

## Military Demographics

The following Air Force/Space Force active duty demographics information is current as of 31 December 2023. These statistics are from the current inventory and **does not** include the Guard, Reserve or AirForce Academy (approx 4,000 cadets).

### Snapshot of the Air Force & Space Force

- 322,415 Active Duty
- 64,618 Officers
- 257,797 Enlisted

The Air Force has 11,908 pilots, 3,181 navigators and 1,361 air battle managers in the grade of lieutenant colonel and below. The Air Force has 27,096 nonrated line officers in the grade of lieutenant colonel and below.

### Age

- 35 average age of the officer force
- 29 average age for enlisted force
- 37% are below the age of 26
- 42% of enlisted are below 26
- 14% of officers are below 26

### Gender

Women first entered pilot training in 1976, navigator training in 1977 and fighter pilot training in 1993.

- 21.5% women
- 23.9% of the officers are women and
- 20.9% of enlisted corps are women
- 62% of the female officers are line officers; 38% are nonline
- 85% of the male officers are line officers; 15% are nonline
- 69,195 total population of women
- 1,071 female pilots; 457 navigators; 302 air battle managers

### Race

The following percentages, which are self-reported, cover Air Force military members' racial information.

- 69% White
- 15% Black or African American
- 5.1% Asian
- 0.9% American Indian / Native Alaskan
- 1.3% Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- 5.3% Identified more than one race
- 3.2% Declined to respond

### Ethnicity

"Hispanic or Latino" is considered an ethnic, not a racial, category that is registered separately and in addition to the above racial categories.

- 17.6% Hispanic or Latino
- 78.0% Not Hispanic or Latino
- 4.4% Declined to respond

### Marital Status

- 53% married, which is 68% of the officers and 49% of enlisted
- 29,783 active duty members married to another active duty member

- 1,685 married to members of other military services
- 135,517 active duty members married to other (non military)
- 59 active duty members married to Reserve/Guard other service
- 4,083 active duty married to USAFR/ANG
- 151,288 active duty members are not married

#### Family Members

- 360,392 family members are supported by active duty personnel
- 277,156 family members reside in an Airman's household
- 21.2% of the current force is assigned overseas (including Alaska and Hawaii), which includes 9,355 officers and 58,976 enlisted personnel

#### Total active federal military service

- 10 years for Officers
- 8 years for Enlisted

#### Officer Academic Education

- 51.7% of officers have advanced or professional degrees
- 39.7% have master's degrees
- 9.3% have professional degrees
- 2.7% have doctorate degrees

##### Company Grade Officers

- 26.4% of company grade officers have advanced degrees
- 19.5% have master's degrees
- 6.0% have professional degrees
- 0.9% have doctorate degrees

##### Field Grade Officers

- 82.6% of field grade officers have advanced degrees
- 64.5% have master's degrees
- 13.1% have professional degrees
- 5.1% have doctorate degrees

#### Enlisted Academic Education

- 53.5% completed some college
- 18.0% have associate's degrees
- 11.2% have bachelor's degrees
- 2.8% have master's degree
- 0.043% have professional degrees

##### Airmen Tier

- 66.14% have some college
- 2.293% have associate's degrees
- 2.872% have bachelor's degrees
- 0.211% have master's degree
- 0.015% have professional degrees

##### NCO Tier

- 52.34% some college
- 31.177% have associate's degrees
- 13.828% have bachelor's degrees
- 2.076% have master's degree
- 0.028% have professional degrees

##### Senior NCO Tier

- 6.41% some college
- 40.738% have associate's degrees
- 37.025% have bachelor's degrees

- 15.482% have master's degrees
- 0.207% have professional degrees

#### Officer Developmental Education

- 29.29% of officers have completed one or more developmental education courses either in residence or by correspondence
- 6,825 have completed at least one senior developmental course
- 12,051 have completed an intermediate course
- 49 have completed basic developmental course

#### Source of commission

- 43.3% commissioned through Reserve Officer Training Corps
- 22.0% commissioned through the Air Force Academy
- 18.6% commissioned through Officer Training School
- 16.1% commissioned through other sources (direct appointment, etc.)