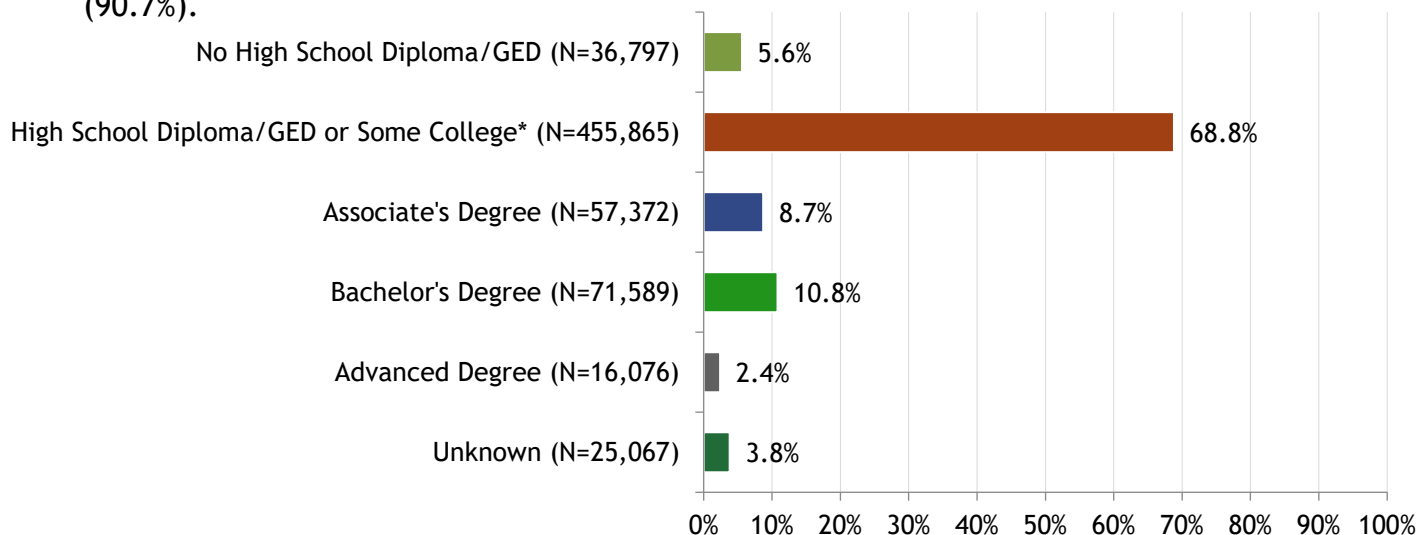
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.54 | Education Level of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=662,766)

The majority of Selected Reserve enlisted members have at least a high school diploma/GED (90.7%).



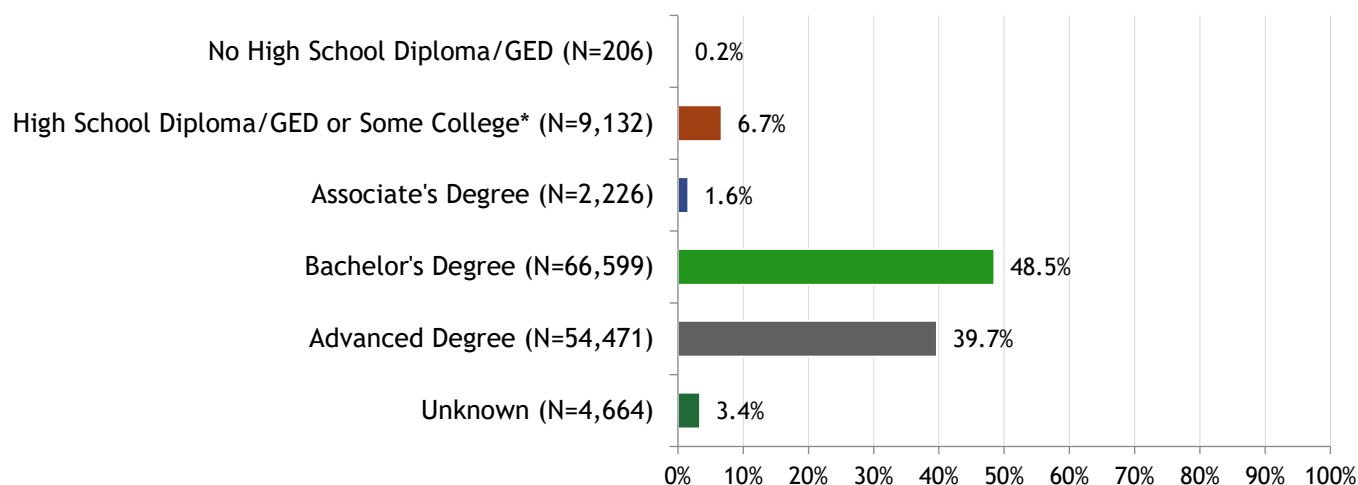
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

3.55 | Education Level of Selected Reserve Officers (N=137,298)

The majority of Selected Reserve officers have a Bachelor's Degree or higher (88.2%).



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

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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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

Across all Reserve components, the majority (58.1%) 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	23,853	11,598	46	7
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	209,448	97,934	34,907	28,293
Associate's Degree	12,202	9,766	2,890	913
Bachelor's Degree	52,688	38,808	11,114	4,004
Advanced Degree	17,620	22,531	6,745	1,950
Unknown	21,714	3,721	1,930	73
Total	337,525	184,358	57,632	35,240

Highest Degree Attained	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
No High School Diploma or GED	1,238	187	36,929	74	37,003
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	57,450	32,907	460,939	4,058	464,997
Associate's Degree	20,746	12,755	59,272	326	59,598
Bachelor's Degree	17,940	12,315	136,869	1,319	138,188
Advanced Degree	9,530	11,864	70,240	307	70,547
Unknown	1,579	542	29,559	172	29,731
Total	108,483	70,570	793,808	6,256	800,064

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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 (34.3%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage of Selected Reserve members with a Bachelor's degree or higher (16.9%).

Highest Degree Attained	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve
No High School Diploma or GED	7.1%	6.3%	0.1%	0.0%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	62.1%	53.1%	60.6%	80.3%
Associate's Degree	3.6%	5.3%	5.0%	2.6%
Bachelor's Degree	15.6%	21.1%	19.3%	11.4%
Advanced Degree	5.2%	12.2%	11.7%	5.5%
Unknown	6.4%	2.0%	3.3%	0.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Highest Degree Attained	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
No High School Diploma or GED	1.1%	0.3%	4.7%	1.2%	4.6%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	53.0%	46.6%	58.1%	64.9%	58.1%
Associate's Degree	19.1%	18.1%	7.5%	5.2%	7.4%
Bachelor's Degree	16.5%	17.5%	17.2%	21.1%	17.3%
Advanced Degree	8.8%	16.8%	8.8%	4.9%	8.8%
Unknown	1.5%	0.8%	3.7%	2.7%	3.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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 (20.0%) of enlisted members holding a Bachelor's degree or higher, while the Air Force Reserve has the highest percentage (95.5%) of officers holding a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Highest Degree Attained	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	23,710	143	11,553	45	46	0	7	0
High School Diploma/ GED or Some College*	204,356	5,092	95,276	2,658	34,511	396	28,033	260
Associate's Degree	10,931	1,271	9,169	597	2,888	2	877	36
Bachelor's Degree	26,759	25,929	19,900	18,908	5,010	6,104	1,532	2,472
Advanced Degree	4,256	13,364	5,652	16,879	1,072	5,673	333	1,617
Unknown	20,724	990	3,160	561	8	1,922	37	36
Total	290,736	46,789	144,710	39,648	43,535	14,097	30,819	4,421

Highest Degree Attained	Air National Guard		Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
No High School Diploma or GED	1,232	6	184	3	36,732	197	65	9	36,797	206
High School Diploma/ GED or Some College*	57,167	283	32,815	92	452,158	8,781	3,707	351	455,865	9,132
Associate's Degree	20,508	238	12,703	52	57,076	2,196	296	30	57,372	2,226
Bachelor's Degree	9,832	8,108	7,643	4,672	70,676	66,193	913	406	71,589	66,599
Advanced Degree	2,360	7,170	2,269	9,595	15,942	54,298	134	173	16,076	54,471
Unknown	1,007	572	9	533	24,945	4,614	122	50	25,067	4,664
Total	92,106	16,377	55,623	14,947	657,529	136,279	5,237	1,019	662,766	137,298

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

Education Trends

3.59 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Education Level Trends: 2010-2021

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)	2021 (N=662,766)
No High School Diploma or GED	3.4%	2.3%	5.4%	5.6%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	82.1%	79.3%	65.9%	68.8%
Associate's Degree	6.1%	7.4%	8.6%	8.7%
Bachelor's Degree	7.0%	9.0%	10.3%	10.8%
Advanced Degree	1.0%	1.6%	2.3%	2.4%
Unknown	0.4%	0.4%	7.6%	3.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

Note: Trend data represented by years indicated.

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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

3.60 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Officers by Education Level Trends: 2010-2021

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)	2021 (137,298)
No High School Diploma or GED	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
High School Diploma/GED or Some College*	7.9%	7.0%	5.3%	6.7%
Associate's Degree	3.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.6%
Bachelor's Degree	54.1%	52.1%	49.0%	48.5%
Advanced Degree	30.4%	34.6%	39.5%	39.7%
Unknown	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

Note: Trend data represented by years indicated.

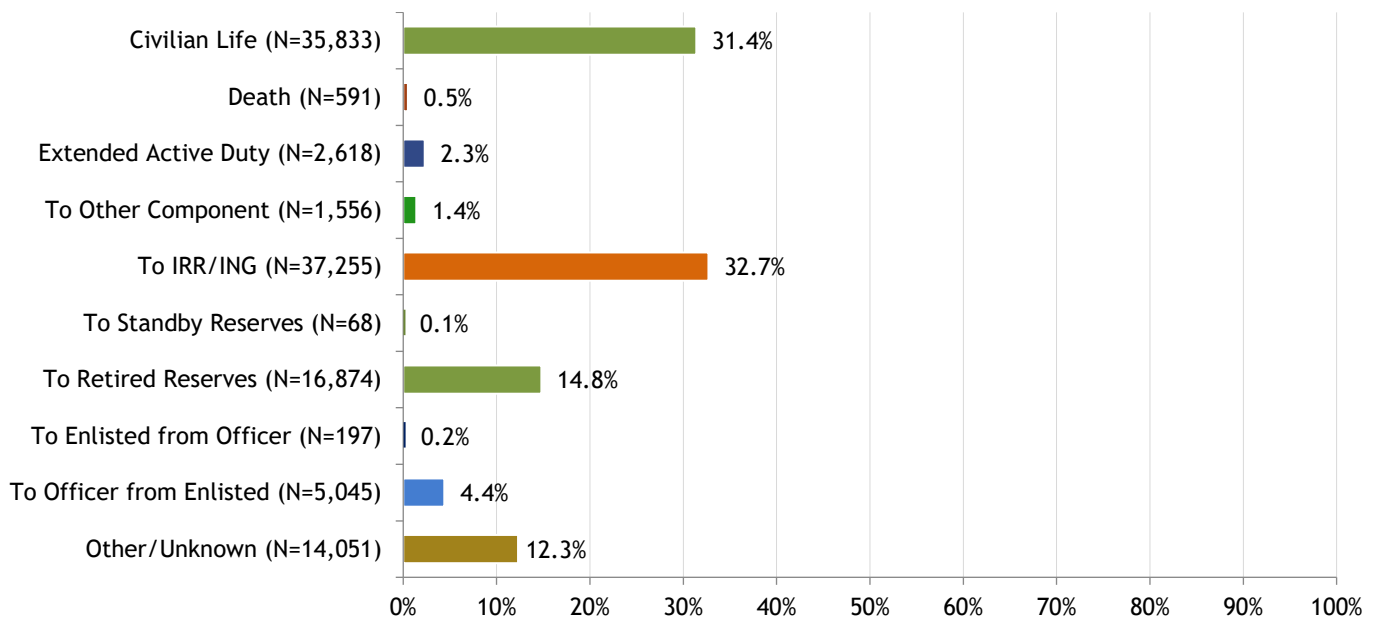
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Reserve Losses

3.61 | Selected Reserve Member Losses (N=114,088)

In 2021, there were 114,088 Selected Reserve member losses. Of these losses, 32.7 percent were to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and Inactive National Guard (ING), 31.4 percent were to civilian life, and 14.8 percent were to the Retired Reserves.

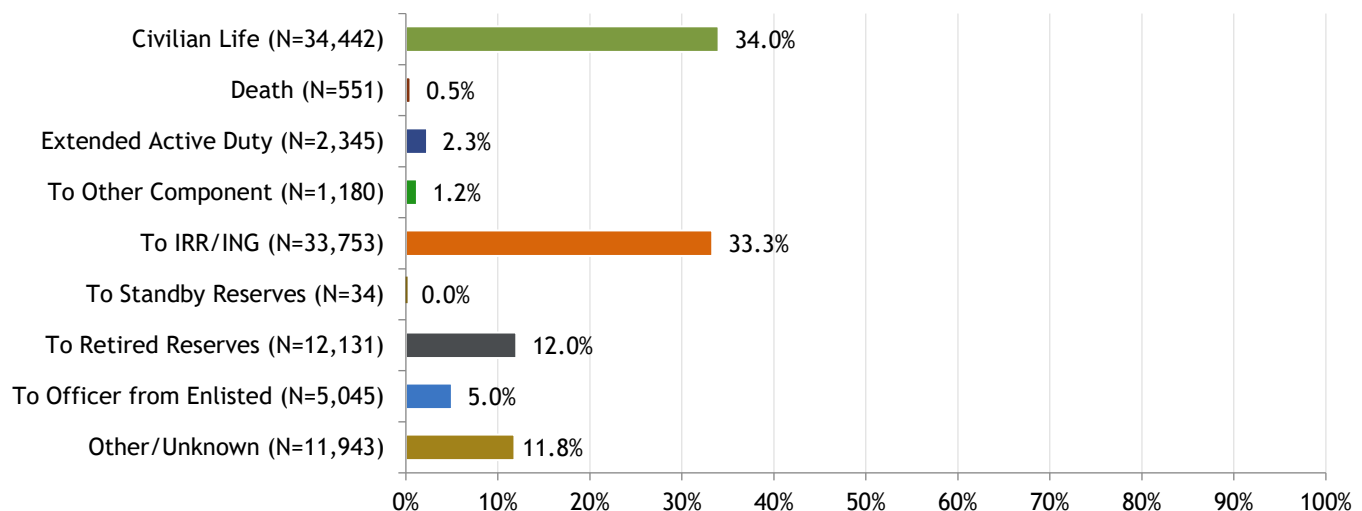


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Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2021 Summary

3.62 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Member Losses (N=101,424)

Of the 101,424 Selected Reserve enlisted member losses, the largest percentage were to civilian life (34.0%), followed by the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and the Inactive National Guard (ING) (33.3%).

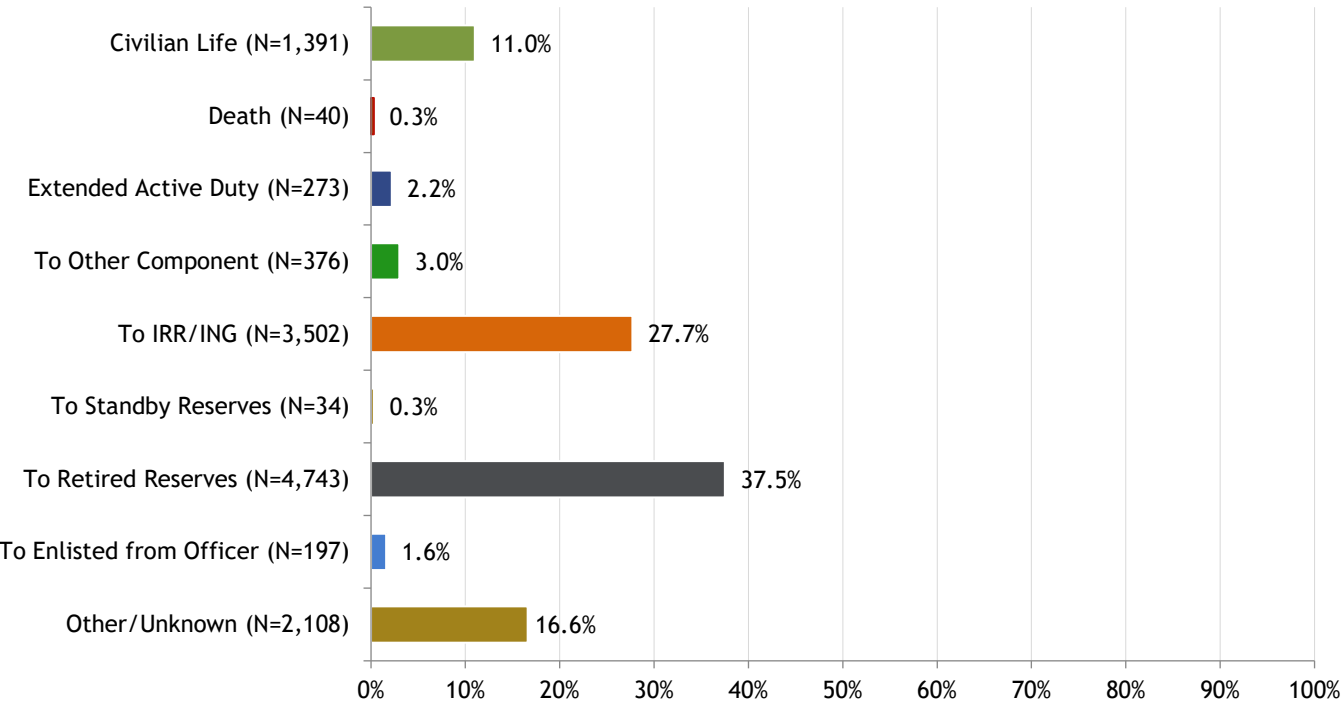


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3.63 | Selected Reserve Officer Losses (N=12,664)

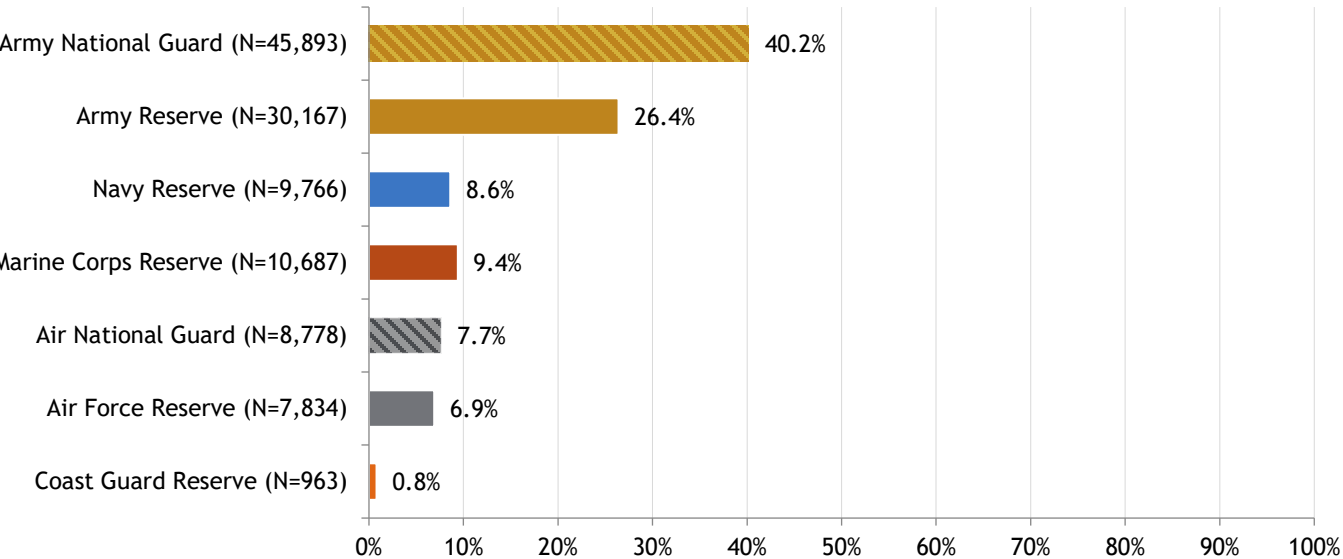
Over one-third (37.5%) of Selected Reserve officer losses in 2021 were to the Retired Reserves, and 27.7 percent were to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and Inactive National Guard (ING).



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Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2021 Summary

3.64 | Selected Reserve Member Losses by Reserve Component (N=114,088)

During 2021, 40.2 percent of the total Reserve losses came from the Army National Guard.



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Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2021 Summary

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

There were a total of 101,424 enlisted member losses and 12,664 officer losses across the Reserve Components. The Coast Guard Reserve had the fewest enlisted and officer losses.

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	42,130	3,763	45,893
Army Reserve	26,449	3,718	30,167
Navy Reserve	7,863	1,903	9,766
Marine Corps Reserve	9,711	976	10,687
Air National Guard	7,797	981	8,778
Air Force Reserve	6,704	1,130	7,834
Total DoD	100,654	12,471	113,125
Coast Guard Reserve	770	193	963
Total Sel Res	101,424	12,664	114,088

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2021 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.

Type of Loss	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Civilian Life	16,923	700	8,099	288	1,688	197	2,825	51	2,413	76
Death	269	12	132	14	28	2	26	2	56	6
Extended Active Duty To Other Component	891	51	1,060	65	163	12	129	72	59	2
To IRR/ING	272	83	131	38	0	0	2	0	272	154
To Standby Reserves	13,564	919	7,715	1,041	2,785	504	6,255	710	1,323	33
To Retired Reserves	0	0	5	11	3	9	3	2	6	6
To Enlisted from Officer	3,220	948	3,056	1,479	1,330	832	192	133	2,651	630
To Officer from Enlisted	N/A*	195	N/A*	0	N/A*	0	N/A*	0	N/A*	1
Other/Unknown	2,995	N/A*	864	N/A*	65	N/A*	186	N/A*	611	N/A*
	3,996	855	5,387	782	1,801	347	93	6	406	73
Subtotal	42,130	3,763	26,449	3,718	7,863	1,903	9,711	976	7,797	981
Total	45,893		30,167		9,766		10,687		8,778	

Type of Loss	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Civilian Life	2,274	66	34,222	1,378	220	13	34,442	1,391
Death	37	4	548	40	3	0	551	40
Extended Active Duty To Other Component	21	37	2,323	239	22	34	2,345	273
To IRR/ING	503	101	1,180	376	0	0	1,180	376
To Standby Reserves	1,924	261	33,566	3,468	187	34	33,753	3,502
To Retired Reserves	4	1	21	29	13	5	34	34
To Enlisted from Officer	1,531	636	11,980	4,658	151	85	12,131	4,743
To Officer from Enlisted	N/A*	1	N/A*	197	N/A*	0	N/A*	197
Other/Unknown	227	N/A*	4,948	N/A*	97	N/A*	5,045	N/A*
	183	23	11,866	2,086	77	22	11,943	2,108
Subtotal	6,704	1,130	100,654	12,471	770	193	101,424	12,664
Total	7,834		113,125		963		114,088	

* 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 2021 Summary

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

In 2021, the total number of members retired from the Ready Reserve (including Selected Reserve, Individual Ready Reserve, and Inactive National Guard) is 785,285. Of the Reserve components, the Army National Guard and Army Reserve have the largest number of total retirements (429,247), followed by the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve (214,642).

Type of Retirement	Army National Guard and Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve		Total DoD	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
NON-DISABILITY RETIREMENT TYPE										
Reserve Component Retirement with 20+ Years Active Service	11,454	20,213	16,286	4,712	1,566	1,019	10,925	12,519	40,231	38,463
Receiving Pay (Age 60 or Older) with 20+ Years Reserve Service	175,759	83,521	36,237	34,665	3,529	5,542	88,136	37,512	303,661	161,240
Not Receiving Pay (Under age 60) with 20+ Years Reserve Service	72,620	19,590	19,387	8,840	2,698	2,574	48,264	12,131	142,969	43,135
Total Non-Disability Retirements	259,833	123,324	71,910	48,217	7,793	9,135	147,325	62,162	486,861	242,838
DISABILITY RETIREMENT TYPE										
Reserve Component Retirement on Permanent Disability	38,151	7,025	2,111	716	1,079	313	3,571	1,479	44,912	9,533
Reserve Component Retirement on Temporary Disability	790	124	68	3	48	3	95	10	1,001	140
Total Disability Retirements	38,941	7,149	2,179	719	1,127	316	3,666	1,489	45,913	9,673
Subtotal Reserve Retirements	298,774	130,473	74,089	48,936	8,920	9,451	150,991	63,651	532,774	252,511
Total Reserve Retirements	429,247		123,025		18,371		214,642		785,285	

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2021 Summary

Reserve Losses Trends

3.68 | Selected Reserve Losses by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2021

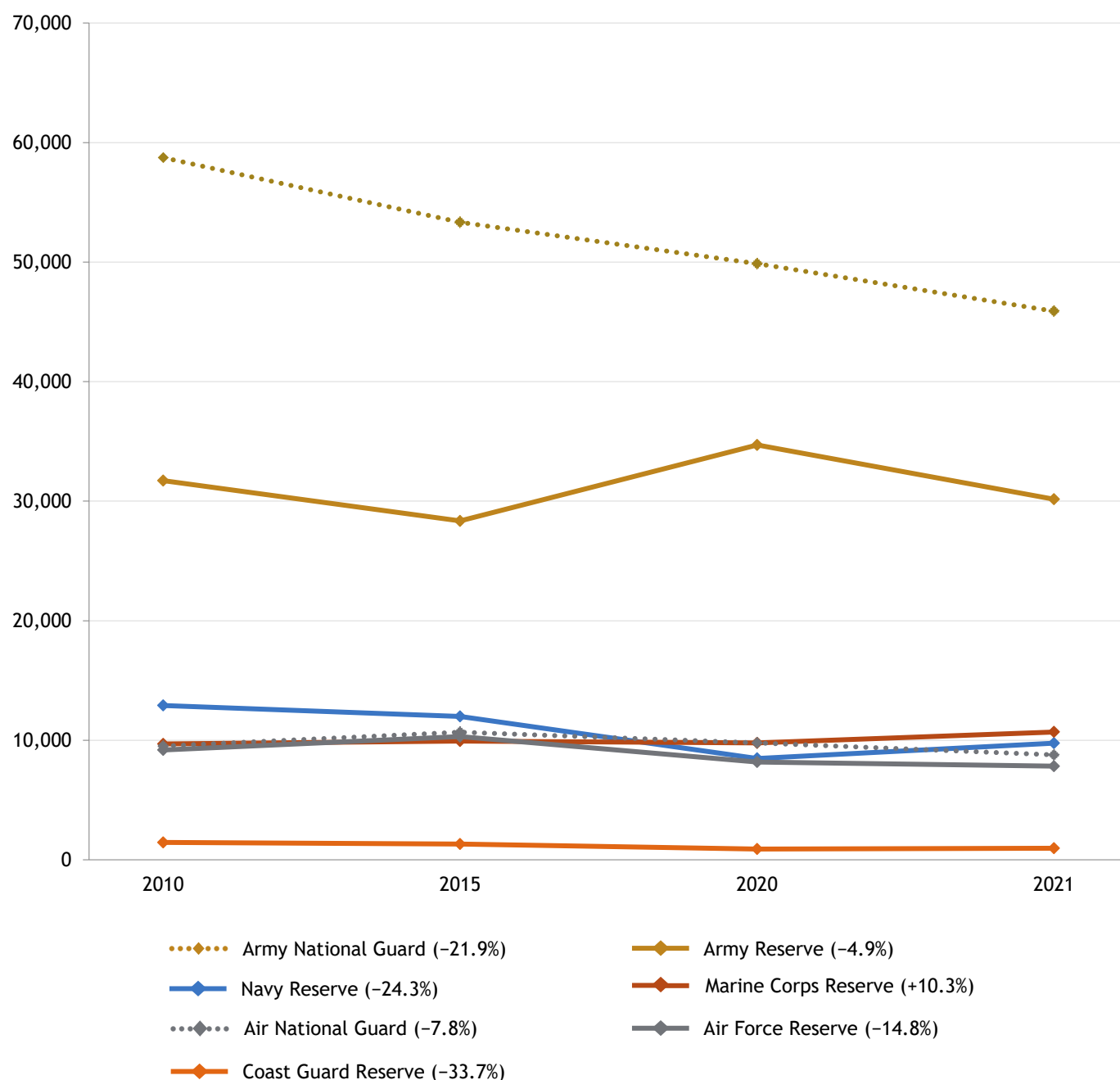
Compared to 2010, the combined number of enlisted member and officer losses in the total Selected Reserve has decreased.

Reserve Component	2010			2015			2020			2021		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	55,320	3,414	58,734	49,391	3,939	53,330	45,923	3,941	49,864	42,130	3,763	45,893
Army Reserve	27,411	4,312	31,723	24,699	3,650	28,349	29,409	5,292	34,701	26,449	3,718	30,167
Navy Reserve	10,668	2,238	12,906	9,933	2,059	11,992	6,989	1,485	8,474	7,863	1,903	9,766
Marine Corps Reserve	8,882	811	9,693	8,977	943	9,920	8,917	858	9,775	9,711	976	10,687
Air National Guard	8,534	987	9,521	9,396	1,279	10,675	8,750	1,037	9,787	7,797	981	8,778
Air Force Reserve	7,435	1,758	9,193	8,661	1,647	10,308	6,965	1,208	8,173	6,704	1,130	7,834
Total DoD	118,250	13,520	131,770	111,057	13,517	124,574	106,953	13,821	120,774	100,654	12,471	113,125
Coast Guard Reserve	1,165	288	1,453	1,150	171	1,321	740	158	898	770	193	963
Total Sel Res	119,415	13,808	133,223	112,207	13,688	125,895	107,693	13,979	121,672	101,424	12,664	114,088

Note: Trend data only include years where data are available.
Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2010, 2015, 2020, & 2021 Summary

3.69 | Selected Reserve Member Losses by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2021

When compared to 2010, the Marine Corps Reserve reported the greatest increase in total Reserve member losses (+10.3%), while the Coast Guard Reserve had the greatest decrease in member losses (–33.7%).



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

Source: Official Guard and Reserve Manpower Strengths and Statistics FY 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021 Summary

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Chapter 4

Total Force Families

This chapter contains information on family characteristics of the total military force based on DoD Active Duty and Selected Reserve family data. Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve families are not included in this chapter. All of the data referring to dependents (i.e., spouses, children, 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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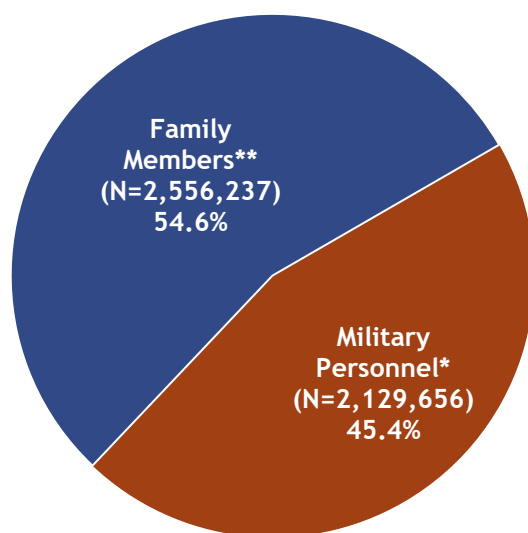
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TOTAL DoD FORCE FAMILY STATUS | Total DoD Force Family Members

Total DoD Force Family Status

4.01 | Total DoD Force Personnel and Family Members (N=4,685,893)

Across the total DoD force, there are more family members (54.6%) than military personnel (45.4%).



* Military personnel includes both married and single members.

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

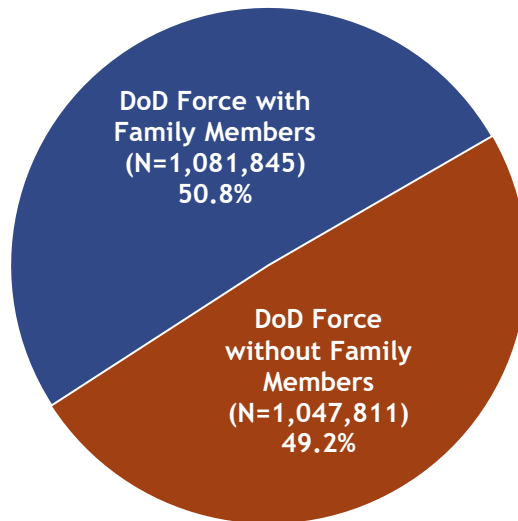
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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

TOTAL DoD FORCE FAMILY STATUS | Total DoD Force Family Members

4.02 | Total DoD Force Family Member Status (N=2,129,656)

Across the total DoD force, there are more members with family members (50.8%) than without family members (49.2%).



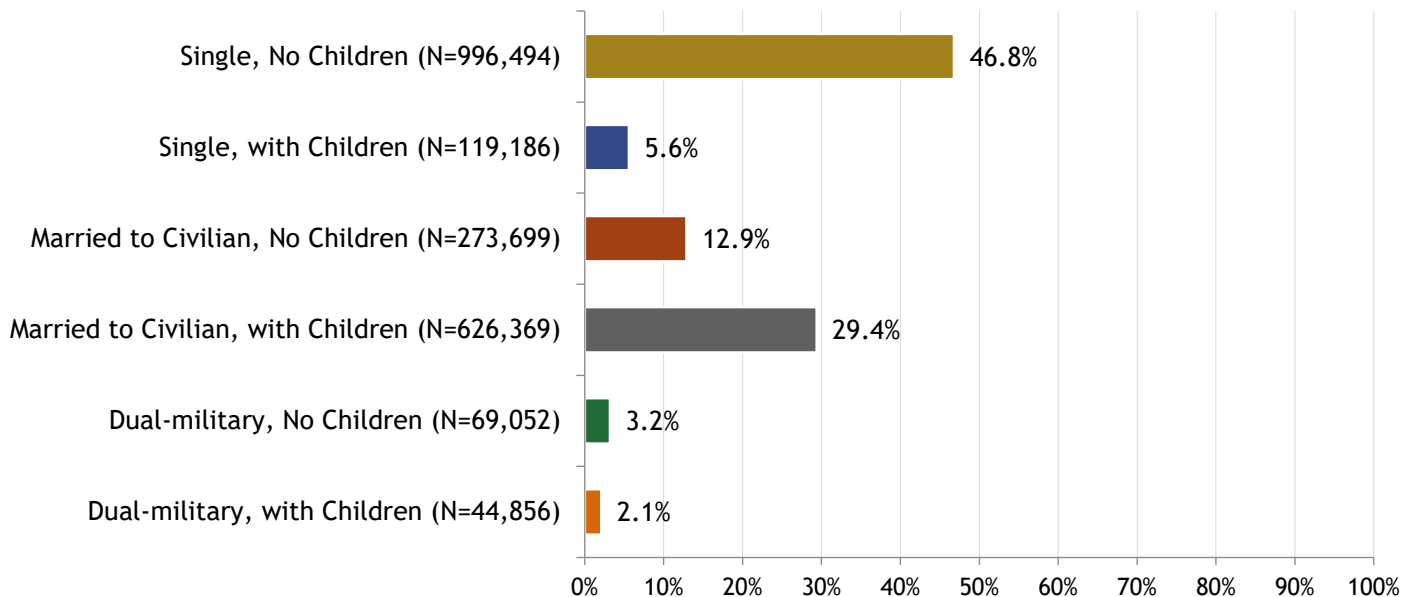
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Note: Family members include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents (under age 21 who are not spouses or children) who are registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

4.03 | Total DoD Force Family Status (N=2,129,656)

Of total DoD force personnel, 46.8 percent are single with no children, while 31.5 percent are married with children.



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

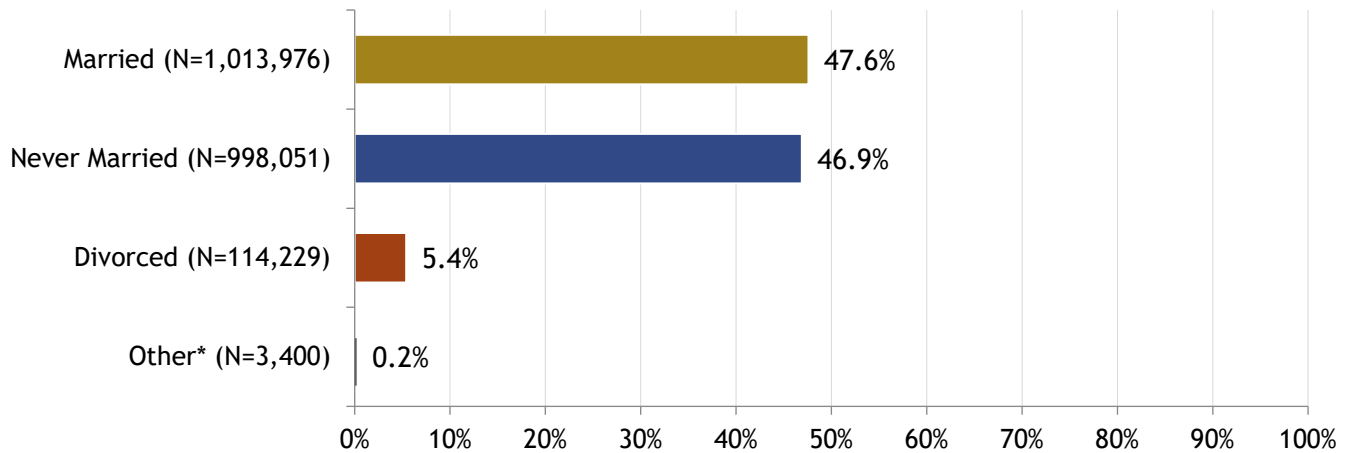
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TOTAL DoD FORCE FAMILY STATUS | Total DoD Force Family Members

4.04 | Marital Status of the Total DoD Force (N=2,129,656)

About half (47.6%) of the total DoD force is married.



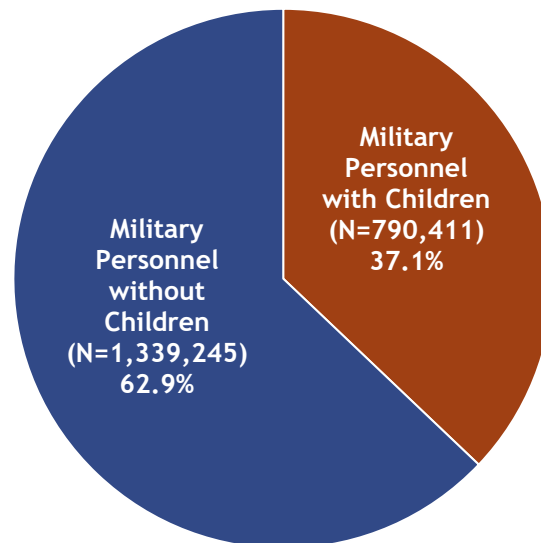
* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

4.05 | Total DoD Force Parental Status (N=2,129,656)

Overall, 37.1 percent of the total DoD force have at least one child.



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

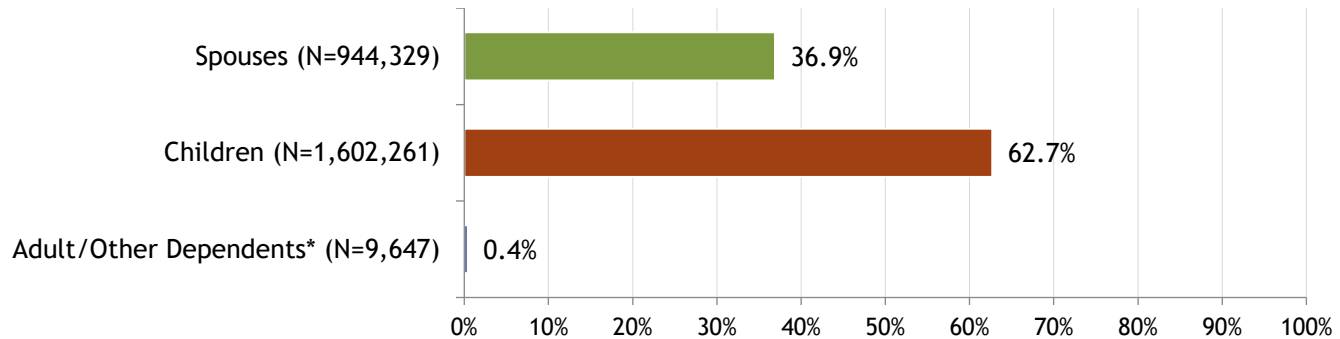
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Total DoD Force Family Members

4.06 | Total DoD Force Family Members (N=2,556,237)

Almost two-thirds of total DoD force family members are children (62.7%) and about one-third of family members are spouses (36.9%).



* Adult/Other Dependent refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, or any other individuals over the age of 22 claimed as a dependent DEERS, as well as dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

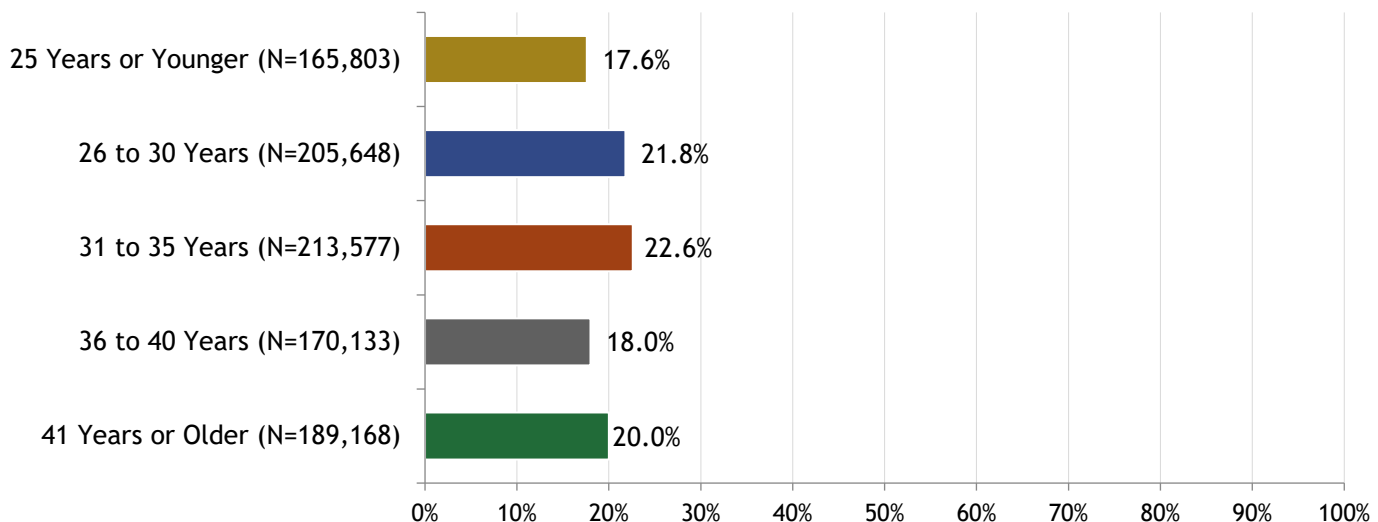
Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.

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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

4.07 | Age of DoD Force Spouses (N=944,329)

Across the 944,329 military spouses, about two-thirds (62.0%) are 35 years of age or younger.

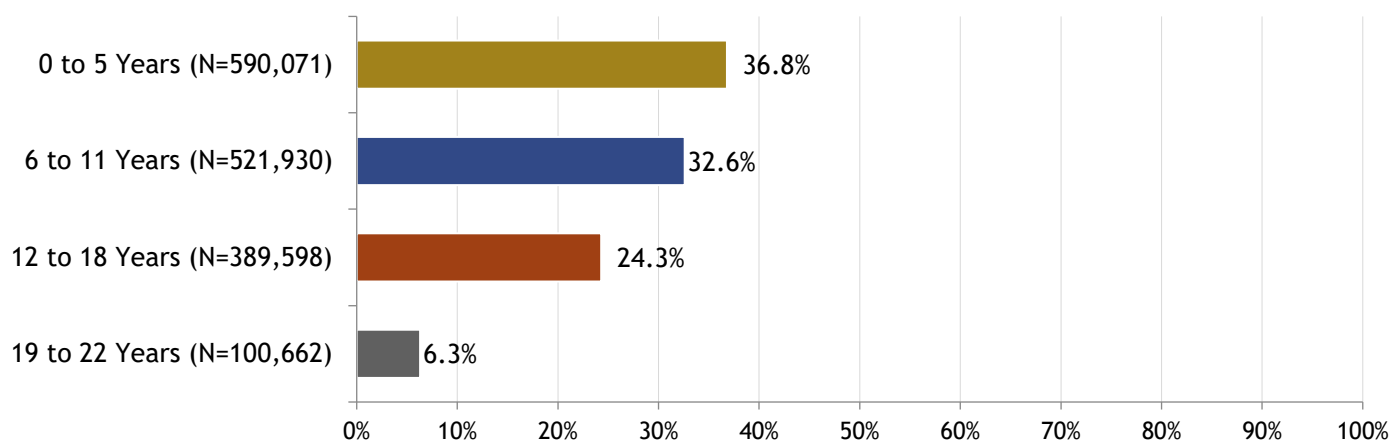


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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

4.08 | Age of DoD Force Children (N=1,602,261)

Across the 1,602,261 military children, more than two-thirds (69.4%) are 11 years of age or younger.



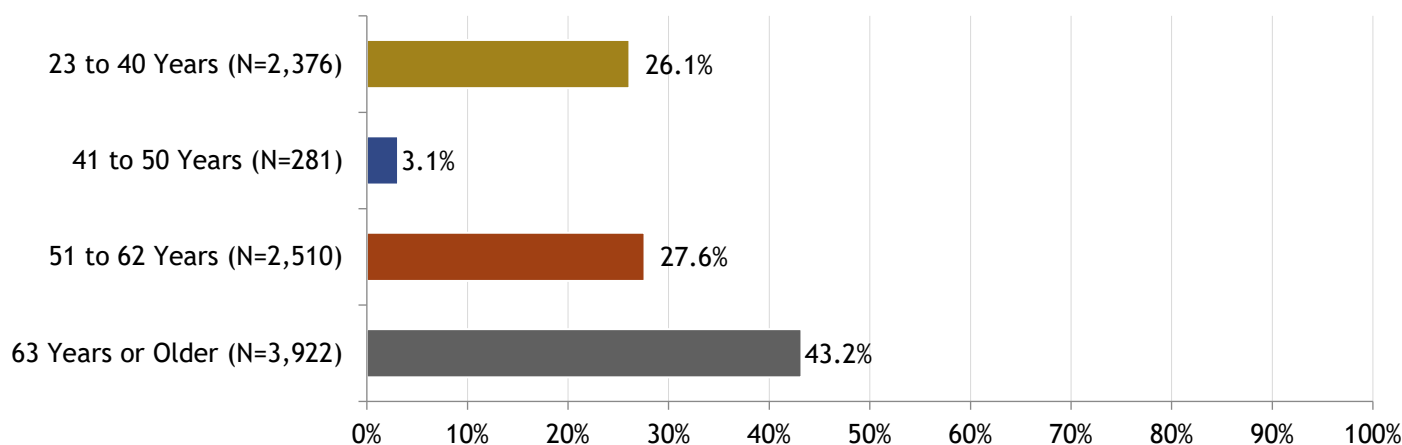
Note: Children ages 21 to 22 must be enrolled as full-time students in order to qualify as dependents.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

4.09 | Age of DoD Force Adult Dependents (N=9,089*)

70.8 percent of adult dependents of Active Duty members are 51 years of age or older.



*Excludes 558 other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

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

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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

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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; marital status; spousal age, gender and employment status; and number and age of children and adult dependents.

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

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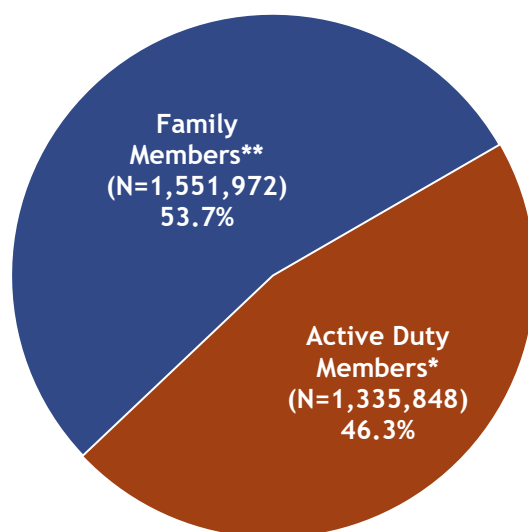
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Family Status

5.01 | Family Members and Active Duty Members (N=2,887,820)

There are more Active Duty family members (53.7%) than Active Duty members (46.3%) in the DoD.



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

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

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

The Army and Space Force has the highest proportion of Active Duty members to family members (1 to 1.3), while the Marine Corps has the lowest proportion of Active Duty members to family members (1 to 0.8).

Service Branch	Active Duty Members*		Family Members**		Total		Ratio of AD Members to Family Members
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army	482,416	43.1	637,503	56.9	1,119,919	100.0	1 to 1.3
Navy	343,223	48.0	371,420	52.0	714,643	100.0	1 to 1.1
Marine Corps	179,678	54.8	148,069	45.2	327,747	100.0	1 to 0.8
Air Force	328,888	45.6	392,834	54.4	721,722	100.0	1 to 1.2
Space Force	1,643	43.4	2,146	56.6	3,789	100.0	1 to 1.3
Total DoD	1,335,848	46.3	1,551,972	53.7	2,887,820	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 who are registered in DEERS.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

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

Over one-half (50.2%) of Active Duty members have spouses and/or dependents. The Space Force has the largest percentage of members with spouses and/or dependents (57.2%) followed by the Army (55.6%) and the Air Force (52.6%). The Marine Corps has the smallest percentage of members with spouses and/or dependents (37.5%).

Service Branch	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	205,177	52.8	62,871	67.0	268,048	55.6
Navy	126,650	44.1	35,113	62.7	161,763	47.1
Marine Corps	53,414	33.8	13,962	64.3	67,376	37.5
Air Force	130,825	49.4	42,068	65.7	172,893	52.6
Space Force	476	56.2	463	58.2	939	57.2
Total DoD	516,542	47.0	154,477	65.3	671,019	50.2

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 2021)

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

More than half (61.3%) of Active Duty family members are children, and 38.3 percent are spouses.

Service Branch	Spouses		Children		Adult Dependents*		Total Family Members	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	237,130	37.2	396,527	62.2	3,846	0.6	637,503	100.0
Navy	142,927	38.5	227,356	61.2	1,137	0.3	371,420	100.0
Marine Corps	62,616	42.3	85,148	57.5	305	0.2	148,069	100.0
Air Force	150,575	38.3	240,643	61.3	1,616	0.4	392,834	100.0
Space Force	862	40.2	1,279	59.6	5	0.2	2,146	100.0
Total DoD	594,110	38.3	950,953	61.3	6,909	0.4	1,551,972	100.0

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

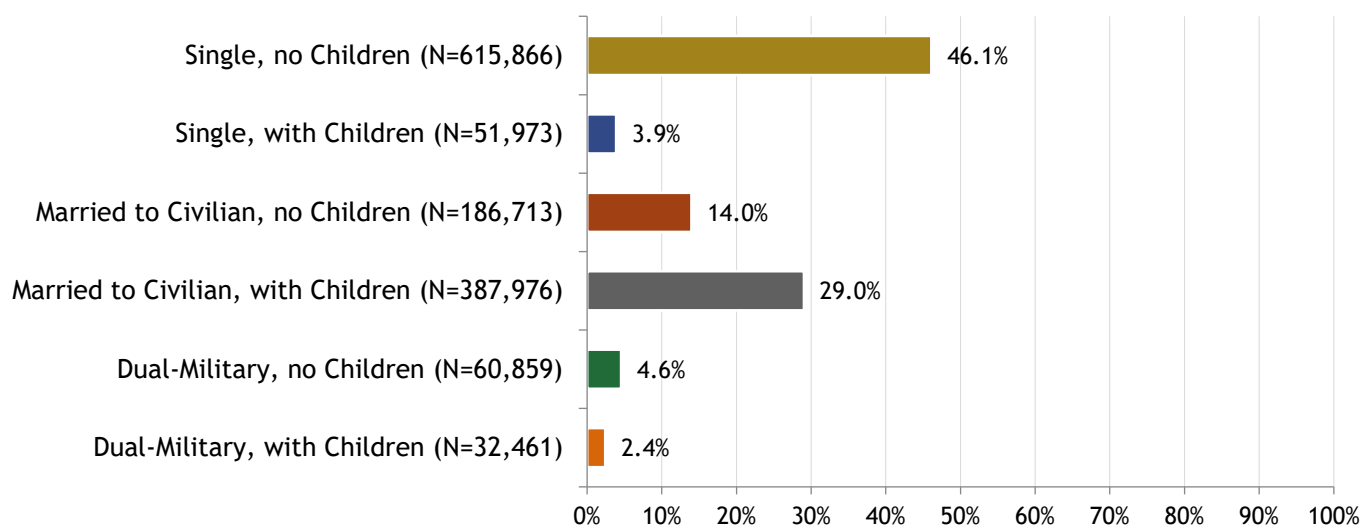
Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.05 | Active Duty Member Family Status (N=1,335,848)

Almost one-half (46.1%) of Active Duty members are single with no children, while 29.0 percent of Active Duty members are married to civilians with children.



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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

5.06 | Active Duty Enlisted Member Family Status by Pay Grade

The majority (71.2%) 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 (37.7% and 65.6%, respectively).

Family Status	E1-E4		E5-E6		E7-E9		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	408,368	71.2	123,703	31.2	10,558	8.1	542,629	49.4
Single, with Children	10,333	1.8	23,062	5.8	11,446	8.8	44,841	4.1
Married to Civilian, No Children	75,333	13.1	64,461	16.3	11,591	8.9	151,385	13.8
Married to Civilian, with Children	51,063	8.9	149,454	37.7	85,322	65.6	285,839	26.0
Dual-military, No Children	23,639	4.1	21,711	5.5	3,844	3.0	49,194	4.5
Dual-military, with Children	4,439	0.8	13,892	3.5	7,241	5.6	25,572	2.3
Total	573,175	52.1	396,283	36.0	130,002	11.8	1,099,460	100.0

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

5.07 | Active Duty Officer Family Status by Pay Grade

About two-thirds of Active Duty officers in W1-W5 (66.9%), O4-O6 (67.1%), and O7-O10 (66.4%) are married to civilians with children. The largest percentage (48.0%) of Active Duty junior officers (O1-O3) are single with no children, while 24.4 percent are married to civilians with children.

Family Status	W1-W5		O1-O3		O4-O6		O7-O10		O-Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	1,802	9.5	63,322	48.0	8,075	9.5	19	2.1	19	76.0	73,237	31.0
Single, with Children	1,399	7.4	2,634	2.0	3,089	3.7	9	1.0	1	4.0	7,132	3.0
Married to Civilian, No Children	2,059	10.9	23,228	17.6	9,782	11.6	257	28.4	2	8.0	35,328	14.9
Married to Civilian, with Children	12,628	66.9	32,148	24.4	56,756	67.1	602	66.4	3	12.0	102,137	43.2
Dual-military, No Children	407	2.2	8,193	6.2	3,056	3.6	9	1.0	0	0.0	11,665	4.9
Dual-military, with Children	588	3.1	2,461	1.9	3,830	4.5	10	1.1	0	0.0	6,889	2.9
Total	18,883	8.0	131,986	55.8	84,588	35.8	906	0.4	25	0.0	236,388	100.0

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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 (29.0%). The Army has the greatest percentage of members with children (40.0%), while the Marine Corps has the smallest percentage of members with children (24.0%).

Family Status	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	206,177	42.7	164,397	47.9	105,275	58.6	139,410	42.4	607	36.9	615,866	46.1
Single, with Children	23,345	4.8	12,814	3.7	3,562	2.0	12,229	3.7	23	1.4	51,973	3.9
Married to Civilian, No Children	67,303	14.0	48,103	14.0	25,029	13.9	46,003	14.0	275	16.7	186,713	14.0
Married to Civilian, with Children	160,319	33.2	94,411	27.5	37,557	20.9	95,162	28.9	527	32.1	387,976	29.0
Dual-military, No Children	15,785	3.3	15,877	4.6	6,204	3.5	22,857	6.9	136	8.3	60,859	4.6
Dual-military, with Children	9,487	2.0	7,621	2.2	2,051	1.1	13,227	4.0	75	4.6	32,461	2.4
Total	482,416	100.0	343,223	100.0	179,678	100.0	328,888	100.0	1,643	100.0	1,335,848	100.0

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

Family Status Trends

5.09 | Number and Percentage of Family Members and Active Duty Members Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of Active Duty family members has decreased compared to 2005.

Active Duty/ Family Members	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active Duty Members*	1,373,534	42.4	1,417,370	41.7	1,301,443	42.9	1,333,822	45.9	1,335,848	46.3
Family Members**	1,865,058	57.6	1,983,236	58.3	1,728,710	57.1	1,569,841	54.1	1,551,972	53.7
Total	3,238,592	100.0	3,400,606	100.0	3,030,153	100.0	2,903,663	100.0	2,887,820	100.0

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

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.10 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of both Active Duty enlisted members and officers with spouses and/or dependents has decreased compared to 2005.

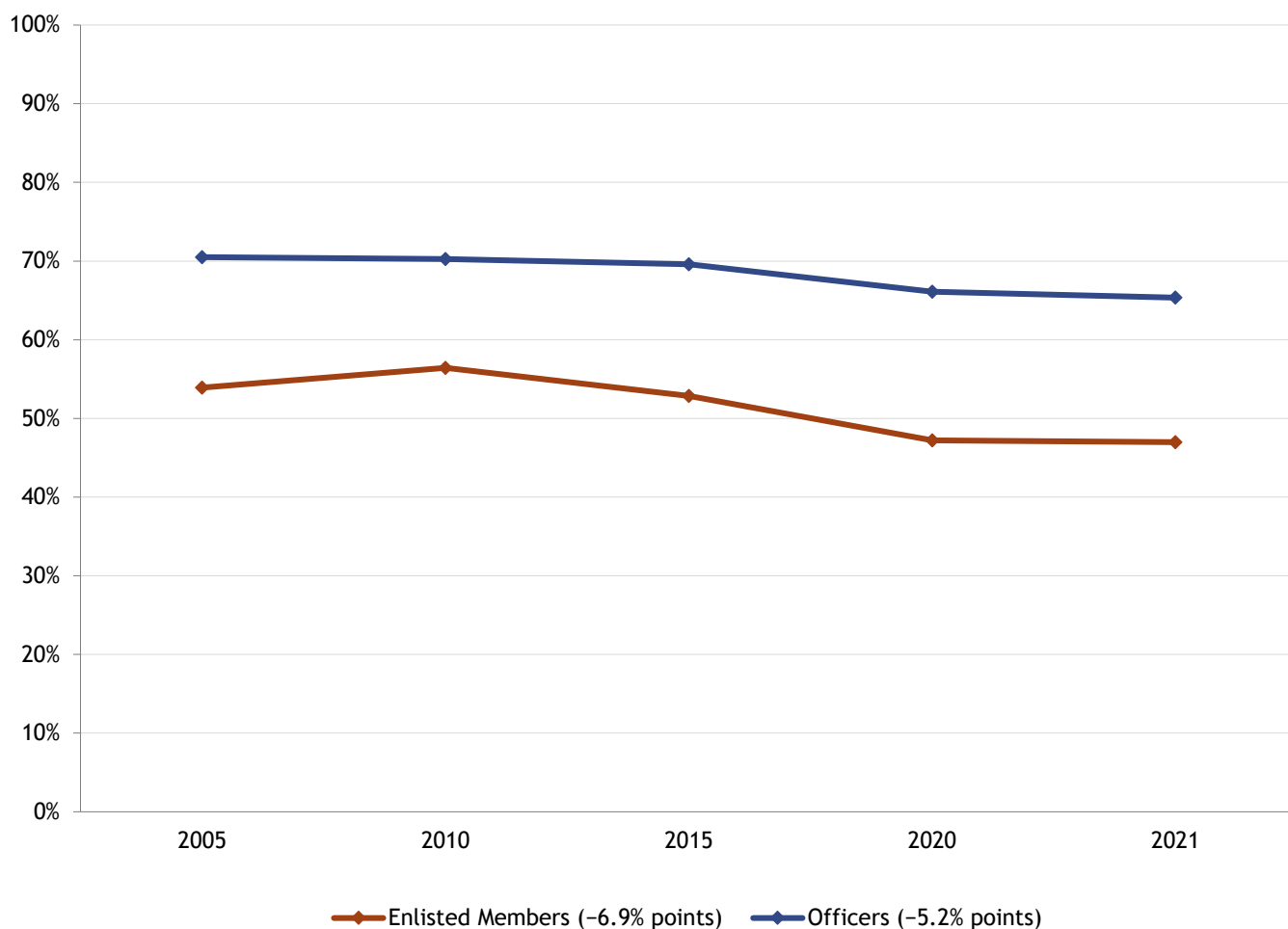
Enlisted/Officer	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Enlisted	618,518	53.9	667,338	56.4	565,938	52.9	519,270	47.2	516,542	47.0
Officers	159,329	70.5	164,886	70.3	160,610	69.6	155,101	66.1	154,477	65.3
Total	777,847	56.6	832,224	58.7	726,548	55.8	674,371	50.6	671,019	50.2

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.11 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of Active Duty officers with spouses and/or dependents is consistently higher than the percentage of Active Duty enlisted members with spouses and/or dependents. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 5.10.



Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.
 Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.
 Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.12 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Members by Family Status Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of Active Duty members with children across all statuses (single, married, dual-military) has decreased compared to 2005.

Family Status	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	549,128	40.0	542,495	38.3	535,221	41.1	615,391	46.1	615,866	46.1
Single, with Children	74,086	5.4	75,954	5.4	58,989	4.5	52,667	3.9	51,973	3.9
Married to Civilian, No Children	176,065	12.8	196,244	13.8	182,534	14.0	181,326	13.6	186,713	14.0
Married to Civilian, with Children	479,068	34.9	508,350	35.9	441,090	33.9	393,683	29.5	387,976	29.0
Dual-military Marriage, No Children	55,695	4.1	53,268	3.8	49,131	3.8	58,277	4.4	60,859	4.6
Dual-military Marriage, with Children	39,492	2.9	41,059	2.9	34,478	2.6	32,478	2.4	32,461	2.4
Total	1,373,534	100.0	1,417,370	100.0	1,301,443	100.0	1,333,822	100.0	1,335,848	100.0

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

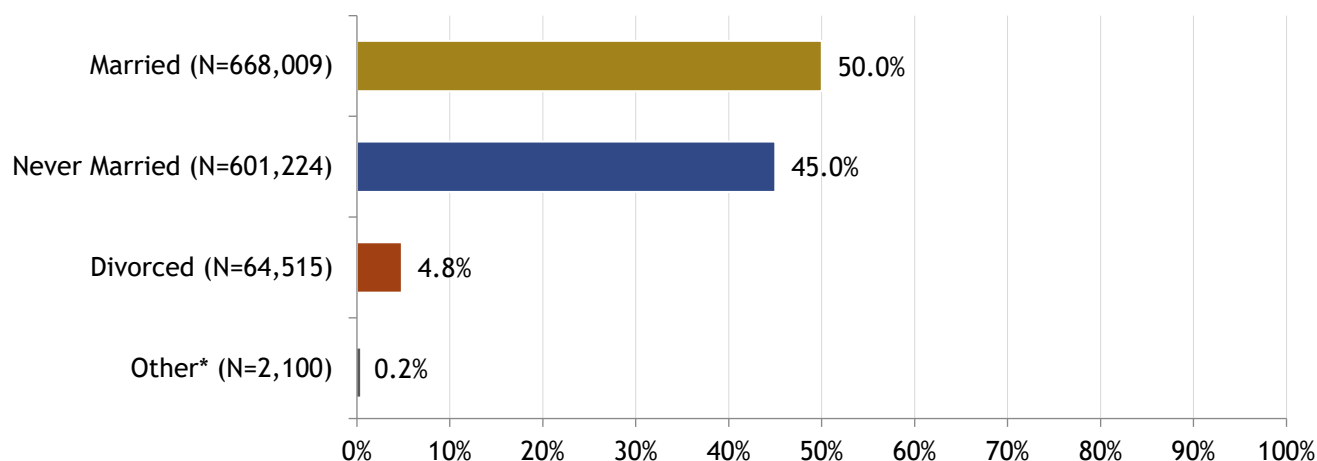
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Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Marital Status

5.13 | Marital Status of Active Duty Members (N=1,335,848)

Overall, 50.0 percent of Active Duty members are reported as married and 45.0 percent have never been married.



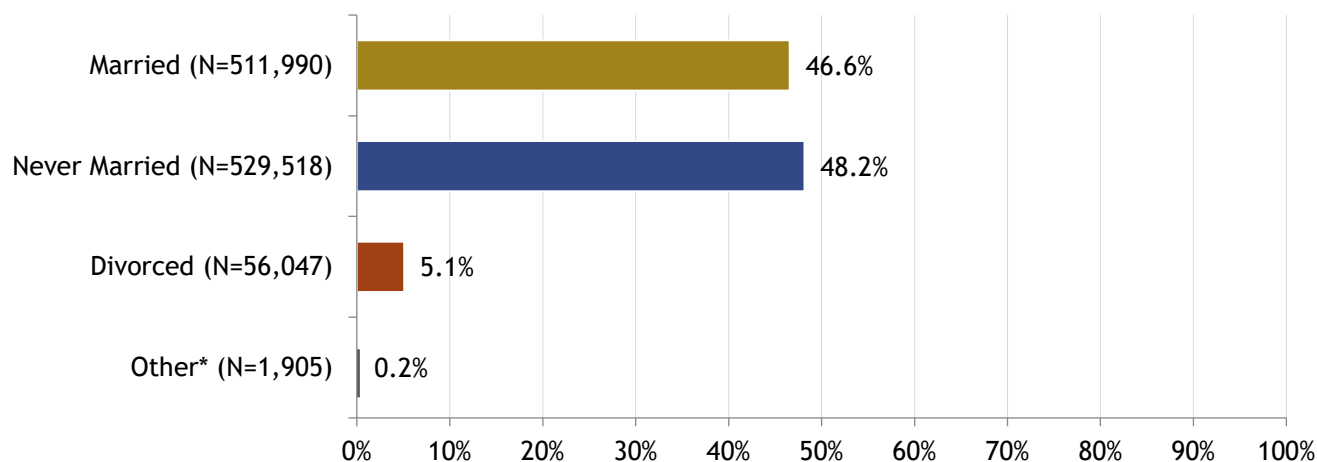
* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

5.14 | Marital Status of Active Duty Enlisted Members (N=1,099,460)

Of the 1,099,460 Active Duty enlisted members, 46.6 percent are married and 48.2 percent have never been married.



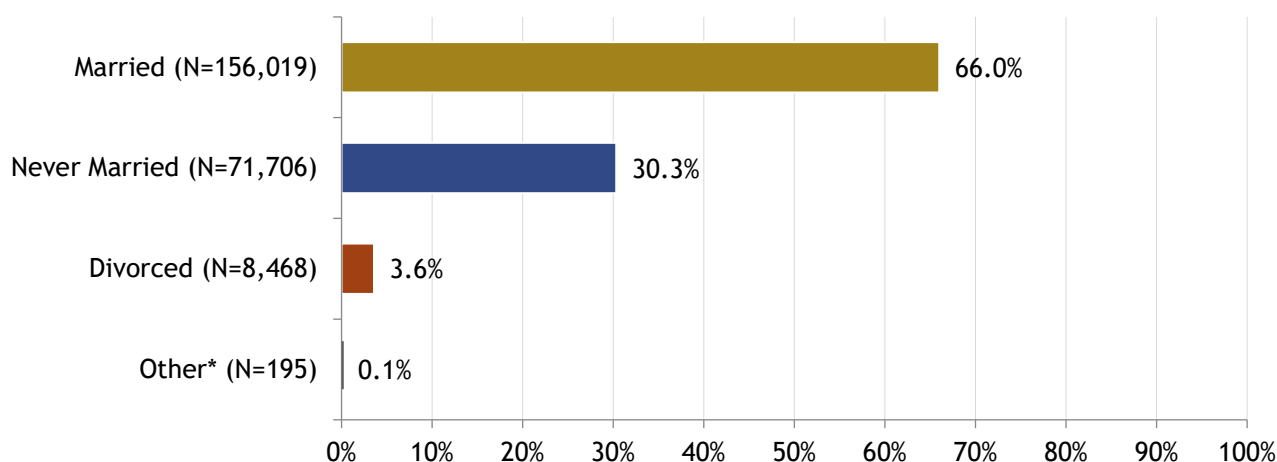
* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

5.15 | Marital Status of Active Duty Officers (N=236,388)

The majority of Active Duty officers are married (66.0%).



* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

5.16 | Marital Status of Active Duty Members by Service Branch

In the Army (52.4%), Navy (48.4%), Air Force (53.9%), and Space Force (61.7%) the majority of Active Duty members are married, while the majority of members in the Marine Corps have never been married (57.6%).

Marital Status	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	252,894	52.4	166,012	48.4	70,841	39.4	177,249	53.9	1,013	61.7	668,009	50.0
Never Married	204,020	42.3	161,847	47.2	103,405	57.6	131,395	40.0	557	33.9	601,224	45.0
Divorced	24,898	5.2	14,198	4.1	5,345	3.0	20,005	6.1	69	4.2	64,515	4.8
Other*	604	0.1	1,166	0.3	87	0.0	239	0.1	4	0.2	2,100	0.2
Total	482,416	100.0	343,223	100.0	179,678	100.0	328,888	100.0	1,643	100.0	1,335,848	100.0

* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

Over one-quarter (27.0%) of Active Duty members in E1 to E4 pay grades are married, and almost two-thirds (63.0%) of Active Duty members in E5 to E6 pay grades are married. One-half (50.0%) of junior officers (O1-O3) are married, with the percentage of married officers increasing with rank.

Service Branch	E1-E4		E5-E6		E7-E9		W1-W5	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	61,985	29.5	88,793	68.4	40,094	82.2	12,009	81.8
Navy	33,784	26.0	69,674	56.0	27,278	82.6	1,680	85.5
Marine Corps	21,056	19.6	23,221	64.0	12,217	85.6	1,993	89.3
Air Force	37,564	29.9	67,543	64.1	28,258	83.6	N/A*	N/A*
Space Force	85	34.7	287	67.4	151	85.8	N/A*	N/A*
Total DoD	154,474	27.0	249,518	63.0	107,998	83.1	15,682	83.0

Service Branch	O1-O3		O4-O6		O7-O10		O-Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	24,200	49.0	25,518	86.8	295	97.4	0	0.0	252,894	52.4
Navy	15,431	46.7	17,943	86.4	217	98.2	5	20.0	166,012	48.4
Marine Corps	6,289	49.3	5,979	90.3	86	96.6	0	0.0	70,841	39.4
Air Force	19,786	54.7	23,824	86.3	274	95.5	0	0.0	177,249	53.9
Space Force	324	54.5	160	81.6	6	100.0	0	0.0	1,013	61.7
Total DoD	66,030	50.0	73,424	86.8	878	96.9	5	20.0	668,009	50.0

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

Of the 668,009 Active Duty members who are married, 564,582 (84.5%) are male and 103,427 (15.5%) are female.

Service Branch	Male	Female	Total
Army	217,833	35,061	252,894
Navy	137,942	28,070	166,012
Marine Corps	64,766	6,075	70,841
Air Force	143,220	34,029	177,249
Space Force	821	192	1,013
Total DoD	564,582	103,427	668,009

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

Out of the 1,335,848 Active Duty members, 50.0 percent are married. Over half (51.1%) of the 1,104,106 males and 44.6 percent of the 231,741 females on Active Duty are married.

Service Branch	Male	Female	Total
Army	53.5%	46.8%	52.4%
Navy	50.5%	40.0%	48.4%
Marine Corps	39.6%	37.3%	39.4%
Air Force	55.3%	48.6%	53.9%
Space Force	62.2%	59.3%	61.7%
Total DoD	51.1%	44.6%	50.0%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

5.20 | Average Age of Married Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch (N=668,006*)

The average age of married Active Duty enlisted members is 30.6 years, while the average age of all Active Duty enlisted members is 27.1 years. 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	30.6	37.2	32.3
Navy	31.3	38.1	32.8
Marine Corps	28.1	35.8	29.7
Air Force	30.9	36.2	32.2
Space Force	31.8	34.1	32.9
Total DoD	30.6	37.0	32.1

* Excludes 3 married members with unknown age.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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, 7.0 percent of Active Duty members are in dual-military marriages. The Air Force has the greatest percentage of officers (11.3%) in dual-military marriages while the Space Force has the greatest percentage of enlisted members (15.2%).

Service Branch	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	19,052	4.9	6,220	6.6	25,272	5.2
Navy	19,684	6.9	3,814	6.8	23,498	6.8
Marine Corps	7,055	4.5	1,200	5.5	8,255	4.6
Air Force	28,846	10.9	7,238	11.3	36,084	11.0
Space Force	129	15.2	82	10.3	211	12.8
Total DoD	74,766	6.8	18,554	7.8	93,320	7.0

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

5.22 | Percentage of Married Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch (N=93,320)

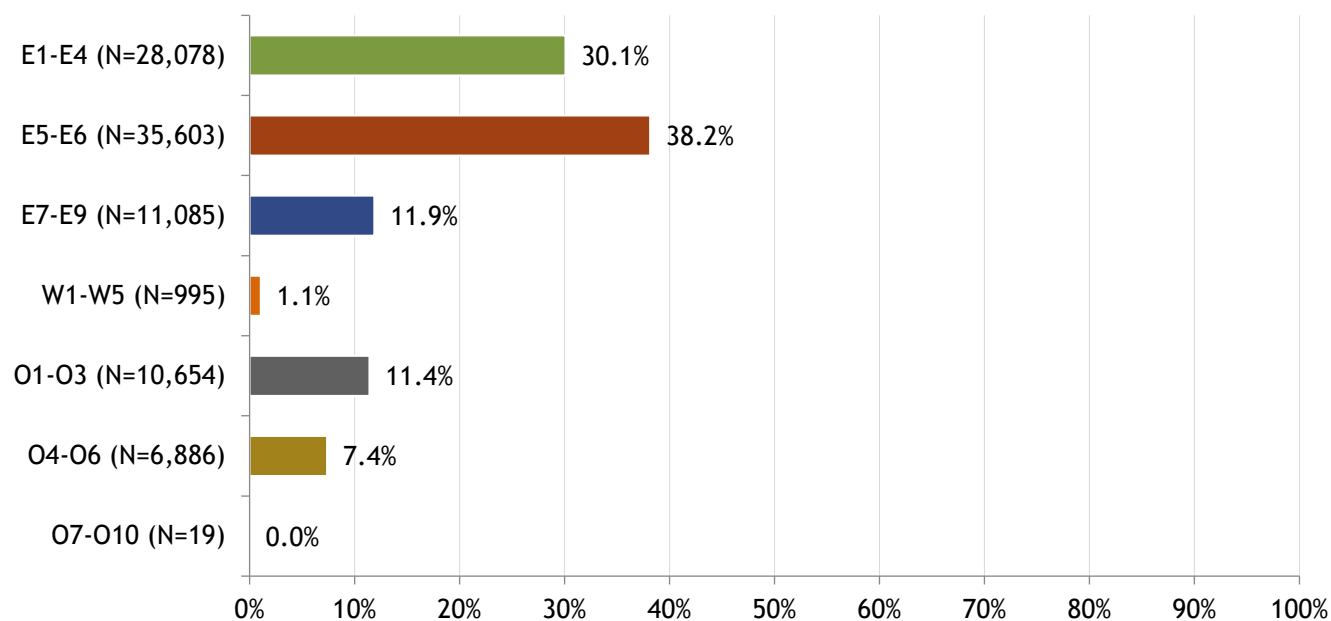
Of the Active Duty members who are married, a larger percentage of Active Duty enlisted marriages are dual-military (14.6%) compared to Active Duty officer marriages (11.9%).

Service Branch	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Navy	15.1%	10.8%	14.2%
Marine Corps	12.5%	8.4%	11.7%
Air Force	21.6%	16.5%	20.4%
Space Force	24.7%	16.7%	20.8%
Total DoD	14.6%	11.9%	14.0%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

5.23 | Active Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Pay Grade (N=93,320)

Enlisted personnel account for 80.1 percent of Active Duty members who are in dual-military marriages, with 38.2 percent being in pay grades E5-E6. Officers account for 19.9 percent of the dual-military marriages, with 11.4 percent being in the O1-O3 pay grades.



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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

Overall, 7.0 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 Duty Member	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	12,420	3.0	11,284	4.1	4,612	2.8	18,226	7.0	108	7.0	46,650	4.2
Female	12,852	17.2	12,214	17.4	3,643	22.3	17,858	25.5	103	25.5	46,670	20.1
Total	25,272	5.2	23,498	6.8	8,255	4.6	36,084	11.0	211	11.0	93,320	7.0

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

Of the 668,009 Active Duty members who are married, 14.0 percent (93,320) are in dual-military marriages. Over one-half of married female members in the Marine Corps (60.0%), Space Force (53.6%), and Air Force (52.5%) are in dual-military marriages.

Gender of Active Duty Member	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DoD
Male	5.7%	8.2%	7.1%	12.7%	13.2%	8.3%
Female	36.7%	43.5%	60.0%	52.5%	53.6%	45.1%
Total	10.0%	14.2%	11.7%	20.4%	20.8%	14.0%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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

In 2021, 3.0 percent of married Active Duty members divorced. The Air Force had the highest divorce rate in 2021 (3.5%), while the Navy had the lowest 2021 divorce rate (2.5%).

Service Branch	Enlisted			Officers			Total		
	Married as of Sept. 2020	Divorced in 2021		Married as of Sept. 2020	Divorced in 2021		Married as of Sept. 2020	Divorced in 2021	
	N	N	%	N	N	%	N	N	%
Army	187,684	6,614	3.5	61,332	1,208	2.0	249,016	7,822	3.1
Navy	130,607	3,536	2.7	35,576	666	1.9	166,183	4,202	2.5
Marine Corps	58,373	1,847	3.2	14,172	201	1.4	72,545	2,048	2.8
Air Force	133,313	5,511	4.1	44,026	684	1.6	177,339	6,195	3.5
Total DoD	509,977	17,508	3.4	155,106	2,759	1.8	665,083	20,267	3.0

Note: Divorce data is not currently available for Space Force.

Note: These figures include widowed cases. However, the number of people who were widowed between September 2020 and September 2021 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 2020, but no longer indicate a status of married in 2021. As such, the number of members divorced displayed is a count of the members who became divorced in 2021, not a count of all military members who are divorced.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2020, 2021)

Marital Status Trends

5.27 | Percentage of Married Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2021

The total percentage of married Active Duty members increased from 2005 to 2010 but then decreased from 2010 to 2021.

Year	Enlisted	Officers	Total
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%
2021	46.6%	66.0%	50.0%

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.28 | Percentage of Married Active Duty Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

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

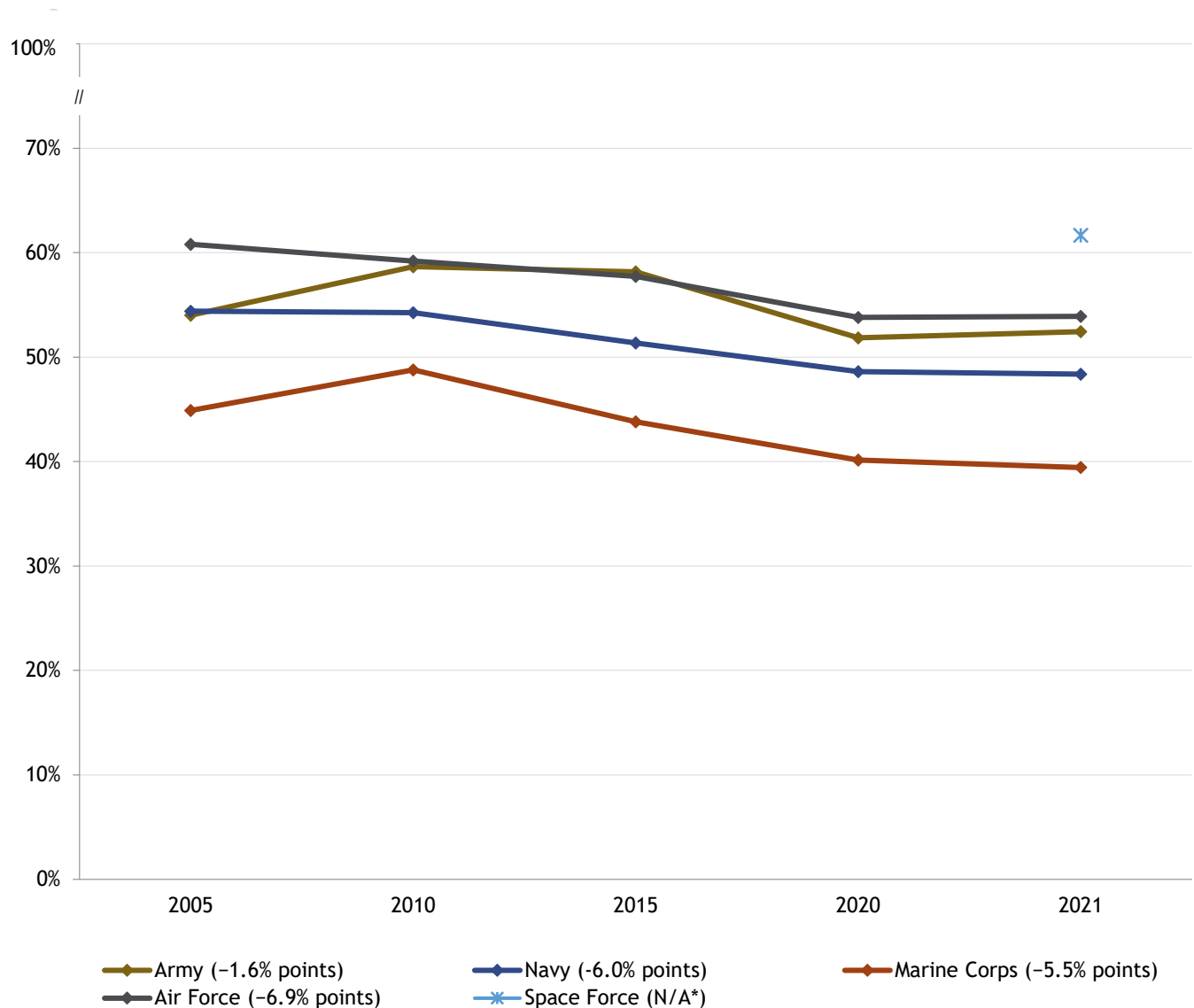
Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Army	54.0%	58.7%	58.2%	51.8%	52.4%
Navy	54.4%	54.3%	51.4%	48.6%	48.4%
Marine Corps	44.9%	48.8%	43.8%	40.1%	39.4%
Air Force	60.8%	59.2%	57.7%	53.8%	53.9%
Space Force*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	61.7%
Total DoD	54.6%	56.4%	54.3%	49.9%	50.0%

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.29 | Marriage Trends by Service Branch: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, the Air Force had the greatest decrease (-6.9%) in the percentage of members who are married. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 5.28.



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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.30 | Average Age of Married Active Duty Enlisted Members by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

The average age of married Active Duty enlisted members increased from 30.2 years of age in 2005 to 30.6 years of age in 2021.

Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Army	30.3	30.3	30.8	30.7	30.6
Navy	30.5	30.4	30.5	31.3	31.3
Marine Corps	27.4	27.1	27.8	28.0	28.1
Air Force	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9
Space Force*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	31.8
Total DoD	30.2	30.0	30.3	30.6	30.6

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.31 | Average Age of Married Active Duty Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

The average age of married Active Duty officers increased from 36.6 years of age in 2005 to 37.0 in 2021.

Service Branch	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Army	36.7	36.8	37.1	37.3	37.2
Navy	37.4	37.8	37.8	38.1	38.1
Marine Corps	35.5	35.4	35.7	35.9	35.8
Air Force	36.3	36.6	36.1	36.2	36.2
Space Force*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	34.1
Total DoD	36.6	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.0

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.32 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Service Branch Trends: 2005-2021

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.

Service Branch	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	4.6%	6.3%	5.0%	6.6%	4.9%	6.7%	4.8%	6.5%	4.9%	6.6%
Navy	5.6%	4.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%	5.6%	6.5%	6.7%	6.9%	6.8%
Marine Corps	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	3.6%	4.5%	4.3%	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%
Air Force	13.4%	10.8%	12.3%	10.1%	11.2%	10.6%	10.9%	11.0%	10.9%	11.3%
Space Force*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	15.2%	10.3%
Total DoD	6.9%	7.2%	6.6%	7.0%	6.2%	7.3%	6.6%	7.7%	6.8%	7.8%

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.33 | Estimated Percentage of Divorces Among Active Duty Enlisted Members and Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2021

Compared to 2010, the total estimated percentage of Active Duty members who divorced has decreased.

Service Branch	2010			2015			2020			2021		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army	3.4%	2.2%	3.6%	4.0%	2.5%	3.1%	3.0%	1.7%	2.7%	3.5%	2.0%	3.1%
Navy	3.4%	1.7%	3.4%	4.0%	2.0%	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	2.7%	1.9%	2.5%
Marine Corps	2.8%	1.7%	3.8%	3.9%	1.8%	2.6%	3.0%	1.4%	2.7%	3.2%	1.4%	2.8%
Air Force	3.7%	1.6%	3.8%	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%	3.5%	1.4%	3.0%	4.1%	1.6%	3.5%
Total DoD	3.4%	1.9%	3.6%	4.1%	2.1%	3.0%	3.1%	1.6%	2.8%	3.4%	1.8%	3.0%

Note: Divorce data is not currently available for Space Force.

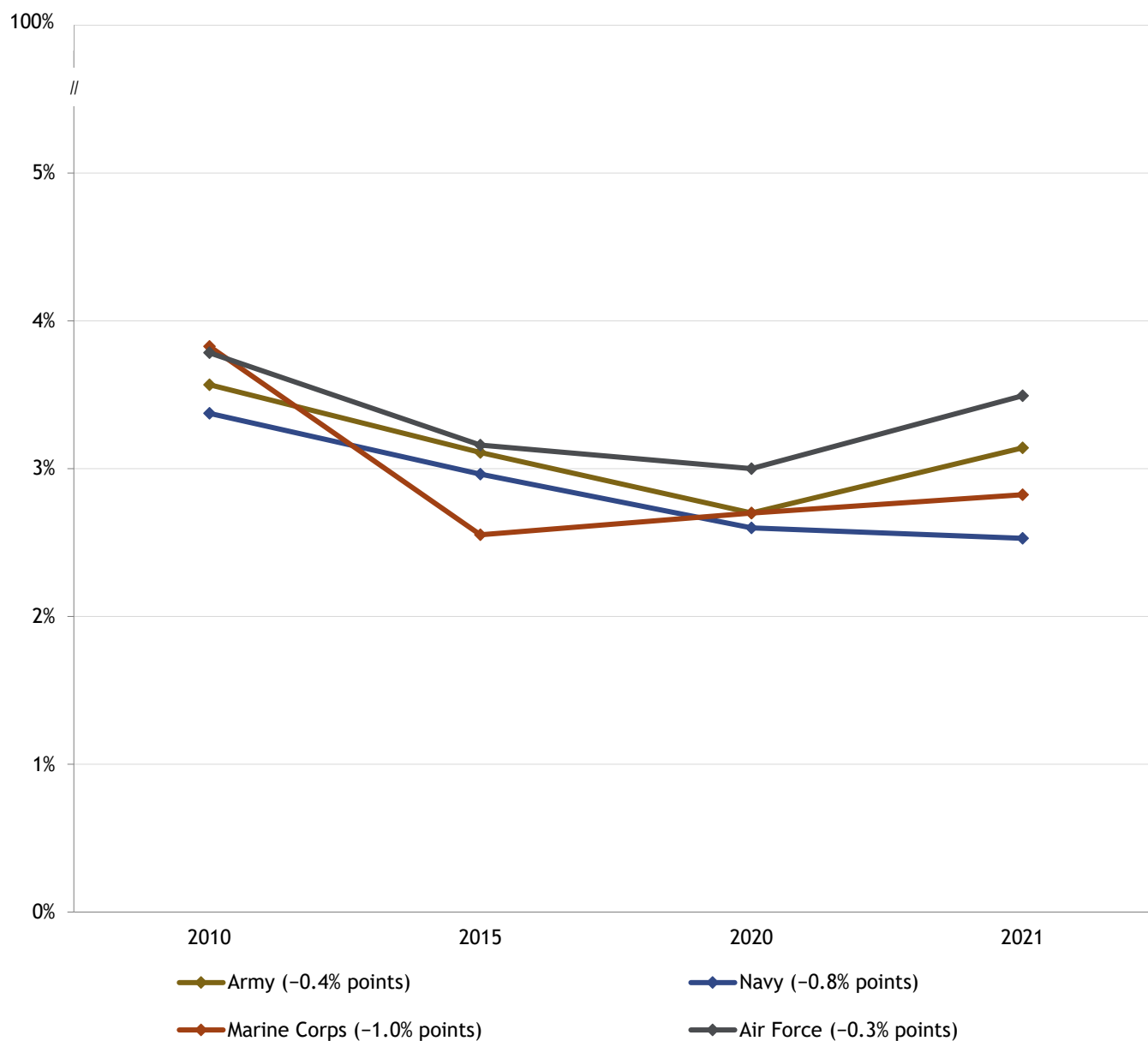
Note: These figures include widowed cases. However, the number of people who were widowed is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.34 | Estimated Percentage of Divorces by Service Branch Trends: 2010-2021

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 (-1.0% points). The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 5.33.



Note: Divorce data is not currently available for Space Force.

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, 2021)

Spouses

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

The majority (90.5%) of spouses of Active Duty members are female. The Marine Corps has the highest percentage of spouses who are female (96.4%), whereas the Air Force has the highest percentage of spouses who are male (13.4%).

Service Branch	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	19,081	8.0	218,049	92.0	0	0.0	237,130	100.0
Navy	14,689	10.3	128,237	89.7	1	0.0	142,927	100.0
Marine Corps	2,283	3.6	60,333	96.4	0	0.0	62,616	100.0
Air Force	20,204	13.4	130,371	86.6	0	0.0	150,575	100.0
Space Force	108	12.5	754	87.5	0	0.0	862	100.0
Total DoD	56,365	9.5	537,744	90.5	1	0.0	594,110	100.0

Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

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

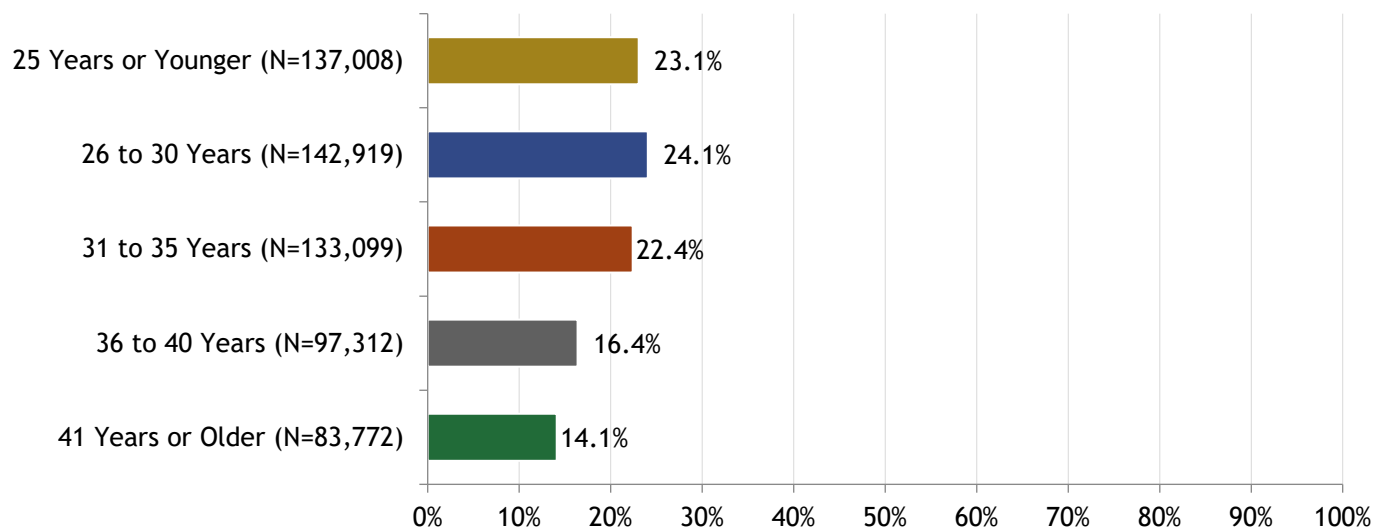
Over one-third (37.3%) of Active Duty spouses are married to Service members in the E5 to E6 pay grades. Almost one-half (43.3%) of Active Duty spouses in the Navy are married to E5 to E6 Service members.

Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corp		Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	61,254	25.8	23,231	16.3	16,168	25.8	31,119	20.7	69	8.0	131,841	22.2
E5-E6	81,595	34.4	61,821	43.3	21,333	34.1	56,682	37.6	240	27.8	221,671	37.3
E7-E9	37,497	15.8	25,402	17.8	11,829	18.9	23,900	15.9	119	13.8	98,747	16.6
W1-W5	11,177	4.7	1,572	1.1	1,899	3.0	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	14,648	2.5
O1-O3	21,859	9.2	13,889	9.7	5,637	9.0	16,971	11.3	287	33.3	58,643	9.9
O4-O6	23,458	9.9	16,791	11.7	5,667	9.1	21,637	14.4	141	16.4	67,694	11.4
O7-O10	290	0.1	215	0.2	83	0.1	266	0.2	6	0.7	860	0.1
O-Unknown	0	0.0	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0
Total	237,130	100.0	142,927	100.0	62,616	100.0	150,575	100.0	862	100.0	594,110	100.0

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.37 | Age of Spouses of Active Duty Members (N=594,110)

Of the 594,110 Active Duty spouses, almost one-half (47.1%) 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 2021)

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

Over one-half (54.5%) of the 452,259 Active Duty enlisted members' spouses are 30 years of age or younger. Conversely, three-quarters (76.3%) of the 141,851 Active Duty officers' spouses are 31 years of age or older.

Service Branch	25 Years or Younger		26 to 30 Years		31 to 35 Years		36 to 40 Years		41 Years or Older		Total	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army	56,422	3,349	47,477	10,234	36,301	13,479	23,163	12,943	16,983	16,779	180,346	56,784
Navy	23,234	1,221	28,783	5,223	27,146	7,482	18,443	7,303	12,848	11,244	110,454	32,473
Marine Corps	21,051	865	11,569	2,697	8,466	3,645	5,302	3,087	2,942	2,992	49,330	13,286
Air Force	28,496	2,245	29,078	7,631	26,293	10,040	18,057	8,855	9,777	10,103	111,701	38,874
Space Force	89	36	102	125	133	114	68	91	36	68	428	434
Subtotal DoD	129,292	7,716	117,009	25,910	98,339	34,760	65,033	32,279	42,586	41,186	452,259	141,851
Total DoD	137,008		142,919		133,099		97,312		83,772		594,110	

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.39 | Average Age of Active Duty Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Service Branch and Spouse Gender (N=594,110)

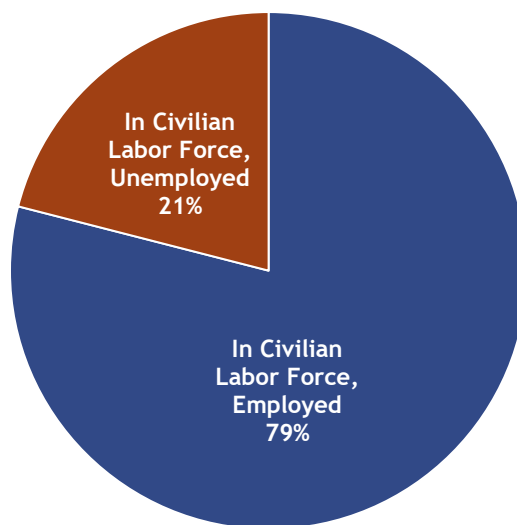
The average age of Active Duty enlisted members' spouses is 30.5 years, while the average age of Active Duty officers' spouses is 36.7 years. Marine Corps spouses have the youngest average age (29.9 years) of all Service branches.

Service Branch	Enlisted				Officers			Total			
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Army	32.1	30.0	N/A	30.1	39.3	36.4	36.7	34.1	31.5	N/A	31.7
Navy	32.6	31.7	22.0	31.8	39.1	37.6	37.8	34.2	33.0	22.0	33.1
Marine Corps	28.8	28.4	N/A	28.4	37.3	35.4	35.4	30.2	29.9	N/A	29.9
Air Force	31.7	30.7	N/A	30.8	38.0	35.8	36.1	33.5	32.0	N/A	32.2
Space Force	33.1	31.2	N/A	31.5	32.0	33.9	33.7	32.6	32.6	N/A	32.6
Total DoD	31.9	30.4	22.0	30.5	38.7	36.4	36.7	33.7	31.8	22.0	32.0

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

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

Of all Active Duty civilian spouses in the labor force, 21 percent are unemployed and 79 percent are employed.



Note: The Active Duty Spouse Survey is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2021.

Note: Civilian Labor Force rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment), spouses of warrant officers, and dual-military spouses.

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

Source: OPA Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2021)

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

More civilian spouses of Active Duty enlisted personnel (15%) are unemployed (not currently employed but actively seeking work) compared to civilian spouses of Active Duty officers (10%). More civilian spouses of Active Duty officers (40%) are not in the labor force compared to civilian spouses of Active Duty enlisted personnel (35%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Enlisted	Officers	Total DoD
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	51%	50%	50%
In Civilian Labor Force, Seeking work	15%	10%	14%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	35%	40%	36%

Note: The Active Duty Spouse Survey is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2021.

Note: Civilian Spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

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

Source: OPA Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2021)

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

Navy members have the highest percentage of employed Active Duty civilian spouses (54%). Army members have the highest percentage of unemployed Active Duty civilian spouses (16%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force*	Total DoD
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	48%	54%	51%	50%	50%
In Civilian Labor Force, Seeking work	16%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	37%	33%	36%	38%	36%

* Includes Space Force

Note: The Active Duty Spouse Survey is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2021.

Note: Civilian Spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

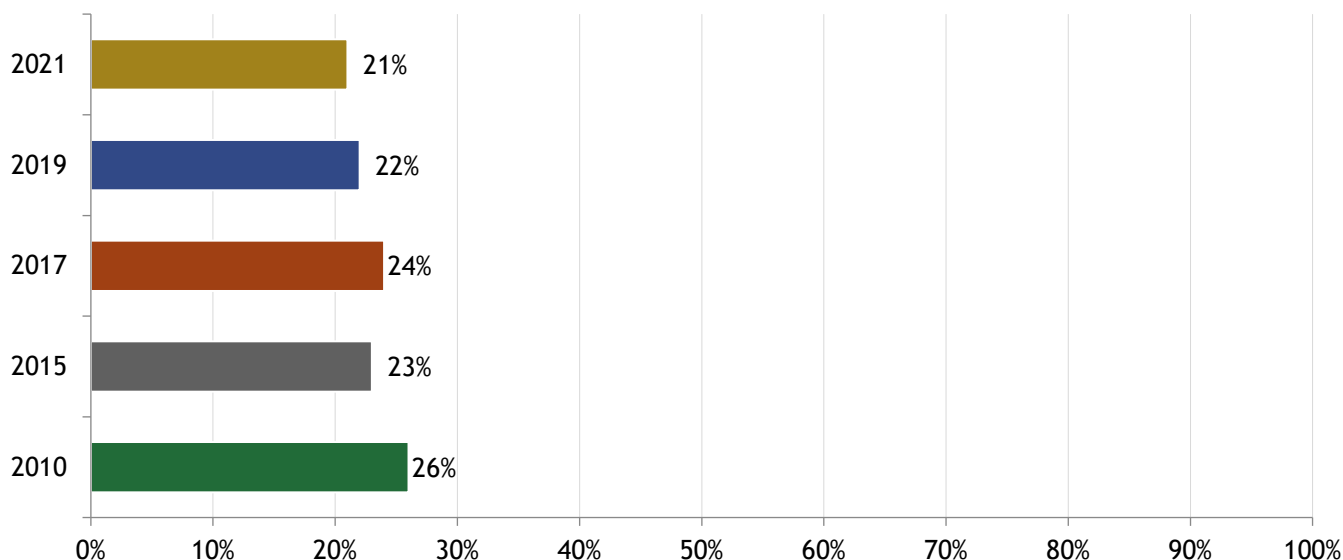
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2021)

Spouses Trends

5.43 | Active Duty Civilian Spouse Unemployment Rate Trends: 2010-2021

The Active Duty civilian spouse unemployment rate was 21 percent in 2021, which was statistically unchanged since 2015.



Note: The spouse unemployment rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment), spouses of warrant officers, and dual-military spouses.

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

Source: OPA Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)

5.44 | Percentage of Active Duty Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Spouse Employment Status Trends: 2010-2021

The percentage of employed civilian spouses increased for both enlisted and officers' spouses compared to 2010.

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	2010		2015		2017		2019		2021	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	36%	30%	40%	41%	47%	46%	49%	50%	51%	50%
In Civilian Labor Force, Seeking Work	14%	8%	13%	9%	16%	11%	15%	11%	15%	10%
Not in the Labor Force (i.e., not seeking work)	37%	45%	33%	39%	37%	43%	36%	39%	35%	40%

Note: Civilian Spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

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

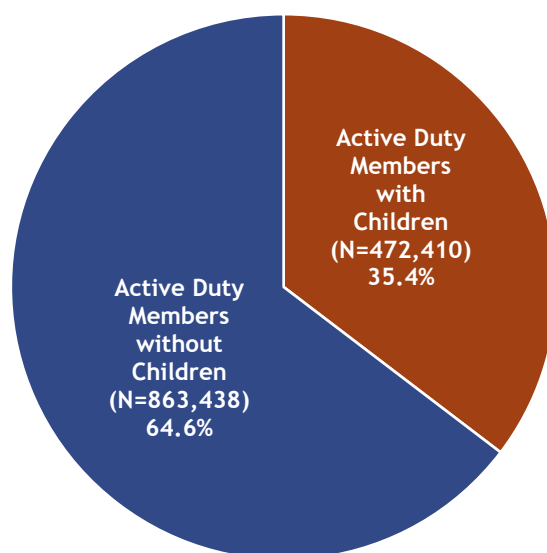
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)

Parental Status

5.45 | Active Duty Member Parental Status (N=1,335,848)

Over one-third (35.4%) of Active Duty members have children.



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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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 (41.8%) have at least one child age 5 years or younger.

Service Branch	Ages 0 to 5		Ages 6 to 11		Ages 12 to 18		Ages 19 to 22	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	118,247	40.9	92,052	41.1	61,323	42.1	15,210	45.6
Navy	67,999	23.5	54,301	24.3	36,812	25.3	8,558	25.7
Marine Corps	28,628	9.9	19,335	8.6	11,702	8.0	2,314	6.9
Air Force	73,574	25.5	57,848	25.8	35,574	24.4	7,232	21.7
Space Force	392	0.1	322	0.1	175	0.1	37	0.1
Total DoD	288,840	100.0	223,858	100.0	145,586	100.0	33,351	100.0

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.

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021); DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021)

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 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 2021)

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 (40.0%), while the Marine Corps has the lowest percentage of members with children (24.0%). Across all Service branches, pay grades E7 to E9 have the highest percentage of members with children (80.0%), while the E1 to E4 pay grades have the lowest percentage of members with children (11.5%).

Member Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	33,982	16.2	11,836	9.1	5,474	5.1	14,513	11.6	30	12.2	65,835	11.5
E5-E6	70,535	54.3	51,186	41.2	15,412	42.5	49,106	46.6	169	39.7	186,408	47.0
E7-E9	40,008	82.1	25,678	77.8	11,860	83.1	26,339	77.9	124	70.5	104,009	80.0
W1-W5	11,119	75.7	1,610	81.9	1,886	84.5	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	14,615	77.4
O1-O3	14,558	29.5	9,035	27.3	3,219	25.2	10,264	28.4	167	28.1	37,243	28.2
O4-O6	22,736	77.3	15,354	74.0	5,265	79.5	20,188	73.1	132	67.3	63,675	75.3
O7-O10	213	70.3	143	64.7	54	60.7	208	72.5	3	50.0	621	68.5
O-Unknown	0	0.0	4	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	16.0
Total	193,151	40.0	114,846	33.5	43,170	24.0	120,618	36.7	625	38.0	472,410	35.4

* The Air Force and Space Force 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 Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.49 | Average Age of Active Duty Members at Birth of First Child by Service Branch and Gender (N=32,909)

Space Force members have the highest average age at birth of their first child (27.7 years), while Marine Corps members have the lowest average age at birth of their first child (24.4 years).

Service Branch	Female	Male	Total DoD
Army	24.8	25.8	25.6
Navy	25.4	27.5	26.9
Marine Corps	23.0	24.7	24.4
Air Force	26.4	27.1	27.0
Space Force	26.9	27.9	27.7
Total DoD	25.2	26.3	26.1

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.50 | Number of Active Duty Male and Female First-Time Parents by Service Branch and Age at Birth of First Child

Of the 32,909 Active Duty members who had their first child in 2021, over one-half (51.5%) were 25 years or younger.

Age	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Space Force		Total DoD	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 Years or Younger	1,107	484	296	272	582	182	317	184	1	1	2,303	1,123
21 to 25 Years	4,482	1,006	1,955	924	1,839	268	2,318	703	9	2	10,603	2,903
26 to 30 Years	2,998	499	2,061	532	854	86	2,227	555	20	5	8,160	1,677
31 to 35 Years	1,204	240	1,144	235	325	25	1,196	288	9	0	3,878	788
36 to 40 Years	332	72	300	75	84	14	284	82	0	1	1,000	244
41 Years or Older	90	15	50	5	14	1	44	11	0	0	198	32
Subtotal	10,213	2,316	5,806	2,043	3,698	576	6,386	1,823	39	9	26,142	6,767
Total	12,529		7,849		4,274		8,209		48		32,909	

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.51 | Number of Active Duty Members in Dual-Military Marriages with Children by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Of all Active Duty members, 32,461 (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 (13,227). The E5-E6 pay grades have the highest number of members who are in dual-military marriages with children (13,892).

Pay Grade	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DoD
E1-E4	1,390	1,172	439	1,431	7	4,439
E5-E6	3,748	3,592	851	5,684	17	13,892
E7-E9	1,975	1,479	434	3,333	20	7,241
W1-W5	428	84	76	N/A*	N/A*	588
O1-O3	753	561	98	1,036	13	2,461
O4-O6	1,192	732	153	1,735	18	3,830
O7-O10	1	1	0	8	0	10
Total	9,487	7,621	2,051	13,227	75	32,461

* The Air Force and Space Force do not have warrant officers.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.52 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Parents by Gender and Service Branch

Of the 472,410 Active Duty parents, 85.8 percent are male and 14.2 percent are female. Close to one-half (40.9%) of all Active Duty parents are in the Army, while only 9.1% of Active Duty parents are in the Marine Corps.

Service Branch	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	168,444	87.2	24,707	12.8	193,151	100.0
Navy	96,667	84.2	18,179	15.8	114,846	100.0
Marine Corps	40,007	92.7	3,163	7.3	43,170	100.0
Air Force	99,504	82.5	21,114	17.5	120,618	100.0
Space Force	531	85.0	94	15.0	625	100.0
Total DoD	405,153	85.8	67,257	14.2	472,410	100.0

Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.
Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.53 | Number and Percentage of Single Parents on Active Duty by Gender and Service Branch

Of the 51,973 Active Duty single parents, about two-thirds (63.3%) are male and over one-third (36.7%) are female. Nearly one-half (44.9%) of all Active Duty single parents are in the Army.

Service Branch	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	15,828	67.8	7,517	32.2	23,345	100.0
Navy	7,279	56.8	5,535	43.2	12,814	100.0
Marine Corps	2,620	73.6	942	26.4	3,562	100.0
Air Force	7,179	58.7	5,050	41.3	12,229	100.0
Space Force	15	65.2	8	34.8	23	100.0
Total DoD	32,921	63.3	19,052	36.7	51,973	100.0

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

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 (4.8%), while the Space Force has the lowest percentage (1.4%). The E7-E9 pay grades have the highest percentage of single parent members (8.8%), while the O7-O10 pay grades have the lowest percentage (1.0%).

Pay Grade	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DoD
E1-E4	2.8%	1.3%	0.5%	1.9%	0.4%	1.8%
E5-E6	6.8%	5.6%	4.0%	5.5%	1.6%	5.8%
E7-E9	10.3%	8.0%	8.0%	7.9%	2.3%	8.8%
W1-W5	7.3%	9.3%	6.1%	N/A*	N/A*	7.4%
O1-O3	2.6%	2.0%	1.1%	1.5%	0.8%	2.0%
O4-O6	4.6%	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.7%
O7-O10	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.0%
O-Unknown	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Total	4.8%	3.7%	2.0%	3.7%	1.4%	3.9%

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

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

Parental Status Trends

5.55 | Number of Single Parents on Active Duty by Service Branch and Gender Trends: 2005-2021

The number of single parent Active Duty members has decreased compared to 2005.

Service Branch	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army	23,902	9,610	26,898	11,112	18,977	8,793	16,578	7,473	15,828	7,517
Navy	12,757	6,175	10,260	5,848	8,710	5,317	7,293	5,486	7,279	5,535
Marine Corps	3,904	910	4,767	1,263	3,219	914	2,766	974	2,620	942
Air Force	10,445	6,383	9,566	6,240	7,744	5,315	7,024	5,073	7,179	5,050
Space Force	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	15	8
Subtotal DoD	51,800	23,078	51,491	24,463	38,650	20,339	33,661	19,006	32,921	19,052
Total DoD	74,086		75,954		58,989		52,667		51,973	

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

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Dependents

5.56 | Number of Children of Active Duty Members by Service Branch and Child Age

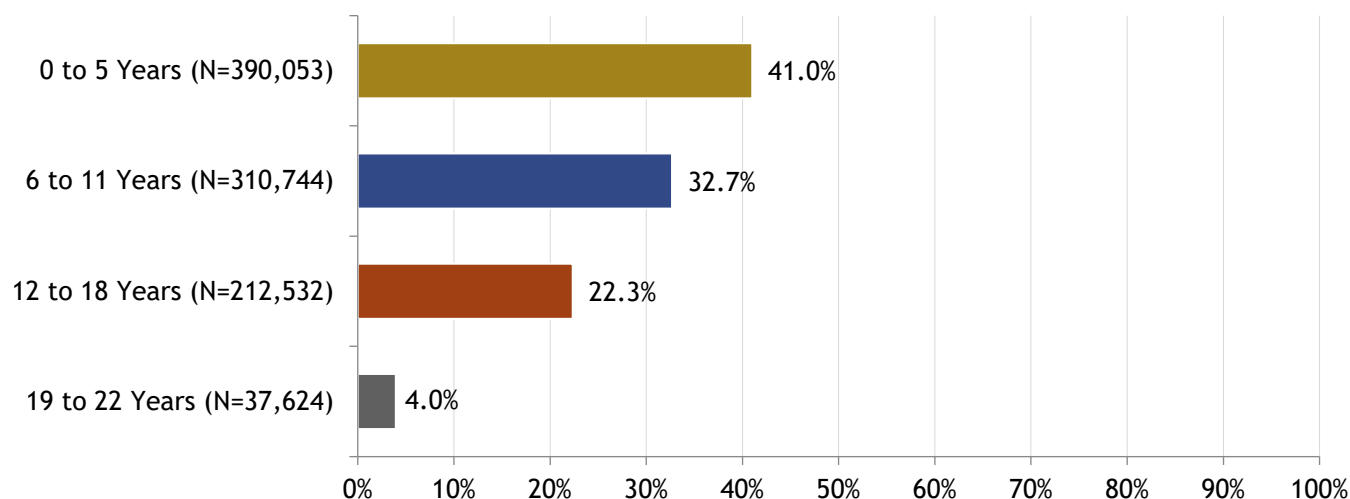
The majority (41.7%) of Active Duty children are dependents of Army members.

Age	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DoD
0 to 5 Years	160,497	90,665	38,566	99,779	546	390,053
6 to 11 Years	128,518	74,056	27,014	80,711	445	310,744
12 to 18 Years	90,298	53,051	16,983	51,952	248	212,532
19 to 22 Years	17,214	9,584	2,585	8,201	40	37,624
Total	396,527	227,356	85,148	240,643	1,279	950,953

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 2021)

5.57 | Age of Children of Active Duty Members (N=950,953)

The largest percentage of Active Duty children are under 6 years old (41.0%).



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 2021)

5.58 | Number of Male and Female Children of Active Duty Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Birth through Age 5

Of the 390,053 Active Duty children under 6 years of age, 51.3 percent are 2 years or younger, while 48.7 percent are between 3 and 5 years.

Member Pay Grade	0 to 2 Years		3 to 5 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	24,665	23,503	12,752	12,403	37,417	35,906
E5-E6	45,394	43,234	45,028	42,953	90,422	86,187
E7-E9	10,093	9,624	16,066	15,297	26,159	24,921
W1-W5	1,668	1,519	2,338	2,381	4,006	3,900
O1-O3	12,044	11,339	8,692	8,104	20,736	19,443
O4-O6	8,697	8,229	12,253	11,749	20,950	19,978
O7-O10	3	3	9	9	12	12
O-Unknown	1	2	0	1	1	3
Subtotal	102,565	97,453	97,138	92,897	199,703	190,350
Total	200,018		190,035		390,053	

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.59 | Number of Male and Female Children of Active Duty Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Ages 6 to 14

Of the 424,300 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.

Member Pay Grade	6 to 11 Years		12 to 14 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	10,216	10,089	1,870	1,879	12,086	11,968
E5-E6	62,323	59,630	17,533	17,031	79,856	76,661
E7-E9	43,009	41,172	21,562	20,744	64,571	61,916
W1-W5	6,049	5,623	2,773	2,677	8,822	8,300
O1-O3	10,550	10,095	3,224	2,898	13,774	12,993
O4 -O6	26,770	25,102	10,716	10,467	37,486	35,569
O7-O10	57	57	94	88	151	145
O-Unknown	1	1	0	0	1	1
Subtotal	158,975	151,769	57,772	55,784	216,747	207,553
Total	310,744		113,556		424,300	

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.60 | Number of Male and Female Children of Active Duty Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Ages 15 to 22

Of the 136,600 Active Duty children over 14 years of age, 72.5 percent are between 15 and 18 years and 27.5 percent are between 19 and 22 years.

Member Pay Grade	15 to 18 Years		19 to 22 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	1,059	1,058	197	234	1,256	1,292
E5-E6	11,592	11,260	3,049	3,282	14,641	14,542
E7-E9	21,406	20,712	7,790	8,205	29,196	28,917
W1-W5	2,851	2,690	1,107	1,299	3,958	3,989
O1-O3	2,381	2,263	778	756	3,159	3,019
O4-O6	10,686	10,635	5,066	5,412	15,752	16,047
O7-O10	204	179	215	234	419	413
Subtotal	50,179	48,797	18,202	19,422	68,381	68,219
Total	98,976		37,624		136,600	

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 2021)

5.61 | Average Age of Active Duty Enlisted Children and Officer Children by Service Branch and Child Gender (N=949,674)

Across Service branches, the average age for children of Active Duty members is 7.8 years. The average age for children of Active Duty enlisted members is 7.5 years, while the average age for children of Active Duty officers is 8.6 years.

Service Branch	Enlisted			Officers			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Army	7.5	7.6	7.5	8.8	8.9	8.8	7.8	7.9	7.9
Navy	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.9	9.1	9.0	7.9	8.0	7.9
Marine Corps	6.8	6.8	6.8	8.1	8.3	8.2	7.1	7.2	7.2
Air Force	7.4	7.5	7.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.6
Space Force	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.3
Total DoD	7.4	7.5	7.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.8

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.62 | Number of Adult Dependents of Active Duty Members by Dependent Age and Service Branch (N=6,909)

The majority (55.7%) of Active Duty adult dependents are dependents of Army members.

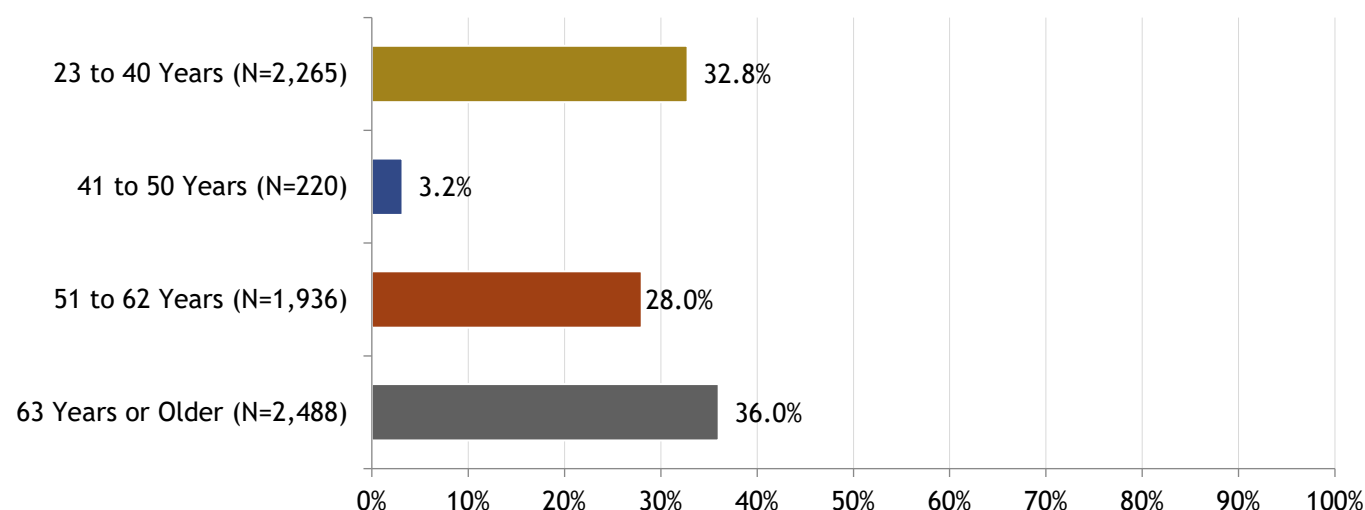
Age	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Space Force	Total DoD
23 to 40 Years	955	645	148	516	1	2,265
41 to 50 Years	155	14	11	40	0	220
51 to 62 Years	1,277	147	75	434	3	1,936
63 Years or Older	1,459	331	71	626	1	2,488
Total	3,846	1,137	305	1,616	5	6,909

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.63 | Age of Adult Dependents of Active Duty Members (N=6,909)

Nearly two-thirds (64.0%) of adult dependents of Active Duty members are 51 years of age or older.



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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

5.64 | Number of Male and Female Adult Dependents of Active Duty Members by Dependent Age and Sponsor Pay Grade

Over one-half (53.1%) of adult dependents of Active Duty members are female and over 50 years of age. Almost one-third (28.1%) of adult dependents are associated with Active Duty members in the E5-E6 pay grades.

Member Pay Grade	23 to 40 Years		41 to 50 Years		51 to 62 Years		63 Years or Older		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	3	5	6	64	43	166	40	62	92	297
E5-E6	72	64	12	113	105	831	192	551	381	1,559
E7-E9	281	298	2	4	31	368	119	532	433	1,202
W1-W5	70	75	0	0	7	89	21	130	98	294
O1-O3	35	27	1	15	20	195	82	203	138	440
O4-O6	606	620	1	2	7	74	90	464	704	1,160
O7-O10	52	57	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	59
Subtotal	1,119	1,146	22	198	213	1,723	544	1,944	1,898	5,011
Total	2,265		220		1,936		2,488		6,909	

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

Dependents Trends

5.65 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Children by Child Age Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of Active Duty children ages 0 to 5 years, 6 to 11, and 19 to 22 years has increased compared to 2005, while the percentage of Active Duty children ages 12 to 18 years has decreased compared to 2005.

Age	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
0 to 5 Years	469,129	39.8	527,670	42.3	452,119	42.0	399,176	41.4	390,053	41.0
6 to 11 Years	375,000	31.9	382,823	30.7	340,327	31.6	312,460	32.4	310,744	32.7
12 to 18 Years	286,795	24.4	284,658	22.8	236,954	22.0	214,049	22.2	212,532	22.3
19 to 22 Years	46,266	3.9	52,723	4.2	47,403	4.4	38,800	4.0	37,624	4.0
Total	1,177,190	100.0	1,247,874	100.0	1,076,803	100.0	964,485	100.0	950,953	100.0

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

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

5.66 | Number and Percentage of Active Duty Adult Dependents by Dependent Age Trends: 2005-2021

Although the majority of Active Duty adult dependents across all years are 51 years of age or older, the percentage of adult dependents who are 23 to 40 years old has increased by 32.6 percentage points compared to 2005.

Age	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
23 to 40 Years	20	0.2	417	4.4	3,012	29.3	2,391	31.4	2,265	32.8
41 to 50 Years	965	11.9	937	9.9	522	5.1	268	3.5	220	3.2
51 to 62 Years	3,792	46.6	4,545	47.9	3,524	34.3	2,306	30.3	1,936	28.0
63 Years or Older	3,353	41.2	3,586	37.8	3,210	31.3	2,654	34.8	2,488	36.0
Total	8,130	100.0	9,485	100.0	10,268	100.0	7,619	100.0	6,909	100.0

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

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

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Chapter 6

Reserve and Guard Families

This chapter contains information on family characteristics of Selected Reserve members, including the DoD Reserve and Guard components and the DHS Coast Guard Reserve. Special areas of interest include family status, marital status, spousal age and gender, and number and age of children and other dependents.

All of the data referring to dependents including spouses, children, and other dependents (i.e., adult dependents and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children) are extracted from the Defense Enrollment & Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Dependents who are not registered in DEERS are excluded; therefore, the data are likely to be underreported.

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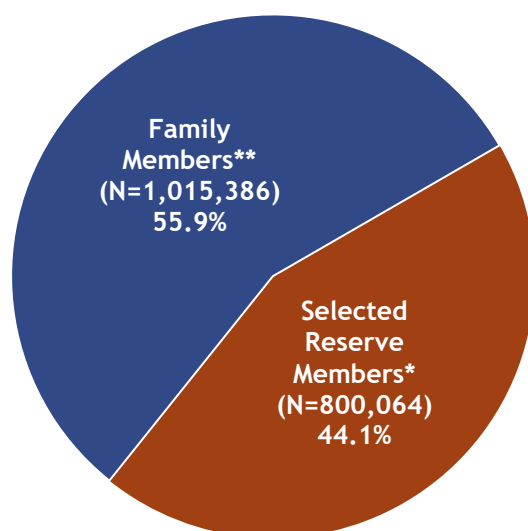
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Family Status

6.01 | Family Members and Selected Reserve Members (N=1,815,450)

There are more Selected Reserve family members (55.9%) than Selected Reserve members (44.1%).



* Selected Reserve members refers to all Selected Reserve members, not only those with dependents registered in DEERS.

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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.02 | Number, Percentage, and Ratio of Selected Reserve Members and Family Members by Reserve Component

The Coast Guard Reserve has the highest proportion of Selected Reserve members to family members (1 to 1.8). The Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest proportion of Selected Reserve members to family members (1 to 0.7).

Reserve Component	Selected Reserve Members*		Family Members**		Total		Ratio of Selected Reserve Members to Family Members
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army National Guard	337,525	47.4	374,378	52.6	711,903	100.0	1 to 1.1
Army Reserve	184,358	43.9	235,439	56.1	419,797	100.0	1 to 1.3
Navy Reserve	57,632	39.4	88,798	60.6	146,430	100.0	1 to 1.5
Marine Corps Reserve	35,240	60.4	23,143	39.6	58,383	100.0	1 to 0.7
Air National Guard	108,483	38.8	171,330	61.2	279,813	100.0	1 to 1.6
Air Force Reserve	70,570	38.8	111,177	61.2	181,747	100.0	1 to 1.6
Total DoD	793,808	44.1	1,004,265	55.9	1,798,073	100.0	1 to 1.3
Coast Guard Reserve	6,256	36.0	11,121	64.0	17,377	100.0	1 to 1.8
Total Sel Res	800,064	44.1	1,015,386	55.9	1,815,450	100.0	1 to 1.3

* Selected Reserve members refers to all Selected Reserve members, not only those with dependents registered in DEERS.

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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.03 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers with Family Members by Reserve Component

Over one-half (51.9%) of Selected Reserve members have spouses and/or dependents. The Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage of members with spouses and/or dependents (70.7%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage (27.1%).

Reserve Component	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	121,239	41.7	33,191	70.9	154,430	45.8
Army Reserve	69,659	48.1	28,084	70.8	97,743	53.0
Navy Reserve	24,594	56.5	11,278	80.0	35,872	62.2
Marine Corps Reserve	6,250	20.3	3,293	74.5	9,543	27.1
Air National Guard	54,326	59.0	13,938	85.1	68,264	62.9
Air Force Reserve	32,707	58.8	12,267	82.1	44,974	63.7
Total DoD	308,775	47.0	102,051	74.9	410,826	51.8
Coast Guard Reserve	3,582	68.4	842	82.6	4,424	70.7
Total Sel Res	312,357	47.1	102,893	74.9	415,250	51.9

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 2021)

6.04 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Family Members by Relationship to Member and Reserve Component

Nearly two-thirds (64.8%) of Selected Reserve family members are children and 34.9 percent are spouses.

Reserve Component	Spouses		Children		Other Dependents*		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	129,448	34.6	244,265	65.2	665	0.2	374,378	100.0
Army Reserve	82,046	34.8	152,146	64.6	1,247	0.5	235,439	100.0
Navy Reserve	31,130	35.1	57,418	64.7	250	0.3	88,798	100.0
Marine Corps Reserve	8,706	37.6	14,414	62.3	23	0.1	23,143	100.0
Air National Guard	60,059	35.1	111,004	64.8	267	0.2	171,330	100.0
Air Force Reserve	38,830	34.9	72,061	64.8	286	0.3	111,177	100.0
Total DoD	350,219	34.9	651,308	64.9	2,738	0.3	1,004,265	100.0
Coast Guard Reserve	4,036	36.3	7,070	63.6	15	0.1	11,121	100.0
Total Sel Res	354,255	34.9	658,378	64.8	2,753	0.3	1,015,386	100.0

* Other dependents include adult dependents and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

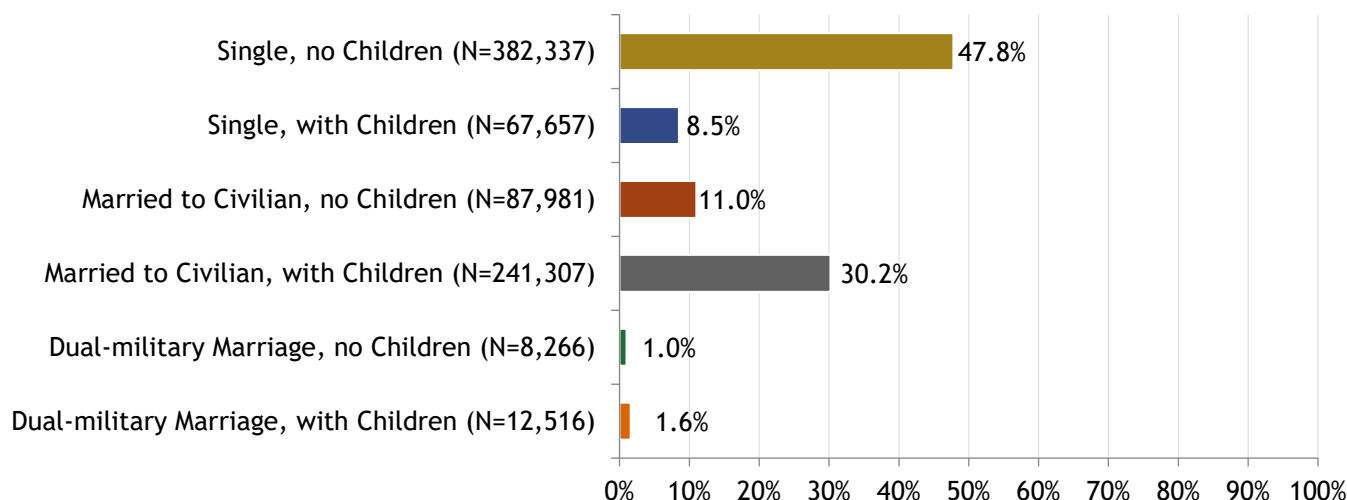
Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.05 | Selected Reserve Member Family Status (N=800,064)

Nearly one-half (47.8%) of Selected Reserve members are single with no children, while 30.2 percent of Selected Reserve members are married to civilians and have children.



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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.06 | Selected Reserve Enlisted Member Family Status by Pay Grade

The majority (77.0%) 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 (37.6% and 56.8%, respectively).

Family Status	E1-E4		E5-E6		E7-E9		E-Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	254,548	77.0	82,626	34.6	11,196	12.0	0	0.0	348,370	52.6
Single, with Children	18,180	5.5	29,032	12.2	11,295	12.1	0	0.0	58,507	8.8
Married to Civilian, No Children	24,210	7.3	30,202	12.6	13,598	14.6	0	0.0	68,010	10.3
Married to Civilian, with Children	30,524	9.2	89,845	37.6	52,917	56.8	1	100.0	173,287	26.1
Dual-military, No Children	2,156	0.7	3,032	1.3	991	1.1	0	0.0	6,179	0.9
Dual-military, with Children	1,121	0.3	4,177	1.7	3,115	3.3	0	0.0	8,413	1.3
Total	330,739	100.0	238,914	100.0	93,112	100.0	1	100.0	662,766	100.0

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.07 | Selected Reserve Officer Family Status by Pay Grade

About one-third (33.9%) of Selected Reserve junior officers (O1-O3) are married to civilians with children while nearly two-thirds (63.0%) of Selected Reserve mid-level officers (O4-O6) are married to civilians with children.

Reserve Component	W1-W5		O1-O3		O4-O6		O7-O10		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	1,931	14.8	24,722	40.5	7,277	11.6	37	5.1	33,967	24.7
Single, with Children	1,178	9.0	3,677	6.0	4,275	6.8	20	2.8	9,150	6.7
Married to Civilian, No Children	2,210	17.0	9,494	15.6	8,027	12.8	240	33.1	19,971	14.5
Married to Civilian, with Children	7,528	57.8	20,673	33.9	39,416	63.0	403	55.7	68,020	49.5
Dual-military, No Children	60	0.5	1,166	1.9	857	1.4	4	0.6	2,087	1.5
Dual-military, with Children	121	0.9	1,240	2.0	2,722	4.4	20	2.8	4,103	3.0
Total	13,028	100.0	60,972	100.0	62,574	100.0	724	100.0	137,298	100.0

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.08 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Family Status

Members of the Navy Reserve (37.1%), Air National Guard (37.6%), Air Force Reserve (37.0%), and Coast Guard Reserve (46.6%), are most likely to be married to civilians with children. The Coast Guard Reserve has the largest percentage of members with children (55.6%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the smallest percentage of members with children (20.0%).

Family Status	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	186,131	55.1	85,010	46.1	20,678	35.9	25,011	71.0	39,160	36.1
Single, with Children	30,354	9.0	16,547	9.0	5,369	9.3	973	2.8	8,100	7.5
Married to Civilian, No Children	31,581	9.4	21,447	11.6	7,740	13.4	2,844	8.1	14,005	12.9
Married to Civilian, with Children	89,459	26.5	54,827	29.7	21,361	37.1	5,797	16.5	40,818	37.6
Dual-military, No Children	N/A*	N/A*	3,018	1.6	1,112	1.9	324	0.9	2,072	1.9
Dual-military, with Children	N/A*	N/A*	3,509	1.9	1,372	2.4	291	0.8	4,328	4.0
Total	337,525	100.0	184,358	100.0	57,632	100.0	35,240	100.0	108,483	100.0

Family Status	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	24,638	34.9	380,628	47.9	1,709	27.3	382,337	47.8
Single, with Children	5,870	8.3	67,213	8.5	444	7.1	67,657	8.5
Married to Civilian, No Children	9,369	13.3	86,986	11.0	995	15.9	87,981	11.0
Married to Civilian, with Children	26,131	37.0	238,393	30.0	2,914	46.6	241,307	30.2
Dual-military, No Children	1,667	2.4	8,193	1.0	73	1.2	8,266	1.0
Dual-military, with Children	2,895	4.1	12,395	1.6	121	1.9	12,516	1.6
Total	70,570	100.0	793,808	100.0	6,256	100.0	800,064	100.0

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

Family Status Trends

6.09 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members and Family Members Trends: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, the percentage of Selected Reserve family members has decreased.

Reserve Member/ Family Member	2005		2010		2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Selected Reserve Members*	829,005	42.1	857,261	42.5	826,106	43.7
Family Members**	1,141,735	57.9	1,161,631	57.5	1,064,795	56.3
Total	1,970,740	100.0	2,018,892	100.0	1,890,901	100.0

Reserve Member/ Family Member	2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%
Selected Reserve Members*	802,248	43.9	800,064	44.1
Family Members**	1,023,295	56.1	1,015,386	55.9
Total	1,825,543	100.5	1,815,450	100.0

* Selected Reserve members refers to all Selected Reserve members, not only those with dependents registered in DEERS.

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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.10 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses and/or Dependents Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of both Selected Reserve enlisted members and officers with spouses and/or dependents has decreased compared to 2005.

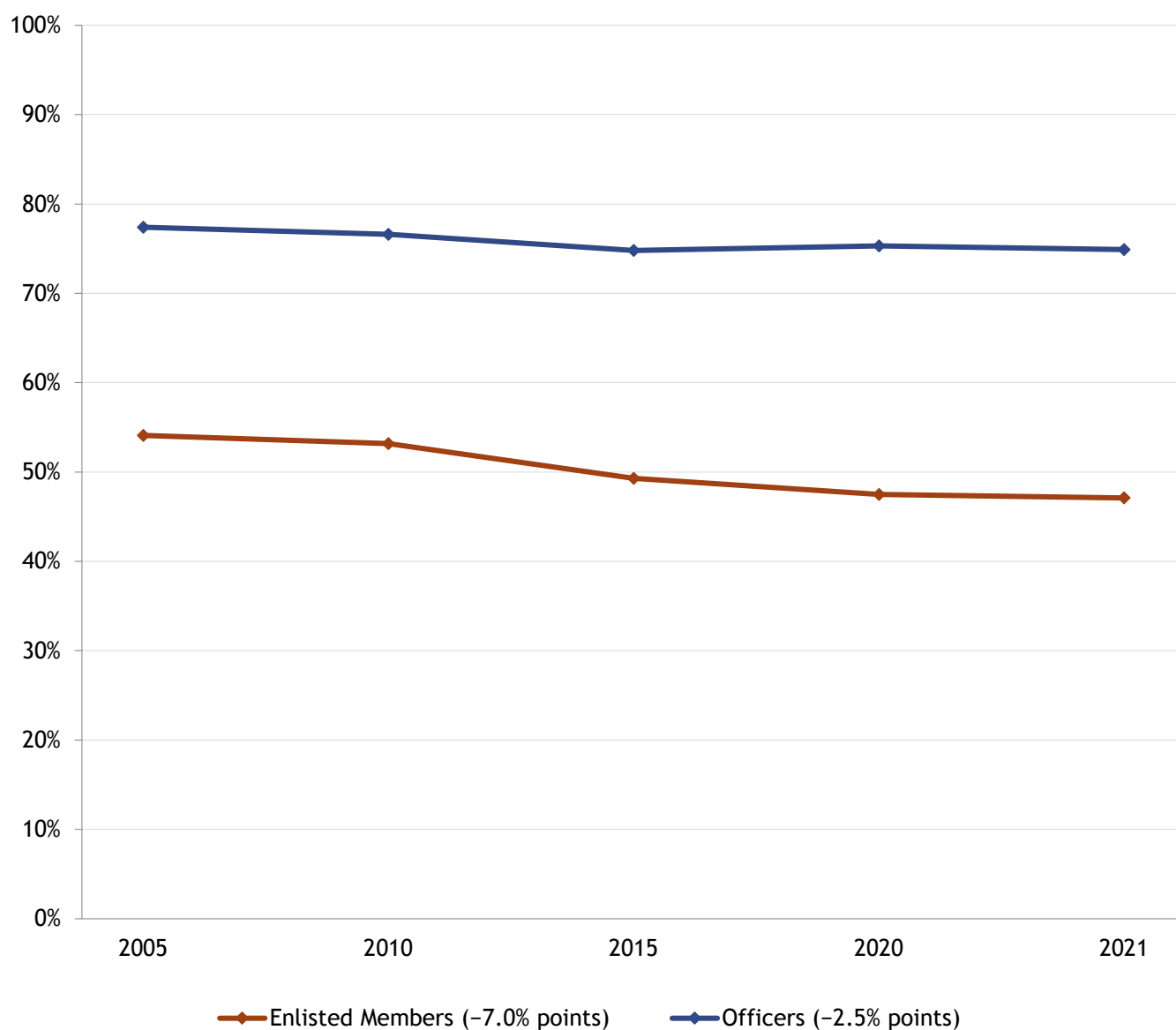
Enlisted/Officer	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Enlisted	380,810	54.1	388,255	53.2	342,772	49.3	316,712	47.5	312,357	47.1
Officers	97,203	77.4	97,386	76.6	98,135	74.8	101,958	75.3	102,893	74.9
Total	478,013	57.9	485,641	56.7	440,907	53.4	418,670	52.2	415,250	51.9

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.11 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers with Spouses or Dependents Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of Selected Reserve officers with spouses and/or dependents is consistently higher than the percentage of Selected Reserve enlisted members with spouses and/or dependents across all years. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 6.10.



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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.12 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Members by Family Status Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of Selected Reserve members who are single (with and without children) has increased compared to 2005, while the percentage who are married to a civilian (with and without children) has decreased compared to 2005.

Family Status	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, No Children	334,475	40.3	364,287	42.5	381,469	46.2	381,047	47.5	382,337	47.8
Single, with Children	68,233	8.2	79,566	9.3	75,043	9.1	68,826	8.6	67,657	8.5
Married to Civilian, No Children	126,944	15.3	112,079	13.1	92,952	11.3	88,150	11.0	87,981	11.0
Married to Civilian, with Children	277,931	33.5	278,818	32.5	254,668	30.8	243,416	30.3	241,307	30.2
Dual-military Marriage, No Children	10,236	1.2	10,195	1.2	9,019	1.1	8,190	1.0	8,266	1.0
Dual-military Marriage, with Children	11,186	1.3	12,316	1.4	12,955	1.6	12,619	1.6	12,516	1.6
Total	829,005	100.0	857,261	100.0	826,106	100.0	802,248	100.0	800,064	100.0

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

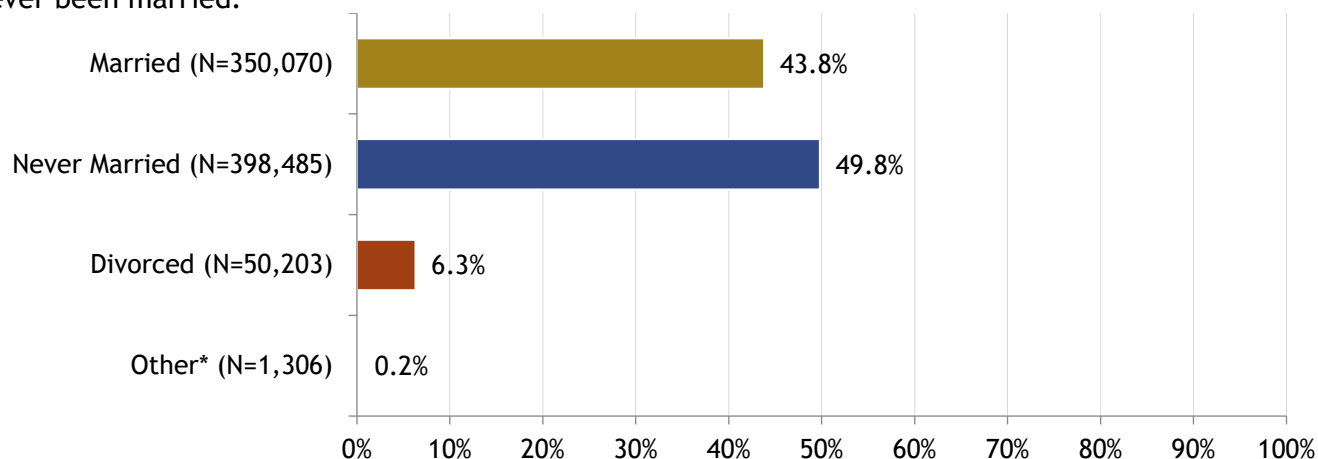
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Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Marital Status

6.13 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Members (N=800,064)

Overall, 43.8 percent of Selected Reserve members are reported as married and 49.8 percent have never been married.



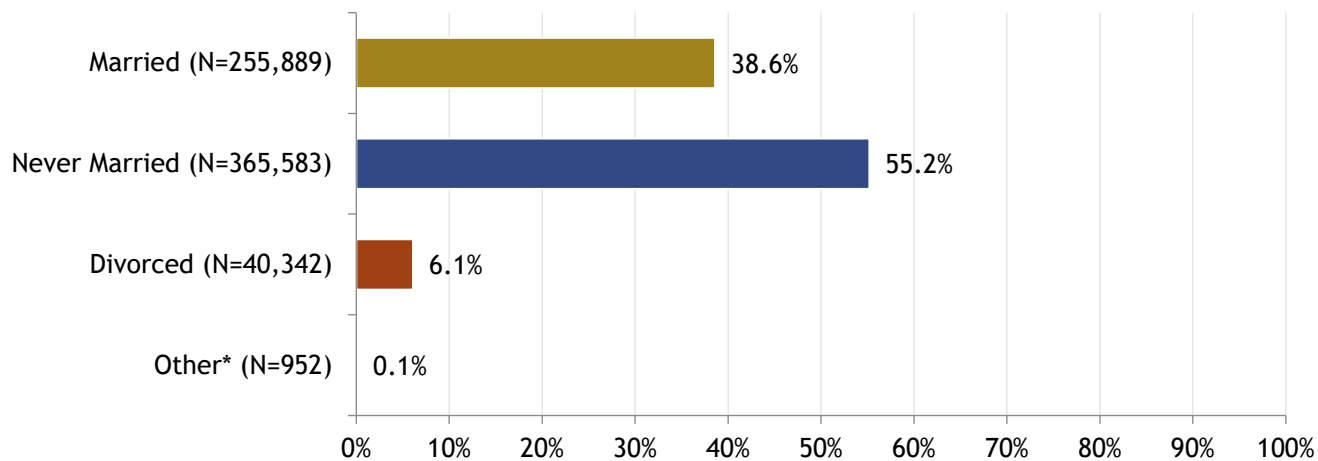
* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.14 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members (N=662,766)

Of the 662,766 Selected Reserve enlisted personnel, over one-half (55.2%) have never been married.



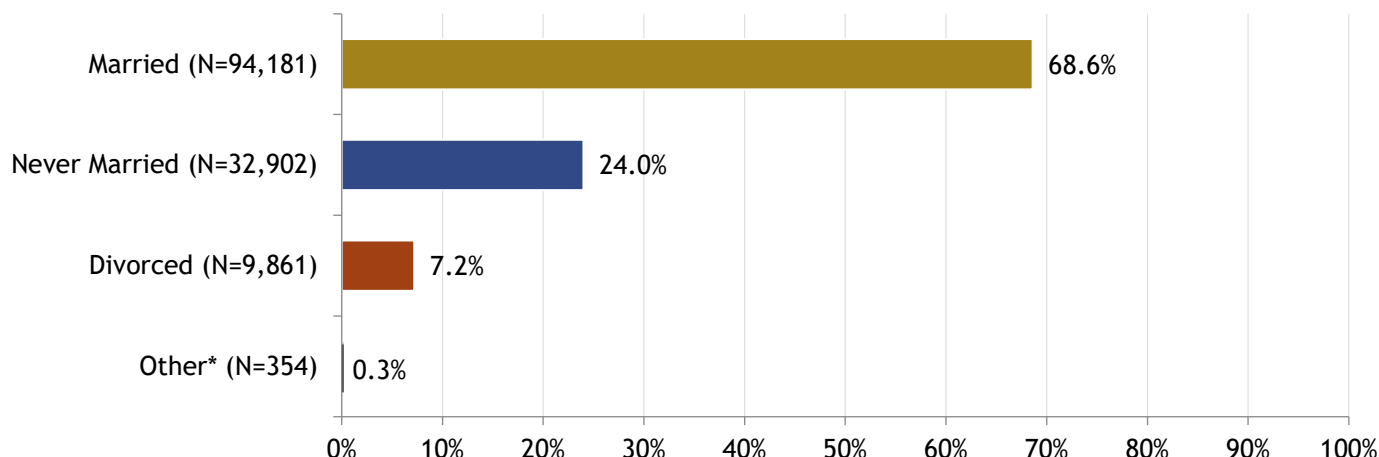
* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.15 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Officers (N=137,298)

The majority of Selected Reserve officers are married (68.6%).



* 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 2021)

6.16 | Marital Status of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component

The largest percentage of Selected Reserve members have never been married (49.8%). The Marine Corps Reserve has the largest percentage of never married members (71.0%). The Coast Guard Reserve has the highest percentage of married members (65.6%).

Marital Status	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	121,040	35.9	82,801	44.9	31,585	54.8	9,256	26.3	61,223	56.4
Never Married	199,366	59.1	87,262	47.3	22,287	38.7	25,023	71.0	38,839	35.8
Divorced	16,724	5.0	13,886	7.5	3,534	6.1	942	2.7	8,260	7.6
Other*	395	0.1	409	0.2	226	0.4	19	0.1	161	0.1
Total	337,525	100.0	184,358	100.0	57,632	100.0	35,240	100.0	108,483	100.0

Marital Status	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	40,062	56.8	345,967	43.6	4,103	65.6	350,070	43.8
Never Married	24,050	34.1	396,827	50.0	1,658	26.5	398,485	49.8
Divorced	6,368	9.0	49,714	6.3	489	7.8	50,203	6.3
Other*	90	0.1	1,300	0.2	6	0.1	1,306	0.2
Total	70,570	100.0	793,808	100.0	6,256	100.0	800,064	100.0

* Other includes annulled, widowed, and unknown cases.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.17 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Pay Grade and Reserve Component

Nearly one-fifth (17.5%) of Selected Reserve members in the E1-E4 pay grades are married, with the percentage of married enlisted increasing with rank. Over one-half (53.4%) of junior officers (O1-O3) are married, with the percentage of married officers increasing with rank.

Reserve Component	E1-E4		E5-E6		E7-E9		W1-W5	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	24,818	14.4	44,328	49.5	22,460	76.5	6,795	76.1
Army Reserve	17,274	22.2	25,256	54.2	14,696	72.2	2,749	76.0
Navy Reserve	2,753	26.2	14,537	52.2	3,806	73.3	92	76.7
Marine Corps Reserve	2,114	9.0	2,656	47.7	1,322	77.8	200	79.1
Air National Guard	5,959	21.0	24,361	59.0	17,787	79.3	N/A*	N/A*
Air Force Reserve	4,663	26.5	13,960	56.2	9,826	74.4	N/A*	N/A*
Total DoD	57,581	17.5	125,098	53.1	69,897	75.8	9,836	76.1
Coast Guard Reserve	431	38.8	2,158	66.6	724	81.9	83	78.3
Total Sel Res	58,012	17.5	127,256	53.3	70,621	75.8	9,919	76.1

Reserve Component	O1-O3		O4-O6		O7-O10		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	12,294	48.2	10,093	83.7	252	93.7	121,040	35.9
Army Reserve	9,427	50.1	13,292	77.8	107	93.0	82,801	44.9
Navy Reserve	2,425	60.8	7,926	79.8	46	92.0	31,585	54.8
Marine Corps Reserve	683	49.1	2,272	82.2	9	75.0	9,256	26.3
Air National Guard	4,581	71.2	8,355	85.8	180	90.9	61,223	56.4
Air Force Reserve	2,801	65.0	8,741	82.8	71	91.0	40,062	56.8
Total DoD	32,211	53.3	50,679	81.5	665	92.1	345,967	43.6
Coast Guard Reserve	362	74.2	343	81.1	2	100.0	4,103	65.6
Total Sel Res	32,573	53.4	51,022	81.5	667	92.1	350,070	43.8

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.18 | Number of Married Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component

Of the 350,070 Selected Reserve members who are married, 292,334 (83.5%) are male and 57,736 (16.5%) are female.

Reserve Component	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	106,482	14,558	121,040
Army Reserve	66,617	16,184	82,801
Navy Reserve	25,361	6,224	31,585
Marine Corps Reserve	8,668	588	9,256
Air National Guard	50,766	10,457	61,223
Air Force Reserve	30,962	9,100	40,062
Total DoD	288,856	57,111	345,967
Coast Guard Reserve	3,478	625	4,103
Total Sel Res	292,334	57,736	350,070

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.19 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component

Overall, 43.8 percent of Selected Reserve members are married. Almost half (46.5%) of the 629,060 males and over one-third (33.8%) of the 171,000 females in the Selected Reserve are married.

Reserve Component	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	39.0%	22.7%	35.9%
Army Reserve	48.3%	34.8%	44.9%
Navy Reserve	58.6%	43.3%	54.8%
Marine Corps Reserve	25.7%	38.7%	26.3%
Air National Guard	59.9%	44.1%	56.4%
Air Force Reserve	60.9%	46.1%	56.8%
Total DoD	46.3%	33.6%	43.6%
Coast Guard Reserve	67.3%	57.3%	65.6%
Total Sel Res	46.5%	33.8%	43.8%

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.20 | Average Age of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers by Reserve Component (N=350,070)

The average age of married Selected Reserve enlisted members is 36.4 years, while the average age of all Selected Reserve enlisted members is 30.3 years. Similarly, the average age of married Selected Reserve officers is 41.2 years, while the average age of all Selected Reserve officers is 39.2 years.

Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	35.9	40.3	37.0
Army Reserve	36.5	41.7	38.1
Navy Reserve	35.9	42.8	38.2
Marine Corps Reserve	30.7	38.9	33.5
Air National Guard	37.6	41.5	38.4
Air Force Reserve	37.0	41.6	38.3
Total DoD	36.3	41.2	37.7
Coast Guard Reserve	37.9	41.4	38.6
Total Sel Res	36.4	41.2	37.7

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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 (10.2%) in dual-military marriages.

Reserve Component	Enlisted		Officers		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Army Reserve	4,399	3.0	2,128	5.4	6,527	3.5
Navy Reserve	1,659	3.8	825	5.9	2,484	4.3
Marine Corps Reserve	408	1.3	207	4.7	615	1.7
Air National Guard	4,965	5.4	1,435	8.8	6,400	5.9
Air Force Reserve	3,041	5.5	1,521	10.2	4,562	6.5
Total DoD	14,472	2.2	6,116	4.5	20,588	2.6
Coast Guard Reserve	120	2.3	74	7.3	194	3.1
Total Sel Res	14,592	2.2	6,190	4.5	20,782	2.6

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.22 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component (N=350,070)

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.

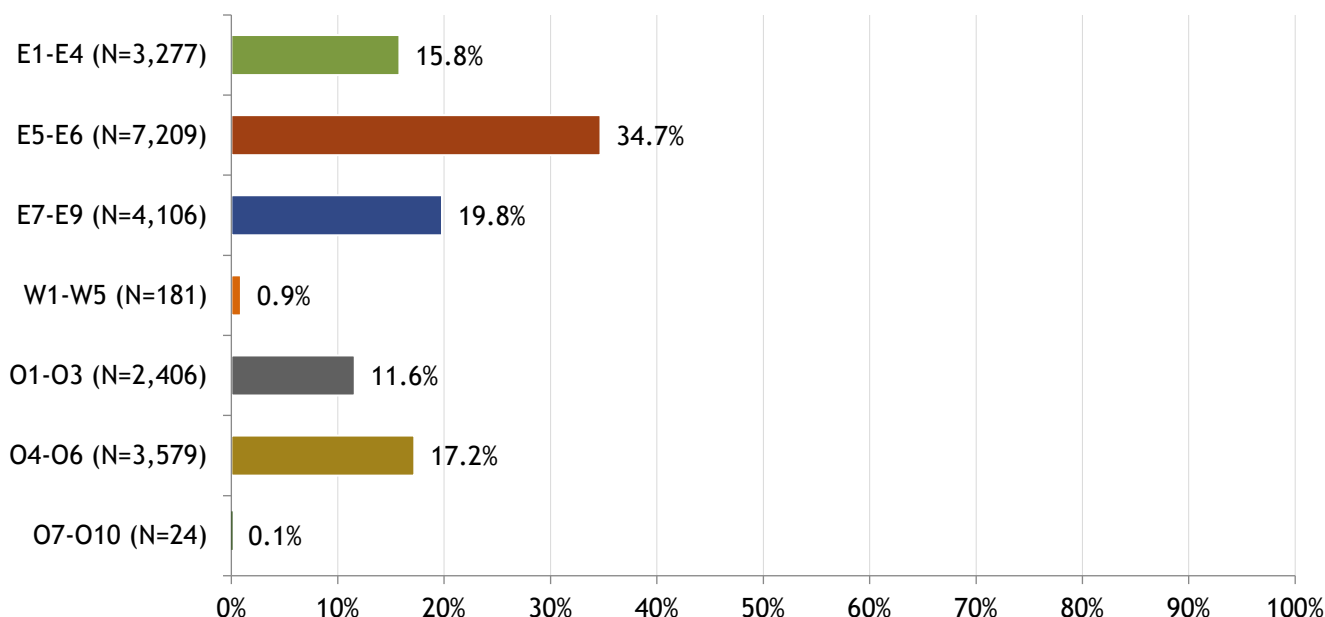
Reserve Component	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Army Reserve	7.7%	8.3%	7.9%
Navy Reserve	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%
Marine Corps Reserve	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%
Air National Guard	10.3%	10.9%	10.5%
Air Force Reserve	10.7%	13.1%	11.4%
Total DoD	5.7%	6.5%	6.0%
Coast Guard Reserve	3.6%	9.4%	4.7%
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 2021)

6.23 | Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Pay Grade (N=20,782)

Enlisted personnel account for 70.2 percent of Selected Reserve members who are in dual-military marriages, with 34.7 percent being in pay grades E5-E6. Officers account for 29.8 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 2021)

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 (7.1%) are in dual-military marriages compared to male members (1.4%).

Gender of Sel Res Member	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	N/A*	N/A*	2,373	1.7	872	2.0	329	1.0	3,086	3.6
Female	N/A*	N/A*	4,154	8.9	1,612	11.2	286	18.8	3,314	14.0
Total	N/A*	N/A*	6,527	3.5	2,484	4.3	615	1.7	6,400	5.9

Gender of Sel Res Member	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	1,880	3.7	8,540	1.4	61	1.2	8,601	1.4
Female	2,682	13.6	12,048	7.1	133	12.2	12,181	7.1
Total	4,562	6.5	20,588	2.6	194	3.1	20,782	2.6

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.25 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component and Gender

Of the 350,070 Selected Reserve members who are married, 5.9 percent (20,782) are in dual-military marriages. Almost one-half (48.6%) 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%	3.8%	6.1%
Female	N/A*	25.7%	25.9%	48.6%	31.7%
Total Sel Res	N/A*	7.9%	7.9%	6.6%	10.5%

Gender of Sel Res Member	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
Male	6.1%	3.0%	1.8%	2.9%
Female	29.5%	21.1%	21.3%	21.1%
Total Sel Res	11.4%	6.0%	4.7%	5.9%

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

6.26 | Estimated Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Who Divorced by Reserve Component

In 2021, 2.6 percent of married Selected Reserve members divorced. The Navy Reserve had the highest divorce rate in 2021 (3.8%), while the Coast Guard Reserve had the lowest divorce rate (1.7%).

Service Branch	Enlisted			Officers			Total		
	Married as of Sept. 2020	Divorced in 2021		Married as of Sept. 2020	Divorced in 2021		Married as of Sept. 2020	Divorced in 2021	
	N	N	%	N	N	%	N	N	%
Army National Guard	92,851	2,271	2.4	28,962	594	2.1	121,813	2,865	2.4
Army Reserve	59,287	1,797	3.0	25,343	442	1.7	84,630	2,239	2.6
Navy Reserve	21,519	1,094	5.1	10,670	134	1.3	32,189	1,228	3.8
Marine Corps Reserve	6,601	199	3.0	3,164	36	1.1	9,765	235	2.4
Air National Guard	47,289	1,278	2.7	12,740	202	1.6	60,029	1,480	2.5
Air Force Reserve	27,827	781	2.8	11,215	167	1.5	39,042	948	2.4
Total DoD	255,374	7,420	2.9	92,094	1,575	1.7	347,468	8,995	2.6
Coast Guard Reserve	3,356	54	1.6	809	16	2.0	4,165	70	1.7
Total Sel Res	258,730	7,474	2.9	92,903	1,591	1.7	351,633	9,065	2.6

Note: These figures include widowed cases. However, the number of people who were widowed between September 2020 and September 2021 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 2020, but no longer indicate a status of married in 2021. As such, the number of members divorced displayed is a count of the members who became divorced in 2021, not a count of all military members who are divorced.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2021)

Marital Status Trends

6.27 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Trends: 2005-2021

The total percentage of married Selected Reserve enlisted personnel and officers has decreased compared to 2005.

Year	Enlisted	Officers	Total
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%
2021	38.6%	68.6%	43.8%

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.28 | Percentage of Married Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

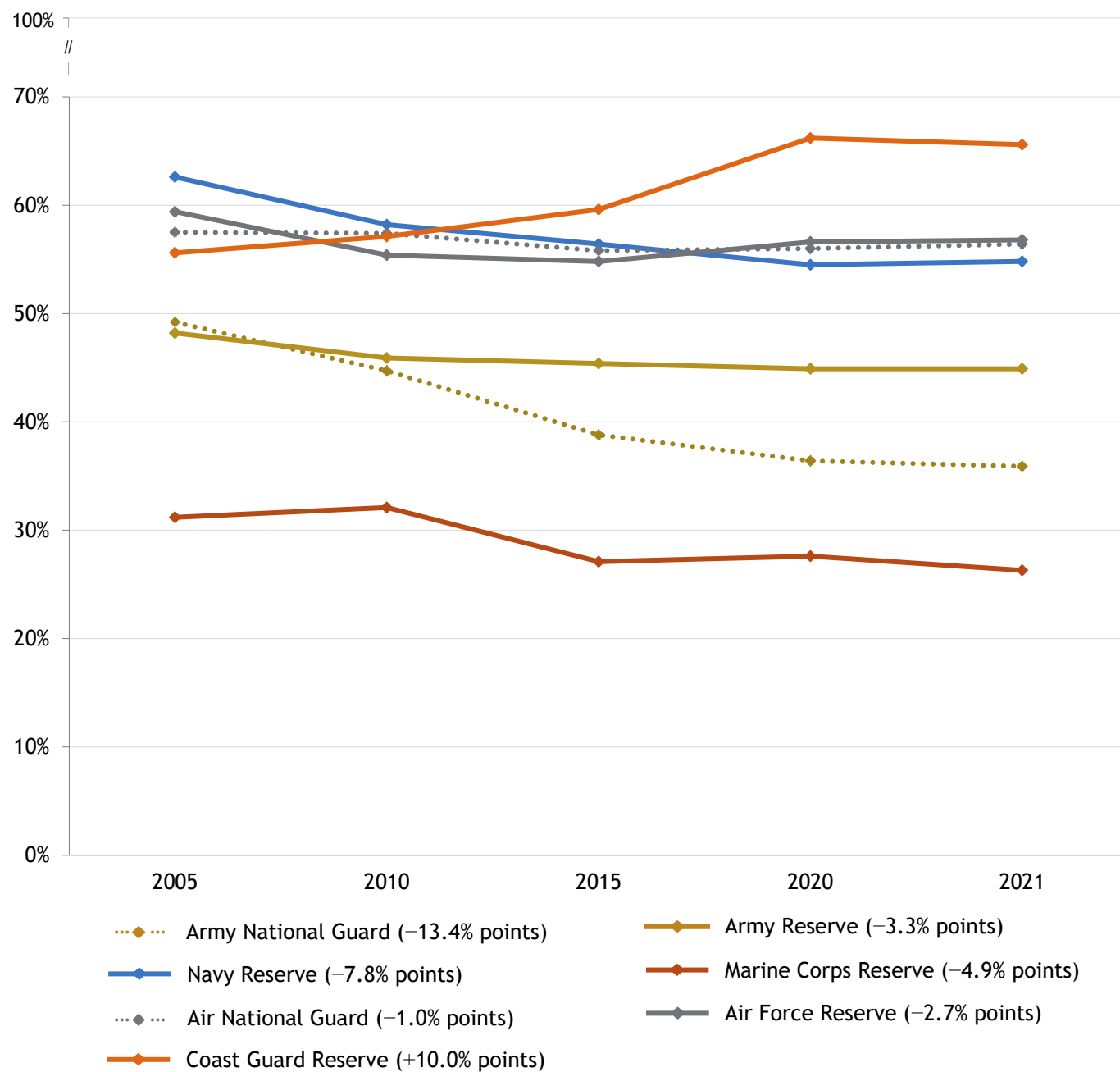
Compared to 2005, the percentage of married Selected Reserve members has decreased for all Reserve components except the Coast Guard Reserve.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Army National Guard	49.2%	44.7%	38.8%	36.4%	35.9%
Army Reserve	48.2%	45.9%	45.4%	44.9%	44.9%
Navy Reserve	62.6%	58.2%	56.4%	54.5%	54.8%
Marine Corps Reserve	31.2%	32.1%	27.1%	27.6%	26.3%
Air National Guard	57.5%	57.4%	55.8%	56.0%	56.4%
Air Force Reserve	59.4%	58.1%	54.8%	56.6%	56.8%
Total DoD	51.4%	48.2%	44.6%	43.7%	43.6%
Coast Guard Reserve	55.6%	55.4%	59.6%	66.2%	65.6%
Total Sel Res	51.4%	48.2%	44.7%	43.9%	43.8%

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.29 | Marriage Trends by Reserve Component: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, the Coast Guard Reserve is the only Reserve component with an increase in the percentage of members who are married (+10.0% points) and the Army National Guard had the greatest decrease (-13.4% points) in married members. The percentages depicted in this graph are provided in Exhibit 6.28.



Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.
Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.30 | Average Age of Married Selected Reserve Enlisted Members by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

The average age of married Selected Reserve enlisted members decreased from 37.0 years of age in 2005 to 36.4 years of age in 2021.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Army National Guard	36.5	35.4	35.6	35.9	35.9
Army Reserve	36.5	35.6	35.5	36.3	36.5
Navy Reserve	36.7	36.1	36.0	35.6	35.9
Marine Corps Reserve	29.1	28.9	29.7	30.6	30.7
Air National Guard	39.3	38.4	38.1	37.7	37.6
Air Force Reserve	39.4	38.0	37.4	37.1	37.0
Total DoD	37.0	36.0	36.1	36.3	36.3
Coast Guard Reserve	39.0	37.0	36.3	37.7	37.9
Total Sel Res	37.0	36.0	36.1	36.3	36.4

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.31 | Average Age of Married Selected Reserve Officers by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

The average age of married Selected Reserve officers decreased from 41.6 years of age in 2005 to 41.2 years of age in 2021.

Reserve Component	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
Army National Guard	40.3	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3
Army Reserve	42.7	42.6	41.9	41.6	41.7
Navy Reserve	41.6	42.8	42.2	42.7	42.8
Marine Corps Reserve	40.4	40.1	38.8	38.8	38.9
Air National Guard	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.5
Air Force Reserve	42.3	42.5	41.6	41.5	41.6
Total DoD	41.6	41.6	41.1	41.2	41.2
Coast Guard Reserve	41.5	41.2	41.8	41.9	41.4
Total Sel Res	41.6	41.6	41.1	41.2	41.2

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.32 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers in Dual-Military Marriages by Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

Compared to 2005, all Reserve components have seen a decrease in the number of enlisted member dual-military marriages, except for the Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve. Also, all components of the Selected Reserve have experienced an increase in the percentage of officers in dual-military marriages compared to 2005, except for the Air Force Reserve.

Reserve Component	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Army Reserve	3.2%	4.6%	3.7%	5.0%	3.5%	5.5%	3.1%	5.5%	3.0%	5.4%
Navy Reserve	2.0%	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%	2.6%	3.7%	3.8%	5.8%	3.8%	5.9%
Marine Corps Reserve	1.3%	3.7%	1.8%	4.1%	1.2%	4.5%	1.4%	4.3%	1.3%	4.7%
Air National Guard	5.7%	8.6%	5.6%	8.3%	5.8%	9.2%	5.3%	8.6%	5.4%	8.8%
Air Force Reserve	6.5%	11.3%	6.6%	11.0%	6.4%	11.6%	5.5%	10.3%	5.5%	10.2%
Total DoD	2.3%	4.3%	2.3%	4.1%	2.3%	4.4%	2.2%	4.5%	2.2%	4.5%
Coast Guard Reserve	3.2%	5.9%	4.0%	8.3%	3.5%	8.6%	2.6%	8.0%	2.3%	7.3%
Total Sel Res	2.3%	4.3%	2.4%	4.2%	2.3%	4.4%	2.2%	4.5%	2.2%	4.5%

* The Army National Guard does not report dual-military marriages.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.33 | Estimated Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Members and Officers Who Divorced by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2021

For the total Selected Reserve, the estimated percentage of members who divorced was similar in 2021 compared to 2010. The estimated percentage of enlisted members who divorced increased in 2021 compared to 2010, while the estimated percentage of officers who divorced decreased in 2021 compared to 2010.

Reserve Component	2010			2015			2020			2021		
	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total	Enlisted	Officers	Total
Army National Guard	2.5%	1.7%	2.4%	2.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%
Army Reserve	3.3%	1.8%	2.9%	5.5%	3.1%	4.9%	3.0%	1.9%	2.7%	3.0%	1.7%	2.6%
Navy Reserve	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	1.5%	2.8%	7.5%	1.7%	5.6%	5.1%	1.3%	3.8%
Marine Corps Reserve	3.5%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	1.3%	2.1%	3.0%	1.1%	2.4%
Air National Guard	2.7%	1.7%	2.5%	2.3%	1.6%	2.2%	2.6%	1.6%	2.4%	2.7%	1.6%	2.5%
Air Force Reserve	2.6%	1.4%	2.3%	2.4%	1.5%	2.2%	3.3%	1.7%	2.9%	2.8%	1.5%	2.4%
Total DoD	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.4%	2.1%	3.1%	2.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.9%	1.7%	2.6%
Coast Guard Reserve	2.3%	1.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%	1.7%
Total Sel Res	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.4%	2.1%	3.1%	2.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.9%	1.7%	2.6%

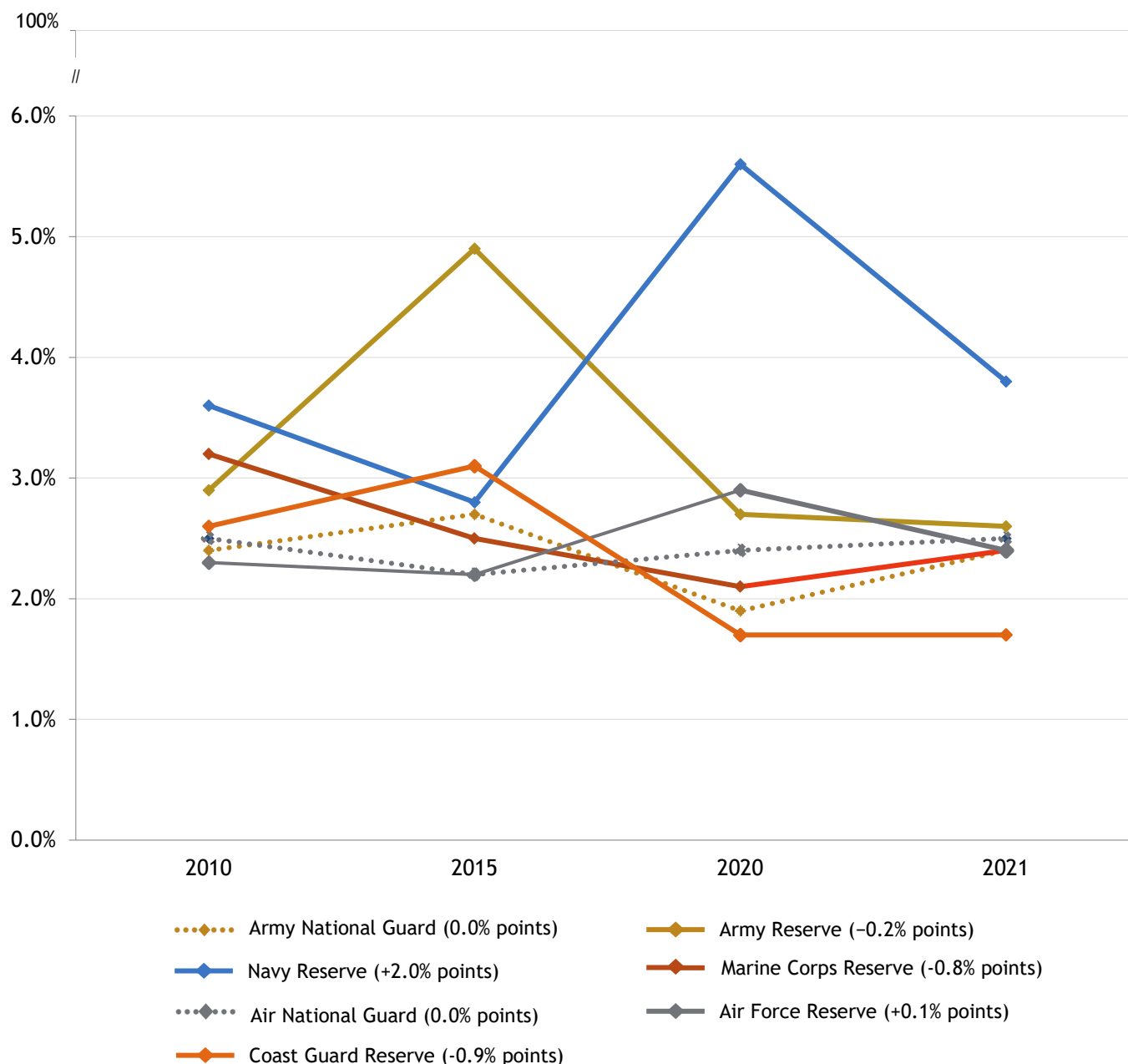
Note: These figures include widowed cases; however, the number of people who were widowed is expected to be small and should not affect the reported percentages.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

6.34 | Estimated Percentage of Selected Reserve Members Who Divorced by Reserve Component Trends: 2010-2021

Compared to 2010, the Navy Reserve and the Air Force Reserve are the only Reserve components with an increase in divorce rates (+0.2% points and 0.1% points, respectively). The Coast Guard Reserve had the greatest decrease in divorce rates (-0.9% points) 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, 2021)

Spouses

6.35 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Spouses by Spouse Gender and Reserve Component

The majority (85.4%) of spouses of Selected Reserve members are female. The Marine Corps Reserve has the highest percentage of spouses who are female (95.6%), whereas the Air Force Reserve has the highest percentage of spouses who are male (21.0%).

Reserve Component	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	13,654	10.5	115,794	89.5	129,448	100.0
Army Reserve	14,178	17.3	67,868	82.7	82,046	100.0
Navy Reserve	5,412	17.4	25,718	82.6	31,130	100.0
Marine Corps Reserve	381	4.4	8,325	95.6	8,706	100.0
Air National Guard	9,514	15.8	50,545	84.2	60,059	100.0
Air Force Reserve	8,142	21.0	30,688	79.0	38,830	100.0
Total DoD	51,281	14.6	298,938	85.4	350,219	100.0
Coast Guard Reserve	515	12.8	3,521	87.2	4,036	100.0
Total Sel Res	51,796	14.6	302,459	85.4	354,255	100.0

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

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 pay grades, while the fewest spouses are married to individuals in the O7-O10 pay grades.

Pay Grade	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corp Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	28,844	22.3	16,770	20.4	2,212	7.1	1,643	18.9	5,294	8.8
E5-E6	47,565	36.7	25,413	31.0	14,594	46.9%	2,606	29.9	23,998	40.0
E7-E9	22,637	17.5	14,697	17.9	3,785	12.2	1,336	15.3	17,797	29.6
E-Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
W1-W5	6,896	5.3	2,727	3.3	94	0.3	209	2.4	N/A*	N/A*
O1-O3	13,169	10.2	9,130	11.1	2,488	8.0	649	7.5	4,497	7.5
O4-O6	10,090	7.8	13,203	16.1	7,909	25.4	2,254	25.9	8,294	13.8
O7-O10	247	0.2	106	0.1	47	0.2	9	0.1	179	0.3
Total	129,448	100.0	82,046	100.0	31,130	100.0	8,706	100.0	60,059	100.0

Pay Grade	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	4,085	10.5	58,848	16.8	411	10.2	59,259	16.7
E5-E6	13,615	35.1	127,791	36.5	2,140	53.0	129,931	36.7
E7-E9	9,758	25.1	70,010	20.0	722	17.9	70,732	20.0
E-Unknown	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	9,926	2.8	89	2.2	10,015	2.8
O1-O3	2,682	6.9	32,615	9.3	341	8.4	32,956	9.3
O4-O6	8,619	22.2	50,369	14.4	331	8.2	50,700	14.3
O7-O10	71	0.2	659	0.2	2	0.0	661	0.2
Total	38,830	100.0	350,219	100.0	4,036	100.0	354,255	100.0

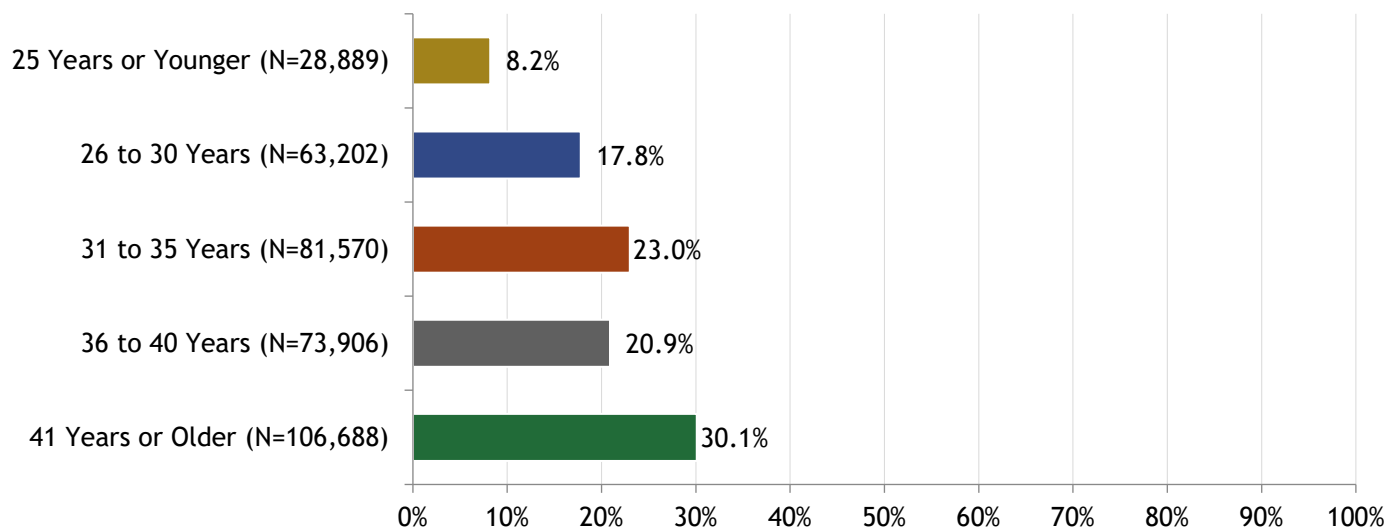
* The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve do not have warrant officers.

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.37 | Age of Spouses of Selected Reserve Members (N=354,255)

Of the 354,255 Selected Reserve spouses, almost one-third (30.1%) are 41 years of age or older, and 8.2 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 2021)

6.38 | Number of Selected Reserve Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Spouse Age and Reserve Component

Over one-half (55.5%) of the 259,923 Selected Reserve enlisted members' spouses are under 36 years of age. Conversely, over two-thirds (68.8%) of the 94,332 Selected Reserve officers' spouses are 36 years of age or older.

Reserve Component	25 Years or Younger		26 to 30 Years		31 to 35 Years		36 to 40 Years		41 Years or Older		Total	
	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers
Army National Guard	13,498	1,007	22,730	4,221	23,613	6,658	17,470	6,885	21,735	11,631	99,046	30,402
Army Reserve	5,915	425	11,739	2,377	13,087	4,718	11,006	5,816	15,133	11,830	56,880	25,166
Navy Reserve	1,525	17	4,323	436	5,639	1,923	4,284	2,831	4,821	5,331	20,592	10,538
Marine Corps Reserve	1,373	37	1,615	291	1,307	872	813	975	477	946	5,585	3,121
Air National Guard	3,059	93	8,486	883	11,158	2,533	10,020	3,500	14,366	5,961	47,089	12,970
Air Force Reserve	1,799	47	5,031	597	6,834	2,136	6,051	3,170	7,743	5,422	27,458	11,372
Subtotal DoD	27,169	1,626	53,924	8,805	61,638	18,840	49,644	23,177	64,275	41,121	256,650	93,569
Total DoD	28,795		62,729		80,478		72,821		105,396		350,219	
Coast Guard Reserve	92	2	448	25	945	147	853	232	935	357	3,273	763
Subtotal Sel Res	27,261	1,628	54,372	8,830	62,583	18,987	50,497	23,409	65,210	41,478	259,923	94,332
Total Sel Res	28,889		63,202		81,570		73,906		106,688		354,255	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.39 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Spouses and Officer Spouses by Reserve Component and Spouse Gender (N=354,255)

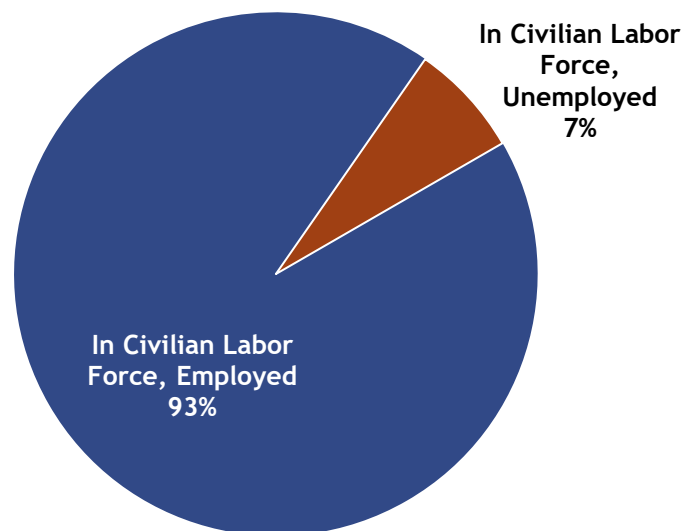
The average age of Selected Reserve enlisted members' spouses is 35.5 years, while the average age of Selected Reserve officers' spouses is 40.2 years. The average age of Marine Corps Reserve spouses (33.3 years) is the youngest of all Reserve components.

Reserve Component	Enlisted			Officers			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	35.4	34.4	34.5	40.2	38.7	38.8	36.5	35.4	35.5
Army Reserve	36.4	35.7	35.9	42.7	40.4	40.9	38.5	37.2	37.4
Navy Reserve	36.6	35.4	35.6	44.1	41.5	41.9	38.8	37.5	37.7
Marine Corps Reserve	32.7	30.7	30.8	41.0	37.8	37.9	36.1	33.2	33.3
Air National Guard	37.9	36.9	37.1	42.7	40.3	40.7	38.9	37.7	37.9
Air Force Reserve	37.5	36.4	36.6	42.8	40.4	41.0	39.2	37.6	37.9
Total DoD	36.6	35.3	35.5	42.3	39.8	40.2	38.2	36.5	36.8
Coast Guard Reserve	39.2	37.1	37.3	41.2	41.0	41.1	39.8	37.8	38.0
Total Sel Res	36.6	35.4	35.5	42.3	39.8	40.2	38.2	36.5	36.8

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.40 | Employment Status of Selected Reserve Civilian Spouses in Civilian Labor Force

Of all Selected Reserve civilian spouses in the 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 in 2019.

Note: Civilian Labor Force rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment), spouses of warrant officers, and dual-military spouses.

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

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2019)

6.41 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Employment Status

More civilian spouses of Selected Reserve enlisted personnel (6%) are unemployed (not currently employed but actively seeking work) compared to civilian spouses of Selected Reserve officers (5%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Enlisted	Officers	Total
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	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: The Survey of Reserve Component Spouses is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2019.

Note: Civilian Spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

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

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2019)

6.42 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Civilian Spouses by Reserve Component and Employment Status

Air National Guard members have the highest percentage of employed Selected Reserve civilian spouses (76%). Army Reserve members have the highest percentage of unemployed civilian spouses (9%).

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD
In Civilian Labor Force, Employed	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: The Survey of Reserve Component Spouses is not administered every year. Data are provided from the most recent survey administration in 2019.

Note: Civilian Spouse employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

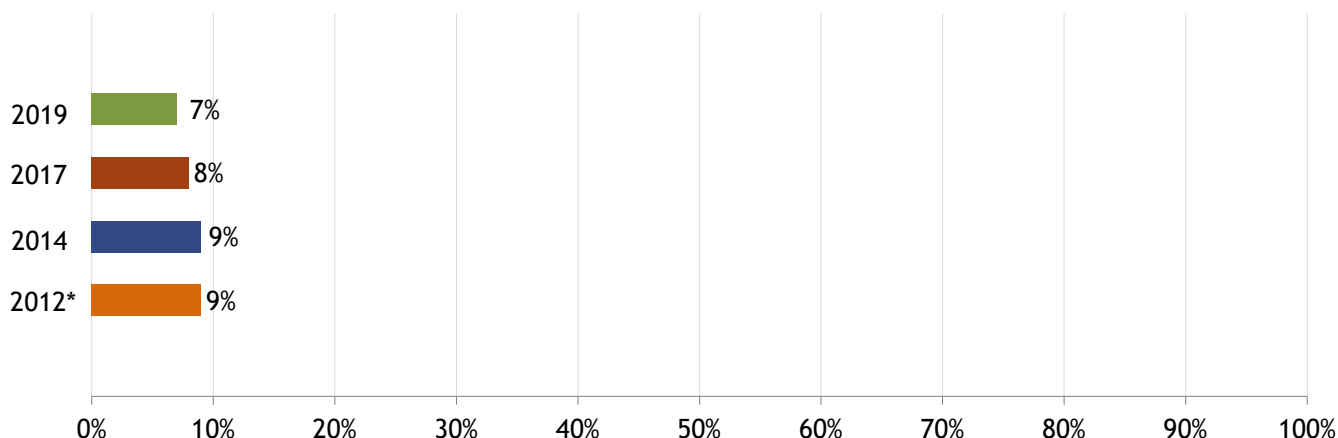
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (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: The spouse unemployment rate excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment), spouses of warrant officers, and dual-military spouses.

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

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2012, 2014, 2017, 2019)

6.44 | Percentage of Selected Reserve Enlisted Civilian Spouses and Officer Civilian Spouses by Spouse Employment Status Trends: 2012-2019

The percentage of civilian spouses of Selected Reserve officers who are employed increased by one percent in 2019 compared to 2012.

Civilian Spouse Employment Status	2012*		2014		2017		2019	
	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 status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual-military spouses. Percentage in the labor force excludes spouses who are not in the labor force (not employed and not seeking employment).

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

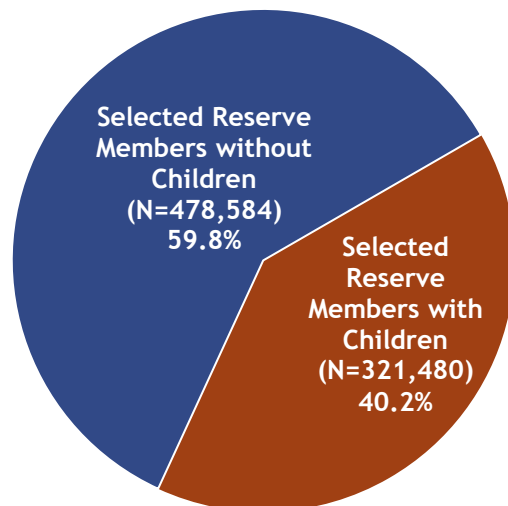
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: OPA Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2012, 2014, 2017, 2019)

Parental Status

6.45 Selected Reserve Member Parental Status (N=800,064)

Over forty percent (40.2%) of Selected Reserve members have children.



Note: Children include dependents age 20 or younger and dependents age 22 or younger enrolled as full-time students.
Note: Displayed percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021); DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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 (31.7%) have at least one child age 5 years or younger and nearly one-third (32.1%) have at least one child ages 6 to 11 years.

Reserve Component	Birth to 5 Years		6 to 11 Years		12 to 18 Years		19 to 22 Years	
	N	%	N	%	N	N	N	%
Army National Guard	59,351	38.9	57,776	37.4	43,794	35.7	18,321	35.4
Army Reserve	33,238	21.8	35,328	22.8	29,987	24.5	13,740	26.6
Navy Reserve	13,762	9.0	13,679	8.8	10,458	8.5	4,021	7.8
Marine Corps Reserve	4,454	2.9	3,483	2.3	1,866	1.5	548	1.1
Air National Guard	24,252	15.9	25,593	16.6	21,125	17.2	9,132	17.7
Air Force Reserve	15,710	10.3	16,998	11.0	14,033	11.5	5,548	10.7
Total DoD	150,767	98.9	152,857	98.9	121,263	99.0	51,310	99.2
Coast Guard Reserve	1,696	1.1	1,763	1.1	1,276	1.0	396	0.8
Total Sel Res	152,463	100.0	154,620	100.0	122,539	100.0	51,706	100.0

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

Note: Members with multiple children are represented in all relevant child age categories and members may have one or more children in each age category.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (September 2021)

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 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 2021)

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 (55.6%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage of members with children (20.0%). Across all Reserve components, pay grades O4-O6 have the highest percentage of members with children (74.2%), while the E1-E4 pay grades have the lowest percentage of members with children (15.1%).

Member Pay Grade	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	25,315	14.7	14,061	18.1	1,838	17.5	974	4.1	4,084	14.4
E5-E6	46,818	52.3	24,698	53.0	13,726	49.3	2,148	38.6	21,344	51.7
E7-E9	21,958	74.8	14,408	70.8	3,477	67.0	1,317	77.5	16,305	72.7
E-Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
W1-W5	6,056	67.8	2,425	67.1	86	71.7	186	73.5	N/A*	N/A*
O1-O3	10,014	39.2	7,145	37.9	2,010	50.4	385	27.7	3,704	57.6
O4-O6	9,489	78.7	12,074	70.7	6,932	69.8	2,045	74.0	7,693	79.0
O7-O10	163	60.6	72	62.6	32	64.0	6	50.0	116	58.6
Total	119,813	35.5	74,883	40.6	28,102	48.8	7,061	20.0	53,246	49.1

Member Pay Grade	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
E1-E4	3,258	18.5	49,530	15.0	295	26.5	49,825	15.1
E5-E6	12,460	50.1	121,194	51.4	1,860	57.4	123,054	51.5
E7-E9	9,222	69.8	66,687	72.3	640	72.4	67,327	72.3
E-Unknown	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
W1-W5	N/A*	N/A*	8,753	67.7	74	69.8	8,827	67.8
O1-O3	2,044	47.4	25,302	41.8	288	59.0	25,590	42.0
O4-O6	7,860	74.4	46,093	74.2	320	75.7	46,413	74.2
O7-O10	52	66.7	441	61.1	2	100.0	443	61.2
Total	34,896	49.4	318,001	39.7	3,479	55.6	321,480	40.2

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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.49 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Members at Birth of First Child by Reserve Component and Gender (N=11,911)

Coast Guard Reserve members have the highest average age at birth of their first child (31.7 years), while Army National Guard members have the lowest average age at birth of their first child (27.4 years).

Reserve Component	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	27.8	25.8	27.4
Army Reserve	29.6	27.7	29.1
Navy Reserve	31.3	29.3	30.8
Marine Corps Reserve	27.8	28.7	27.9
Air National Guard	30.1	28.6	29.7
Air Force Reserve	31.1	29.7	30.7
Total DoD	29.1	27.4	28.7
Coast Guard Reserve	31.7	31.7	31.7
Total Sel Res	29.1	27.4	28.7

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.50 | Number of Selected Reserve Male and Female First-Time Parents by Reserve Component and Age at Birth of First Child

Of the 11,911 Selected Reserve members who had their first child in 2021, nearly two-thirds (60.1%) were between the ages of 21 and 30 years.

Age	Army National Guard		Army Reserve		Navy Reserve		Marine Corps Reserve		Air National Guard	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 Years or Younger	212	144	41	46	7	7	16	1	27	14
21 to 25 Years	1,272	412	415	223	103	55	149	5	258	112
26 to 30 Years	1,471	284	576	176	192	53	122	7	568	162
31 to 35 Years	860	125	448	116	207	68	72	7	482	110
36 to 40 Years	273	53	190	62	115	18	33	2	157	31
41 Years or Older	55	7	69	12	34	3	6	0	44	6
Subtotal	4,143	1,025	1,739	635	658	204	398	22	1,536	435
Total	5,168		2,374		862		420		1,971	

Age	Air Force Reserve		Total DoD		Coast Guard Reserve		Total Sel Res	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 Years or Younger	9	9	312	221	0	0	312	221
21 to 25 Years	99	51	2,296	858	10	0	2,306	858
26 to 30 Years	259	97	3,188	779	23	8	3,211	787
31 to 35 Years	230	69	2,299	495	37	3	2,336	498
36 to 40 Years	117	38	885	204	14	1	899	205
41 Years or Older	34	3	242	31	3	2	245	33
Subtotal	748	267	9,222	2,588	87	14	9,309	2,602
Total	1,015		11,810		101		11,911	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.51 | Number of Selected Reserve Members in Dual-Military Marriages with Children by Pay Grade and Reserve Component

Of all Selected Reserve members, 12,516 (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	599	117	41	194	169	1,120	1	1,121
E5-E6	N/A	1,138	626	94	1,462	814	4,134	43	4,177
E7-E9	N/A	565	107	38	1,581	800	3,091	24	3,115
W1-W5	N/A	115	0	4	N/A**	N/A**	119	2	121
O1-O3	N/A	490	99	19	393	221	1,222	18	1,240
O4-O6	N/A	601	423	95	687	883	2,689	33	2,722
O7-O10	N/A	1	0	0	11	8	20	0	20
Total	N/A	3,509	1,372	291	4,328	2,895	12,395	121	12,516

* 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 2021)

6.52 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Parents by Gender and Reserve Component

Of all Selected Reserve members, 40.2 percent are parents. Of female Selected Reserve members, 34.5 percent are parents, while 41.7 percent of male Selected Reserve members are parents.

Reserve Component	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	102,751	37.6	17,062	26.6	119,813	35.5
Army Reserve	58,427	42.4	16,456	35.4	74,883	40.6
Navy Reserve	21,901	50.6	6,201	43.2	28,102	48.8
Marine Corps Reserve	6,585	19.5	476	31.4	7,061	20.0
Air National Guard	43,479	51.3	9,767	41.2	53,246	49.1
Air Force Reserve	26,449	52.0	8,447	42.8	34,896	49.4
Total DoD	259,592	41.6	58,409	34.4	318,001	40.1
Coast Guard Reserve	2,963	57.4	516	47.3	3,479	55.6
Total Sel Res	262,555	41.7	58,925	34.5	321,480	40.2

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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.53 | Number of Single Parent Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component

Of the 67,657 Selected Reserve single parents, two-thirds (66.0%) are male and one-third (34.0%) are female. Nearly one-half (44.9%) of all Selected Reserve single parents are in the Army National Guard.

Reserve Component	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army National Guard	22,186	73.1	8,168	26.9	30,354	100.0
Army Reserve	9,807	59.3	6,740	40.7	16,547	100.0
Navy Reserve	3,036	56.5	2,333	43.5	5,369	100.0
Marine Corps Reserve	832	85.5	141	14.5	973	100.0
Air National Guard	5,198	64.2	2,902	35.8	8,100	100.0
Air Force Reserve	3,269	55.7	2,601	44.3	5,870	100.0
Total DoD	44,328	66.0	22,885	34.0	67,213	100.0
Coast Guard Reserve	329	74.1	115	25.9	444	100.0
Total Sel Res	44,657	66.0	23,000	34.0	67,657	100.0

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.54 | Percentage of Single Parent Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Pay Grade

Of the 800,064 Selected Reserve members, nearly one-tenth (8.5%) are single parents. The Navy Reserve has the highest percentage of single parent members (9.3%), while the Marine Corps Reserve has the lowest percentage (2.8%). The E5-E6 pay grades have the highest percentage of single parent members (12.2%), while the O7-O10 pay grades have the lowest percentage (2.8%).

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	6.2%	6.1%	5.3%	1.0%	3.8%	5.1%	5.5%	3.8%	5.5%
E5-E6	14.2%	12.7%	12.0%	6.6%	9.2%	10.6%	12.2%	7.9%	12.2%
E7-E9	12.9%	14.2%	11.1%	10.9%	10.1%	11.5%	12.2%	7.8%	12.1%
W1-W5	8.8%	9.7%	6.7%	8.7%	N/A*	N/A*	9.0%	10.4%	9.0%
O1-O3	6.0%	6.2%	8.2%	1.4%	5.5%	5.4%	6.0%	5.3%	6.0%
O4-O6	7.9%	8.3%	5.7%	4.7%	5.9%	5.6%	6.8%	9.5%	6.8%
O7-O10	0.7%	3.5%	2.0%	8.3%	5.1%	2.6%	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%
Total	9.0%	9.0%	9.3%	2.8%	7.5%	8.3%	8.5%	7.1%	8.5%

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

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

Parental Status Trends

6.55 | Number of Single Parent Selected Reserve Members by Gender and Reserve Component Trends: 2005-2021

The number of single parent Selected Reserve members has decreased compared to 2010.

Reserve Component	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army National Guard	20,912	6,106	26,067	8,859	24,567	8,751	22,377	8,151	22,186	8,168
Army Reserve	10,145	6,029	12,228	8,432	11,723	6,880	10,107	6,595	9,807	6,740
Navy Reserve	4,718	2,656	3,699	2,691	3,033	2,454	3,428	2,458	3,036	2,333
Marine Corps Reserve	1,062	159	1,181	176	972	151	901	137	832	141
Air National Guard	6,444	2,510	6,348	2,795	6,307	2,862	5,340	2,871	5,198	2,902
Air Force Reserve	4,658	2,497	4,017	2,696	4,118	2,747	3,413	2,601	3,269	2,601
Subtotal DoD	47,939	19,957	53,540	25,649	50,720	23,845	45,566	22,813	44,328	22,885
Total DoD	67,896		79,189		74,565		68,379		67,213	
Coast Guard Reserve	265	27	296	81	369	108	337	110	329	115
Subtotal Sel Res	48,204	19,984	53,836	25,730	51,089	23,953	45,903	22,923	44,657	23,000
Total Sel Res	68,188		79,566		75,042		68,826		67,657	

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Dependents

6.56 | Number of Children of Selected Reserve Members by Reserve Component and Child Age

Over one-third (37.1%) of Selected Reserve children are dependents of Army National Guard members.

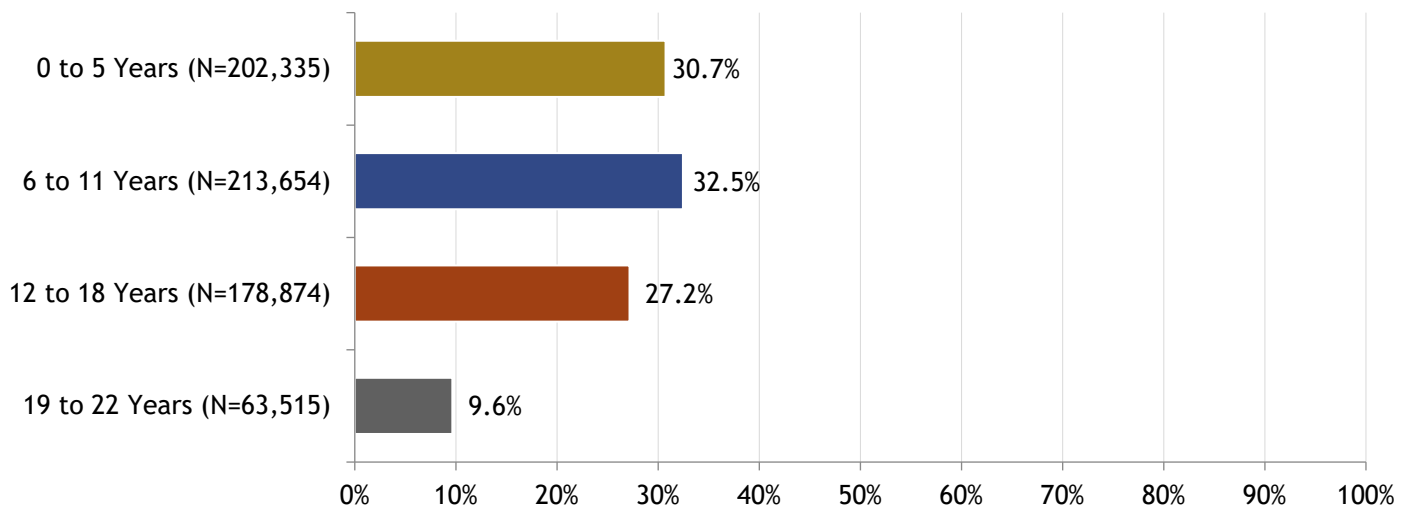
Age	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
0 to 5 Years	77,838	43,505	18,670	6,101	32,924	20,980	200,018	2,317	202,335
6 to 11 Years	79,590	48,248	18,830	4,910	35,854	23,754	211,186	2,468	213,654
12 to 18 Years	64,103	43,567	15,025	2,738	31,046	20,587	177,066	1,808	178,874
19 to 22 Years	22,734	16,826	4,893	665	11,180	6,740	63,038	477	63,515
Total	244,265	152,146	57,418	14,414	111,004	72,061	651,308	7,070	658,378

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.57 | Age of Children of Selected Reserve Members (N=658,378)

Nearly two-thirds (63.2%) of Selected Reserve children are under 12 years old.



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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.58 | Number of Male and Female Children of Selected Reserve Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Birth through Age 5

Of the 202,335 Selected Reserve children under 6 years of age, 44.6 percent are 2 years or younger, while 55.4 percent are between 3 and 5 years.

Member Pay Grade	0 to 2 Years		3 to 5 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	11,213	10,651	11,047	10,241	22,260	20,892
E5-E6	19,127	18,500	23,946	22,693	43,073	41,193
E7-E9	4,921	4,645	8,078	7,930	12,999	12,575
E-Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	1
W1-W5	792	771	1,210	1,182	2,002	1,953
O1-O3	5,809	5,411	5,911	5,627	11,720	11,038
O4-O6	4,250	4,167	7,226	6,973	11,476	11,140
O7-O10	1	2	7	3	8	5
Subtotal	46,113	44,148	57,425	54,649	103,538	98,797
Total	90,261		112,074		202,335	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.59 | Number of Male and Female Children of Selected Reserve Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Ages 6 to 14

Of the 301,952 Selected Reserve children between 6 and 14 years of age, 70.8 percent are between 6 and 11 years, while 28.7 percent are between 12 and 14 years.

Member Pay Grade	6 to 11 Years		12 to 14 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	13,752	12,953	3,666	3,480	17,418	16,433
E5-E6	43,343	41,766	16,599	16,263	59,942	58,029
E7-E9	22,354	21,740	11,986	11,837	34,340	33,577
W1-W5	2,870	2,881	1,443	1,408	4,313	4,289
O1-O3	8,511	8,257	2,800	2,718	11,311	10,975
O4-O6	17,927	17,212	8,181	7,803	26,108	25,015
O7-O10	51	37	55	59	106	96
Subtotal	108,808	104,846	44,730	43,568	153,538	148,414
Total	213,654		88,298		301,952	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.60 | Number of Male and Female Children of Selected Reserve Members by Child Age and Member Pay Grade: Ages 15 to 22

Of the 154,091 Selected Reserve children over 14 years of age, 58.8 percent are between 15 and 18 years, while 41.2 percent are between 19 and 22 years.

Member Pay Grade	15 to 18 Years		19 to 22 Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	2,515	2,497	1,220	1,186	3,735	3,683
E5-E6	15,133	14,724	9,100	9,274	24,233	23,998
E7-E9	14,561	14,380	11,545	11,646	26,106	26,026
W1-W5	1,797	1,676	1,407	1,504	3,204	3,180
O1-O3	2,497	2,458	1,489	1,418	3,986	3,876
O4-O6	9,085	9,014	6,699	6,640	15,784	15,654
O7-O10	113	126	184	203	297	329
Subtotal	45,701	44,875	31,644	31,871	77,345	76,746
Total	90,576		63,515		154,091	

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.61 | Average Age of Selected Reserve Enlisted Children and Officer Children by Reserve Component and Child Gender (N=658,378)

The average age of the children of Marine Corps Reserve is the lowest of all the Reserve components at 7.6 years, while the average age of Army Reserve children is the highest of all the Reserve Components at 10.0 years.

Reserve Component	Enlisted			Officer			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Army National Guard	9.1	9.2	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.4	9.3
Army Reserve	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.4	10.5	10.4	9.9	10.0	10.0
Navy Reserve	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.2	9.3	9.2
Marine Corps Reserve	7.1	7.2	7.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.6
Air National Guard	9.5	9.7	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.7
Air Force Reserve	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7
Total DoD	9.3	9.4	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.6	9.5
Coast Guard Reserve	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.8	9.6	8.8	9.0	8.9
Total Sel Res	9.3	9.4	9.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.6	9.5

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.62 | Number of Adult Dependents of Active Duty Members by Dependent Age and Service Branch (N= 2,193)

Half (50.0%) of Selected Reserve adult dependents are dependents of Army Reserve members.

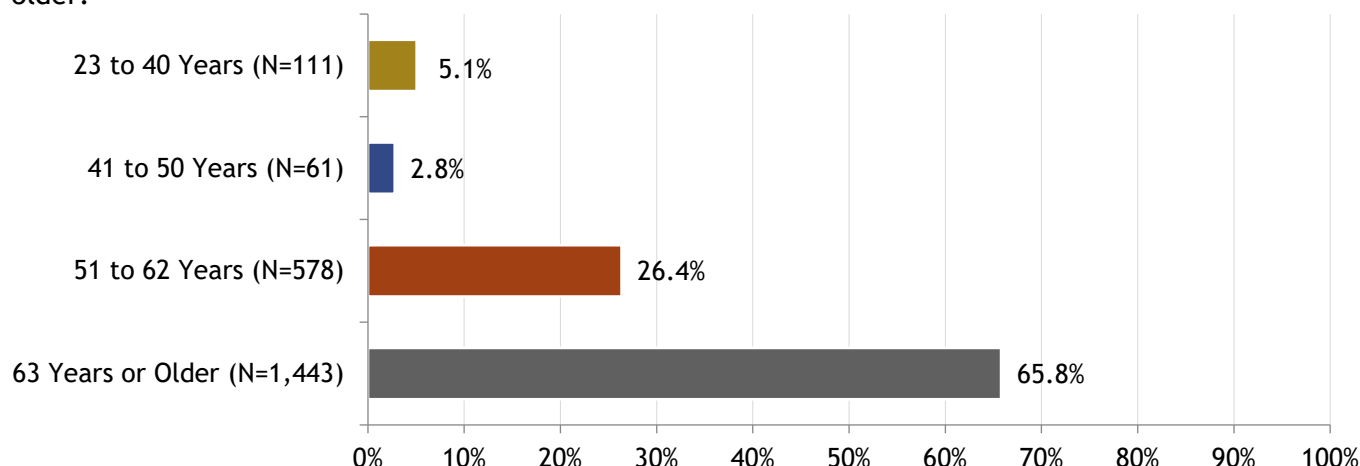
Age	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Navy Reserve	Marine Corps Reserve	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Total DoD	Coast Guard Reserve	Total Sel Res
23 to 40 Years	41	28	11	0	13	18	111	0	111
41 to 50 Years	13	27	3	2	6	10	61	0	61
51 to 62 Years	141	306	44	4	40	39	574	4	578
63 Years or Older	297	735	148	6	106	142	1,434	9	1,443
Total	492	1,096	206	12	165	209	2,180	13	2,193

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.63 | Age of Adult Dependents of Selected Reserve Members (N=2,193)

More than one-half (65.8%) of adult dependents of Selected Reserve members are 63 years of age or older.



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

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

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

6.64 | Number of Male and Female Adult Dependents of Selected Reserve Members by Dependent Age and Member Pay Grade

Of the 2,193 adult dependents of Selected Reserve members, over three-quarters (75.1%) are female and over 50 years of age.

Member Pay Grade	23 to 40 Years		41 to 50 Years		51 to 62 Years		63 Years or Older		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
E1-E4	2	0	4	20	15	64	26	52	47	136
E5-E6	11	11	1	22	32	241	93	339	137	613
E7-E9	23	37	2	4	12	104	73	313	110	458
W1-W5	1	1	0	0	1	10	20	46	22	57
O1-O3	1	2	0	4	4	56	36	99	41	161
O4-O6	8	13	1	3	1	38	62	280	72	334
O7-O10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
Subtotal	46	65	8	53	65	513	310	1,133	429	1,764
Total	111		61		578		1,443		2,193	

Source: DMDC Reserve Components Family File (September 2021)

Dependent Trends

6.65 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Children by Child Age Trends: 2005-2021

The percentage of Selected Reserve children under 12 years of age has increased compared to 2005.

Age	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
0 to 5 Years	179,120	24.8	208,123	27.9	209,894	30.5	206,734	31.1	202,335	30.7
6 to 11 Years	226,185	31.3	224,085	30.1	212,634	30.9	213,538	32.2	213,654	32.5
12 to 18 Years	239,149	33.1	225,937	30.3	189,395	27.5	178,971	27.0	178,874	27.2
19 to 22 Years	78,840	10.9	87,388	11.7	75,973	11.0	64,783	9.8	63,515	9.6
Total	723,294	100.0	745,533	100.0	687,896	100.0	664,026	100.0	658,378	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, 2021)

6.66 | Number and Percentage of Selected Reserve Adult Dependents by Dependent Age Trends: 2005-2021

The largest percentage of Selected Reserve adult dependents across all years are 63 years of age or older, and the percentage of adult dependents in this age range has increased since 2005.

Age	2005		2010		2015		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
23 to 40 Years	252	14.3	198	10.1	162	9.5	118	8.0	111	5.1
41 to 50 Years	122	6.9	105	5.4	58	3.4	39	2.6	61	2.8
51 to 62 Years	522	29.6	630	32.1	548	32.1	428	29.1	578	26.4
63 Years or Older	866	49.1	1,028	52.4	940	55.0	888	60.3	1443	65.8
Total	1,762	100.0	1,961	100.0	1,708	100.0	1,473	100.0	2,193	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, 2021)

Chapter 7

Reference Tables and Data Sources

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Armed Forces Comparative Pay Grades and Ranks

This table presents the list of Armed Forces ranks by Service branch and pay grade. While pay grades are administrative classifications used primarily to standardize compensation across the military services, ranks indicate a level of responsibility (for personnel, equipment, and mission), which grows with each increase in rank.

	Pay Grade	Ranks by Branch of Service					
		Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force*	Space Force*	Coast Guard**
ENLISTED MEMBERS	E1	Private	Seaman Recruit	Private	Airman Basic	Specialist 1	Seaman Recruit
	E2	Private	Seaman Apprentice	Private First Class	Airman	Specialist 2	Seaman Apprentice
	E3	Private First Class	Seaman	Lance Corporal	Airman First Class	Specialist 3	Seaman
	E4	Corporal - or - Specialist	Petty Officer Third Class	Corporal	Senior Airman	Specialist 4	Petty Officer Third Class
	E5	Sergeant	Petty Officer Second Class	Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	Sergeant	Petty Officer Second Class
	E6	Staff Sergeant	Petty Officer First Class	Staff Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	Petty Officer First Class
	E7	Sergeant First Class	Chief Petty Officer	Gunnery Sergeant	Master Sergeant - or - First Sergeant	Master Sergeant	Chief Petty Officer
	E8	First Sergeant - or - Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer	First Sergeant - or - Master Sergeant	Senior Master Sergeant - or - First Sergeant	Senior Master Sergeant	Senior Chief Petty Officer
	E9	Sergeant Major - or - Command Sergeant Major	Master Chief Petty Officer - or - Fleet/Command Master Chief Petty Officer	Sergeant Major - or - Master Gunnery Sergeant	Chief Master Sergeant - or - First Sergeant	Chief Master Sergeant - or - Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force	Master Chief Petty Officer - or - Fleet/Command Master Chief Petty Officer
WARRANT OFFICERS	W1	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer	--	--	--
	W2	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	--	--	Chief Warrant Officer
	W3	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	--	--	Chief Warrant Officer
	W4	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	--	--	Chief Warrant Officer
	W5	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer	--	--	--
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	O1	Second Lieutenant	Ensign	Second Lieutenant	Second Lieutenant	Second Lieutenant	Ensign
	O2	First Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade	First Lieutenant	First Lieutenant	First Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade
	O3	Captain	Lieutenant	Captain	Captain	Captain	Lieutenant
	O4	Major	Lieutenant Commander	Major	Major	Major	Lieutenant Commander
	O5	Lieutenant Colonel	Commander	Lieutenant Colonel	Lieutenant Colonel	Lieutenant Colonel	Commander
	O6	Colonel	Captain	Colonel	Colonel	Colonel	Captain
	O7	Brigadier General	Rear Admiral (Lower)	Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Rear Admiral (Lower)
	O8	Major General	Rear Admiral (Upper)	Major General	Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral (Upper)
	O9	Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral	Lieutenant General	Lieutenant General	Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral
	O10	General	Admiral	General	General	General	Admiral

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

** The Coast Guard does not use grades W1 or W5.

Source: Defense Almanac/Department of Defense Insignias

United States Installation Population by State

This table presents United States military bases organized by state. For each state the total number of sponsors, dependents (including spouses, children, and adult dependents), and personnel are presented. The major installations in each state are listed below the state totals.

	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0-5	Children Ages 6-11	Children Ages 12-18	Children Ages 19-22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Alabama									
Alabama Total:	7,786	4,659	3,104	3,039	2,278	516	72	13,668	21,454
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force					
	Fort Rucker			Maxwell AFB (Including Gunter)					
	Redstone Arsenal								
Alaska									
Alaska Total:	18,935	8,285	5,505	3,913	2,236	301	59	20,299	39,234
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force					
	Fort Jonathan Wainwright			Eielson AFB					
				Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson					
Arizona									
Arizona Total:	19,019	8,715	5,899	4,529	2,797	431	79	22,450	41,469
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force		Marine Corps			
	Fort Huachuca			Davis-Monthan AFB		Yuma MCAS			
	Yuma Proving Ground			Luke AFB					
Arkansas									
Arkansas Total:	3,818	1,950	1,394	1,040	636	83	9	5,112	8,930
Installations By Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Little Rock AFB								
California									
California Total:	157,639	62,330	39,332	28,872	19,517	3,287	500	153,838	311,477
Installations by Service Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps		Space Force
	Fort Irwin		China Lake NAVWEAPCEN		Beale AFB		Base Camp Pendleton		Vandenberg SFB
	Presidio of Monterey		Coronado NAV AMPHIB Base		Edwards AFB		MCAS Miramar		Los Angeles AFB
			Lemoore NAS		March AFB		Twentynine Palms		
			Naval Base Coronado		Travis AFB		MC Air/Ground Combat Center		
			Naval Base Point Loma						
			Naval Base San Diego						
			Naval Base Ventura County						
			Naval Postgraduate School						
			North Island NAS						

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0-5	Children Ages 6-11	Children Ages 12-18	Children Ages 19-22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Colorado									
Colorado Total:	38,035	20,681	14,179	10,108	6,624	1,057	208	52,857	90,892
Installations by Service Branch:	Army		Air Force		Space Force				
	Fort Carson		U.S. Air Force Academy		Buckley SFB				
					Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station				
					Peterson AFB				
					Schriever AFB				
Connecticut									
Connecticut Total:	6,385	2,696	1,717	1,391	775	139	16	6,734	13,119
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy								
	New London NAVSUBBASE								
Delaware									
Delaware Total:	3,623	1,723	1,168	807	484	64	14	4,260	7,883
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Dover AFB								
District of Columbia									
District of Columbia Total:	8,972	5,445	3,184	3,260	2,892	685	118	15,584	24,556
Installations by Service Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force				
	Walter Reed Army Medical Center		Washington NAVDIST HQ		Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling				
Florida									
Florida Total:	64,318	29,492	19,554	16,620	11,665	1,907	299	79,537	143,855
Installations by Service Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force		Space Force		
	U.S. Southern Command		Jacksonville NAS		Eglin AFB		Patrick SFB		
			Key West NAS		Hurlburt Field				
			Mayport NAVSTA		MacDill AFB				
			Naval Support Activity Panama City		Tyndall AFB				
			Pensacola NAS						
			Whiting Field NAS						
Georgia									
Georgia Total:	69,391	30,856	22,087	16,845	11,032	1,851	323	82,994	152,385
Installations by Service Branch:	Army		Navy		Air Force				
	Fort Benning		Kings Bay NAVSUBBASE		Moody AFB				
	Fort Gordon								
	Fort Stewart				Robins AFB				
	Hunter Army Airfield								

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Hawaii									
Hawaii Total:	40,539	18,202	11,365	8,314	5,490	1,062	262	44,695	85,234
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Marine Corps			
	Fort Shafter			Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam		MCB Hawaii			
	Schofield Barracks								
	Tripler Army Medical Center								
Idaho									
Idaho Total:	3,608	1,607	1,073	798	440	64	9	3,991	7,599
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Mountain Home AFB								
Illinois									
Illinois Total:	21,534	5,791	3,827	3,576	2,576	415	72	16,257	37,791
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy			Air Force					
	Naval Station Great Lakes			Scott AFB					
Indiana									
Indiana Total:	1,028	731	544	555	397	70	10	2,307	3,335
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Grissom Air Reserve Base								
Iowa									
Iowa Total:	231	171	116	115	74	12	0	488	719
Kansas									
Kansas Total:	21,663	10,794	7,501	5,667	3,779	670	114	28,525	50,188
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force					
	Fort Leavenworth			McConnel AFB					
	Fort Riley								
Kentucky									
Kentucky Total:	35,064	17,936	13,034	9,194	5,843	964	200	47,171	82,235
Installations by Service Branch:	Army								
	Fort Campbell								
	Fort Knox								
Louisiana									
Louisiana Total:	14,378	6,854	4,520	3,547	2,580	445	76	18,022	32,400
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force			
	Fort Polk			New Orleans NAS JRB		Barksdale AFB			

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Maine									
Maine Total:	201	135	87	98	50	7	0	377	578
Maryland									
Maryland Total:	29,244	14,853	9,458	8,298	6,054	1,209	240	40,112	69,356
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force			
	Aberdeen Proving Ground			Walter Reed National Military Medical Center		Joint Base Andrews			
	Fort Detrick			NSA Bethesda					
	Fort George G. Meade			Patuxent River NAS					
				U.S. Naval Academy					
Massachusetts									
Massachusetts Total:	2,157	1,217	792	653	431	74	21	3,188	5,345
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Hanscom AFB								
Michigan									
Michigan Total:	969	701	591	540	328	57	10	2,227	3,196
Minnesota									
Minnesota Total:	522	374	298	240	119	16	3	1,050	1,572
Mississippi									
Mississippi Total:	11,446	4,707	3,032	2,575	1,735	307	25	12,381	23,827
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy			Air Force					
	Meridian NAS			Columbus AFB					
	Gulfport NCBC			Keesler AFB					
Missouri									
Missouri Total:	15,570	5,947	4,318	3,593	2,438	410	55	16,761	32,331
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force					
	Fort Leonard Wood			Whiteman AFB					
Montana									
Montana Total:	3,355	1,578	1,010	705	408	39	2	3,742	7,097
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Malmstrom AFB								
Nebraska									
Nebraska Total:	6,362	3,218	2,205	1,742	1,172	189	25	8,551	14,913
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Offutt AFB								

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Nevada									
Nevada Total:	12,373	5,438	3,775	2,822	1,784	274	52	14,145	26,518
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy			Air Force					
	Fallon NAS			Creech AFB					
				Nellis AFB					
New Hampshire									
New Hampshire Total:	1,174	543	274	271	139	20	1	1,248	2,422
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy			Space Force					
	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard			New Boston Space Force Station					
New Jersey									
New Jersey Total:	6,461	3,292	2,229	1,795	1,161	203	41	8,721	15,182
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst								
New Mexico									
New Mexico Total:	12,701	5,560	3,599	2,597	1,642	247	46	13,691	26,392
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Cannon AFB								
	Holloman AFB								
	Kirtland AFB								
New York									
New York Total:	19,520	9,113	6,139	4,485	2,972	514	109	23,332	42,852
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy					
	Fort Drum			NSA Saratoga Springs					
	Fort Hamilton								
	West Point								
North Carolina									
North Carolina Total:	99,135	44,276	29,356	21,958	14,017	2,373	403	112,383	211,518
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force		Marine Corps			
	Fort Bragg			Pope AFB		Camp Lejeune MCB			
				Seymour Johnson AFB		Cherry Point MCAS			
						New River 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	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
North Dakota									
North Dakota Total:	7,514	2,982	2,022	1,487	883	114	22	7,510	15,024
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Grand Forks AFB								
	Minot AFB								
Ohio									
Ohio Total:	6,605	3,872	2,795	2,506	1,623	266	38	11,100	17,705
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Wright-Patterson AFB								
Oklahoma									
Oklahoma Total:	21,425	9,116	6,462	5,015	3,179	555	98	24,425	45,850
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force					
	Fort Sill			Altus AFB					
				Tinker AFB					
				Vance AFB					
Oregon									
Oregon Total:	886	446	333	238	147	22	1	1,187	2,073
Pennsylvania									
Pennsylvania Total:	2,208	1,592	897	1,138	964	202	26	4,819	7,027
Installations by Service Branch:	Army								
	Carlisle Barracks								
Rhode Island									
Rhode Island Total:	3,262	1,511	993	826	598	130	14	4,072	7,334
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy								
	Naval Station Newport								
South Carolina									
South Carolina Total:	37,467	12,730	8,742	6,309	4,016	594	121	32,512	69,979
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps	
	Fort Jackson			Naval Hospital Beaufort		Joint Base Charleston		Beaufort MCAS	
						Shaw AFB		Parris Island MCRD	
South Dakota									
South Dakota Total:	3,488	1,504	1,016	781	467	72	9	3,849	7,337
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Ellsworth AFB								

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Tennessee									
Tennessee Total:	2,348	1,590	1,083	1,123	839	163	12	4,810	7,158
Installations by Service Branch:	Navy								
	Naval Support Activity Mid-South								
Texas									
Texas Total:	116,970	52,827	35,931	28,508	20,312	3,915	768	142,261	259,231
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force			
	Fort Bliss			Corpus Christi NAS		Dyess AFB			
	Fort Hood			NAS JRB Fort Worth		Goodfellow AFB			
	Red River Army Depot					Laughlin AFB			
						Sheppard AFB			
						Joint Base San Antonio			
Utah									
Utah Total:	4,640	2,437	1,525	1,384	900	115	9	6,370	11,010
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Air Force					
	Dugway Proving Ground			Hill AFB					
Vermont									
Vermont Total:	127	71	51	44	38	7	1	212	339
Virginia									
Virginia Total:	126,529	58,295	38,682	33,733	25,851	5,097	804	162,462	288,991
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps	
	Fort Belvoir			Joint Expeditionary base Little Creek-Fort Story		Joint Base Langley-Eustis		Marine Corps Base Quantico	
	Fort Lee			Oceana NAS					
	Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall			Oceana Dam Neck Annex NAS					
				Naval Station Norfolk					
				NSF Dahlgren					
				Naval Medical Center Portsmouth					
				Pentagon					
				Yorktown Naval Weapon Station					

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	Total Sponsors*	Total Spouses	Children Ages 0–5	Children Ages 6–11	Children Ages 12–18	Children Ages 19–22	Adult Dependents**	Total Dependents	Total Personnel
Washington									
Washington Total:	61,771	29,389	19,059	14,005	9,166	1,449	326	73,394	135,165
Installations by Service Branch:	Army			Navy		Air Force			
	Joint Base Lewis-McChord			Naval Base Kitsap		Fairchild AFB			
				Naval Hospital Bremerton					
				Naval Station Everett					
				Whidbey Island NAS					
West Virginia									
West Virginia Total:	123	79	54	58	29	3	0	223	346
Wisconsin									
Wisconsin Total:	747	513	393	404	306	48	8	1,672	2,419
Installations by Service Branch:	Army								
	Fort McCoy								
Wyoming									
Wyoming Total:	3,176	1,514	1,019	766	425	54	15	3,793	6,969
Installations by Service Branch:	Air Force								
	Francis E. Warren AFB								

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International Population by Region

This table presents the total number of international Active Duty sponsors, spouses, children (by age category), and adult dependents by region.

Region	Children Ages 0-5	Children Ages 6-11	Children Ages 12-18	Children Age 19-22	Adult Dependents*	Spouses
Europe	16,982	14,956	10,277	1,908	487	29,426
East Asia	18,182	15,845	10,792	1,909	472	31,370
North Africa	1,890	1,865	1,641	340	48	3,602
Western Hemisphere**	468	547	404	99	13	834
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	1,391	985	528	78	10	2,213
International Total***	38,913	34,198	23,642	4,334	1,030	67,445

Region	Total Sponsors	Total Dependents****	Total Personnel
Europe	65,668	74,036	139,704
East Asia	84,612	78,570	163,182
North Africa	9,152	9,386	18,538
Western Hemisphere**	1,877	2,365	4,242
Other/Unknown/Ships Afloat	5,494	5,205	10,699
International Total***	166,803	169,562	336,365

* 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.

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

*** International Total includes all personnel located outside the United States.

**** Total dependents includes spouses, children, and adult dependents.

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2021); DMDC Active Duty Military Family File (September 2021)

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